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Presidents Message

Brothers,

Well, our Charter Dinner seems to have been a success. I am not sure we lost anything, but I am not sure that we gained anything financially. On the non-fiduciary side of things, I think the dinner was a MAJOR Success; we had Ireland's Ambassador to the United States, Anne Anderson and Ireland's Consul General Philip Grant, our Brunett Medal Recipient, Sister Mary Jo, Mayor Smith, State AOH President Brother Mehrens, State LAOH President Ellen Tocher, Monsignor O'Neill and many other distinguished Irish-People. We will talk about this more at the meeting.

Additionally, Installation of Officers will occur at the regular meeting on November 8th. There have been a few changes and you will get to find out about them at the meeting, so I hope to see you there. Anyone not in attendance will be appointed to some really hideous committees.

Veteran's Day is coming up and we will go over things for that event. We will do the Flag Raising at Resurrection Cemetery at 8:00 am (0800 in real time). The Parade in East Helena will be at 11:00 am (1100 in real time). Be early for the line up!

The Thanksgiving Blessing is coming up and we need to discuss that as well as

Ladies Corner

Hope you all are having a great Fall Season.
The weather so far has been great.

LAOH MEETING:

Tuesday Nov. 8th, 2016 at the K of C hall **6:00**
(REMEMBER TO VOTE EARLY)

We will be having our social meeting with appetizers provided. The men are invited to join us and bring a snack if so desired. We also at this time bring food for the Food Share if the men would also like to donate, thanks in advance.

We will be starting our pasties sales at the different churches and times. If the Men would like to purchase pasties, please notify one the ladies as soon as possible to make sure we don't miss you.

We will be looking for freezers to store the pasties overnight in Dec. The weather does not always cooperate as we need to keep the pasties frozen for delivery. If you have a freezer or know of someone who does let one our ladies know.

Hope you can join us before your meeting starts.

**Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian
Charity
Pat Therriault/President♣**

the Carroll College Scholarship. We also have a few other housekeeping things to tie up.

We should have the updated Annual Calendar ready soon for all our edification and planning.

As usual, we are looking for ideas to grow the Division and raise funds to support our outreach.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and/or hearing from you about ideas for fund-raising and growth of the Division.

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Patrick Flaherty ♣

VETERANS DAY Friday

JOIN US TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

This Friday, November 11th is of course Veterans Day and as usual our Hibernians **will raise the flag at our flagpole at Resurrection Cemetery at 8:00 AM, then we will join the East Helena observance at 10:45 AM.** Let's remember, we've done this ever since we formed in 1984, and the East Helena people respect and appreciate us for it. Please make the effort to join us and honor those you have served our county.

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HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

LAOH SOCIAL MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

6:00 PM

MEN ARE INVITED (SEE LADIES CORNER FOR DETAILS)

AOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

6:30 PM

Regular monthly meeting

VETERANS' DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

FLAG RAISING – RESURRECTION CEMETERY

8:00 AM

EAST HELENA PARADE

10:45 AM MARCH IN THE ANNUAL VETERANS' DAY PARADE IN
EAST HELENA.

AOH MEMORIAL MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016

ROSARY – 6:00 PM

MASS – 7:00 PM

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

AOH STATE BOARD MEETING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016

This Month in Irish History

November 2, 1950 - Death of George Bernard Shaw

November 5, 1688 - William of Orange arrives in England with
15,000 men.

November 6, 1649 – Owen Roe O'Neill - Catholic military
leader against Cromwell – dies.

November 10, 1798 - Theobald Wolfe Tone tried and
convicted of treason

November 10, 1879 – Pádraig Pearse Irish revolutionary, born

November 11, 1918 - World War I ends

AOH Memorial Mass

We have scheduled a memorial mass for all deceased members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It is scheduled for Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church.

It will begin with a rosary at 6:00 pm and the mass to follow at 7:00 pm.

Hope you can make this mass. It is important to remember all our AOH brothers that have come before us.

This Month in Irish History

November 12, 1954 – Ellis Island closes. From 1892 – 1954,
over two million Irish immigrants entered
the U.S. through Ellis Island. The first
recorded immigrant was 14 year old
Annie Moor from Co. Cork.

November 14, 1669 - St. Oliver Plunkett becomes
Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All
Ireland

November 15, 1900 -Funeral of Marcus Daily held at St
Patrick's Cathedral, New York, Right Rev
Bishop Brondel of Helena was the
celebrant. Interment was in Greenwood
cemetery.

November 22, 1869 - Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, Fenian,
contests and wins a Tipperary by-election
in abstentia, but is declared ineligible as a
convicted felon.

November 26, 1791 - First convicts from Ireland arrive in
New South Wales, Australia

November 30, 1864 - Cork-born Confederate General
Patrick Cleburne is killed in command of
his division at a battle in Franklin,
Tennessee.

Charter Dinner 2016

