

REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY DIVISION 8
LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

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LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST

September Monthly Meeting: Our next meeting will be held downstairs at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, MA on **Wednesday, September 14, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our own Helen Nassar! She turns 65 on September 25, 2022!

Congrats to the AOH on a very successful Cornhole tournament held in July at the Claddagh. It was a bunch of fun and they hope to schedule another in the future.

STATE BOARD MEETING – A joint AOH/LAOH State Board meeting is to be held before we individually split up into AOH State Board and LAOH State Board meetings on **September 11, 2022** at 10:30AM at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, MA. **ALL** members are welcome to attend. Division 8 is hosting this meeting so we would be proud if we could have many members, especially officers attend.

Division 8 LAOH has a couple of events scheduled and we are all hoping that we have a good turnout at all. Enclosed you will find a flyer on a **3-card bingo** event to take place at The Claddagh Pub and Restaurant on **September 16, 2022** and on **October 22, 2022** we are taking a bus ride 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>	\$20.00
<i>Children (12 and Under)</i>	\$10.00
<i>Seniors (62 plus)</i>	\$18.00
<i>Active Duty Military (With ID)/Veterans</i>	\$18.00
<i>Children 2 and Under</i>	FREE
<i>World War II & Korean War Veterans</i>	FREE

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 two meetings. 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 these events.

The Hibernians will have a booth at the **Lowell Irish Festival** to help promote the organization and recruit members. It is taking place on **September 17, 2022**. The link that can be accessed for information about the Festival and tickets is www.lowellirishfestival.com.

Nominations and Elections – As stated last year, our nominations of officers are typically held in October and subsequently the elections are held in November. Since we could not meet in 2020 we had nominations/elections over zoom and it was determined that that term would only go until we are able to meet again. So, we had Nominations in October and Elections in November of 2021. This 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.

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. Our newsletter is posted typically on the first of every month.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 11, 2022 – State Board meeting at the Claddagh Pub (well before the Pat's game)

September 16, 2022 – 3 Card Bingo – Claddagh Pub

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 Afternoon 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!!

***"And suddenly you know...
It's time to start something new
And trust the magic of beginnings."***