

REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY DIVISION 8  
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**LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST**

**October Monthly Meeting:** Our next meeting will be held downstairs at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, MA on **Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 7:30PM after the joint meeting with the men at 7:00PM.** Please try to make the effort to attend. If this should change, or if there are any other updates regarding this meeting, they will be posted on our Division website and Facebook page.

**3-CARD BINGO** – Thank you to everyone that attended our 3-Card Bingo on September 16<sup>th</sup>. It was a good time and hopefully everyone had a few laughs.

Division 8 LAOH has a couple more events scheduled and we are all hoping that we have a good turnout at all.

**BUS TRIP - October 22, 2022 at 12:30PM,** we are taking a bus ride from Lawrence Catholic Academy on Parker St., Lawrence to the American Heritage Museum in Hudson, MA and then stopping for an early supper at the Old Court in Lowell. The Bus will be \$15.00 per person and you will pay to get into the Museum upon arrival. **The costs are as follows:**

<i>Adults</i>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<i>Children (12 and Under)</i>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<i>Seniors (62 plus)</i>	<b>\$18.00</b>
<i>Active Duty Military (With ID)/Veterans</i>	<b>\$18.00</b>
<i>Children 2 and Under</i>	<b>FREE</b>
<i>World War II &amp; Korean War Veterans</i>	<b>FREE</b>

We are asking that members and friends attend so that we can have a great time. Please spread the word. Sign-ups will be available at the next meeting.

Enclosed you will find a flyer for the **Irish Cottage fundraiser** on **November 3, 2022.** We are asking that members and friends attend and please spread the word.

Another great future event is **An Irish Afternoon with the Jolly Tinkers** on **November 27, 2022.** Food will be served. This event is to take place in conjunction with the AOH and more information will be in next month's newsletter. Thank you to the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant for the hospitality in hosting this event. Tickets will be available at the October and November meetings.

**AN IRISH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL** – We will be hosting our annual Irish Christmas festival on December 11, 2022 at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant. We will have entertainment and great vendors. There is also an O’Shea-Chaplin ceili upstairs with the Silver Spears that is being held in conjunction with our event. A committee will be formed at the October meeting to work on plans for this event. If you would like to participate in the committee, please contact Anne-Marie at [dancingds@comcast.net](mailto:dancingds@comcast.net) or 978-390-3400. Let’s make it bigger and better than last year’s.

**DIVISION 8 CHRISTMAS PARTY** – will be held on **December 14, 2022**. More information will follow in upcoming newsletters and at upcoming meetings.

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS** – As stated in last month’s newsletter, our nominations for office will take place in October and elections will take place in November. Last year’s term of office for both the LAOH and AOH and Juniors was only for one year in order to be consistent with our past practice. Thus, we will be holding Nominations and Elections again this October and November for a term of 2 years; 2022 – 2024. If anyone is interested in running for an office and is ready to fulfill the commitment, please be prepared to have your name entered into nomination.

**Parking** – Please know that there has been the occasion when there is a charge to park in the parking lot adjacent to the Claddagh. Although we apologize, we have no control over the use of that lot nor does the Claddagh. If the Claddagh parking lot is full, we would suggest on street parking or other parking lots in the area that are free.

Reminder: Our Division has a website that is updated monthly, may we suggest that you take a look at it sometime. It is [www.div8aoh.com](http://www.div8aoh.com). Our newsletter is posted typically on the first of every month.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

***October 22, 2022 – Trip to the American Heritage Museum and stop at the Old Court in Lowell***

***November 27, 2022 – An Irish Afternoon and Buffet with The Jolly Tinkers – Claddagh Pub***

***December 11, 2022– An Irish Christmas Festival with entertainment and possible vendors  
(downstairs in the Claddagh Pub)***

***And an Irish Ceili with the Silver Spears and dancing (upstairs)  
sponsored by the O’Shea Chaplin School of Irish Dance  
(partially funded by the Lawrence Cultural Council)***

***Note: All events that are to take place at The Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St.,  
Lawrence, MA there are no Patriots’ games on any of these dates!!***

**MAY YOUR DAY BE TOUCHED BY A BIT OF IRISH LUCK,  
BRIGHTENED BY A SONG IN YOUR HEART  
AND WARMED BY THE SMILES OF THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE.**

**- IRISH PROVERB**