

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

Our next meeting will be held downstairs at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, MA on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 7:30PM after the joint meeting with the men at 7:00PM. Please try to make the effort to attend. We hope all had an enjoyable and healthy summer. **Reminder: The Officers are in charge of the refreshments for the September meeting.**

Don't forget to mail your survey back or better yet, bring it to the September meeting.

SAVE THE DATE:

The next State Board meeting will be held on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 8, 2019** at the Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitor's Center, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA at 11:00AM. The Ladies separate meeting will be held following the joint meeting. It is encouraged that as many members can attend to support both our Division 8 LAOH and AOH State Presidents, O'Connor and Lahey.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 – Come join us at our Hibernian Family and Friends cookout that is being sponsored by the AOH and LAOH on September 14, 2019 at the Greater Lawrence Community Boating, 1 Eaton St., Lawrence, MA from 12PM to 4PM. Rain or Shine. **Mass will be said at 4PM.** Come enjoy with your entire family. There will be horseshoes, and other games for the kids as well as card games and cornhole games for the adults. Bring your own lawn chairs. Tickets are \$12.00 for aged 13 and up and children under 13 are free. Tickets are available by contacting Bill Sullivan at 978-682-4875 or Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty at 978-794-0911. See the enclosed flyer.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 As noted in our summer newsletter, our State President, Margaret O'Connor has been working with our National liaison regarding LAOH Degrees and has confirmed a date of **September 29th**. The ceremony will be held at the Where-House located at 109 Lyman St., Holyoke, MA. Registration begins at 12:15PM and all candidates should plan to arrive by 12:30PM. **A flyer was enclosed in the summer mailing.** This is an important element in being a Hibernian and the Division would be honored if those that do not have their degrees yet would obtain them. Price for the degree is \$15.00 (\$10.00 – observers) and a bus will be run from the Lawrence area to Holyoke for a fee, dependent on the number of attendees. **DEADLINE FOR MAIL IN REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 19TH!**

OCTOBER 6, 2019– The O'Shea Chaplin School of Irish Step is having a Family Ceili at The Claddagh Pub Canal Street Lawrence featuring The Silver Spears Showband. **Bring your dancing shoes!**

OCTOBER 26, 2019 – Relief's In, Market St. - 4PM. This is a fundraiser where a person purchases 3 cards for \$10.00 and if they match the cards drawn you win! 50% of the money taken in goes to the winners and 50% goes to the Division. Please show your support by attending and taking part in this fun event. More information will be available at the September meeting.

NOVEMBER 7, 2019 - Another fun event will be a Wine Tasting and Christmas (includes 2) Ornament Painting Party at 6:00 p.m. at the Black Water Grill, 43 Pelham Road, Salem, New Hampshire. Appetizers will be served compliments of the Breens. All are welcome. The tickets are \$45.00. For more information and details call Lisa Breen 978-815-1199.

Looking ahead: Other trips and events are planned such as a Foxwoods trip, a mystery trip, a 45's and LRC tournament and an afternoon of Irish entertainment.

Applications for membership forms are available through your officers or at a Division meeting. Consider having a friend or relative join. Contact Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty at 978-794-0911 or dancingds@comcast.net for more information. The Division 8 LAOH Junior Division is also seeking members. Contact Isabelle Gannon for more information at 978-688-4358.

O'Shea Chaplin School of Irish Step Dancing Lessons will be starting on September 9, 2019 at Lawrence Catholic Academy 101 Parker Street Lawrence from 6 to 7:15PM. All children are welcome ages 4 to 18. Contact Mary Ellen Pelletier (978-685-2877) or e-mail her at dpraidr@aol.com for more information.

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

“In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.”
— Robert Frost

Upcoming dates to remember:

September 8th, Joint State Board meeting – Heritage State Park

September 11, 2019 – Division meeting at the Claddagh

September 14th – Friends and Family Outing at the Boathouse

September 29th – LAOH Degrees in Holyoke

October 26th – 3 Card Bingo at Reliefs In

November 7th - Wine Tasting and Christmas (includes 2) Ornament Painting Party – Black Water Grill in Salem, NH