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Save the Date

Saturday, Feb 3rd

AOH Pre-Lenten Retreat

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Message from the President

My Brother Hibernians,

I hope you had a blessed Christmas, and as we end the Christmas season and ring in the New Year I wish you all the best. I am proud to become the new president of the TFM Division of the AOH. I want to thank brother Patrick for his leadership over the past two years. I only hope I can keep the bar of success as high as you left it. Not only do we have lots of activities and discussions in the New Year and look forward to keeping our traditional activities but also, we will be open to new ideas for celebrations and fund raisers.

We continue to meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 and let's keep recruiting and trying to find new members. Thank you all for your time and participation in all our events planned for the coming year.

Yours in Christ,

Tim♣



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AOH Pre-Lenten Retreat

Once again our Hibernian Brothers will journey to the top of the continental divide for our annual pre-Lenten retreat. The annual trip to the mountains will be on Saturday, February 3rd at Brother Jack Ward's on Mullen Pass road. The spiritual day will begin at 9:00 a.m., after coffee and bakery goodies. Led by our generous Brother Gabe Brennan, we will spend the winter day in prayer, song, scripture, and discussion of our Celtic spirituality.

If you have not experienced this great day, then make it your New Year's resolution to attend. You will not be disappointed. This is one experience that should not be missed. It's a great opportunity to be with Hibernian brothers to think not only about our Christian faith, but to do it in connection with our Celtic heritage. It's the Celts that taught us to see God in nature. What better way to spend the day in pray than to be surrounded by the peace and tranquility of the mountains. You can almost hear our Celtic ancestors speaking to us.

Please make the effort to attend, you'll not regret it. Ask anyone who has been there.

We usually carpool so let Jack Ward, PJ McHugh or Tom Pahut know if you want a ride.♣

Ladies Corner

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you were able to ring in the New Year with family and friends.

I would first like to thank Pat Therriault for serving as our past President and taking on one extra year. To that, I am grateful.

Our regular business meeting will be Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus Hall starting at 6:30. We will be installing new members, so if you know of someone who has wanted to join, now is the time! We will also be installing our new officers for 2018-2019.

We will continue to discuss our fundraiser ideas, which includes Bingo night. Now is the time to get this fantastic idea up and running. I hope that many of you will be able to help.

St. Brigid's mass will be in February and St. Patrick's Day is around the corner. Therefore, we will start preparing for those two events.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Kathy Gilboy / President ♣



HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

AOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

6:30 PM - REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

AOH PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

JACK WARD'S CABIN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

9:00 AM

AOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

6:30 PM - REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

THIS MONTH IN IRISH HISTORY

JANUARY 1, 1892 - ELLIS ISLAND BECOMES RECEPTION CENTER FOR NEW IMMIGRANTS. THE FIRST IMMIGRANT THROUGH THE GATES IS ANNIE MOORE, 15, OF CO. CORK. JUST 15 YEARS OLD AND TRAVELLING WITH HER TWO BROTHERS, ANTHONY (11) AND PHILIP (7), ANNIE DEPARTED FROM QUEENSTOWN (NOW COBH COUNTY CORK, IRELAND) ON DECEMBER 20, 1891 ABOARD THE SS NEVADA, ONE OF THE 148 STEERAGE PASSENGERS. THE TRIO WOULD SPEND 12 DAYS AT SEA (INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY), ARRIVING IN NEW YORK ON THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31. THEY WERE PROCESSED THROUGH ELLIS ISLAND THE FOLLOWING MORNING, NEW YEAR'S DAY. ALL THREE CHILDREN WERE SOON REUNITED WITH THEIR PARENTS WHO WERE ALREADY LIVING IN NEW YORK. ANNIE MOORE IS BURIED IN CALVARY CEMETERY, QUEENS (APRIL 24, 1874- DEC 6, 1924)

JANUARY 1, 1602 - -- HUGH O'NEILL DEFEATED AT KINSALE, IRELAND, END OF OLD GAELIC ORDER.

JANUARY 7, 1922 - DÁIL ÉIREANN VOTES 64 TO 57 TO ACCEPT THE ANGLO-IRISH TREATY, CREATING THE IRISH FREE STATE.

JANUARY 11, 1921 - THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES THAT ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON FOUND IN POSSESSION OF ARMS, AMMUNITION OR EXPLOSIVES IS LIABLE TO BE EXECUTED

JANUARY 10, 1922 - ARTHUR GRIFFITH IS ELECTED SECOND PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH FREE STATE BY DÁIL ÉIREANN

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*Allow this newsletter to serve as
your annual notice of the \$40 dues
assessment*

THIS MONTH IN IRISH HISTORY

JANUARY 12, 2000 – LIMERICK PEOPLE TURNOUT IN HUGE NUMBERS TO ATTEND THE SELL-OUT FILM PREMIERE OF ANGELA'S ASHES.

JANUARY 12, 1885 - THOMAS ASHE, PATRIOT AND NATIONALIST REVOLUTIONARY, IS BORN IN LISPOLE, CO. KERRY

JANUARY 13, 1800 - DANIEL O'CONNELL MAKES HIS FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH, OPPOSING UNION WITH ENGLAND

JANUARY 13, 1941– JAMES JOYCE, IRISH WRITER DIES IN ZURICH

JANUARY 15, 1861- YOUNG IRELANDER TERENCE MACMANUS DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO, CA

January 18, 1885 – Miles City, Montana AOH Division #1 Custer County formed.

January 20, 1897 – Joint Installation of Officers for the Anaconda AOH and the Anaconda Daughters of Erin

January 20, 1902 - Kevin Barry, medical student and nationalist revolutionary, is born in Dublin.

January 23, 1890 – Hibernian Hall, Butte Montana dedicated.

January 27, 1908 – D.J. Hennessy –past AOH National Director dies in Butte Montana.

January 30, 1972 - In what is to become known as Bloody Sunday, the British Army kills 14 civil rights demonstrators in the Bogside district of Derry. A 14th marcher later dies of his injuries