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## Message from the President

Greetings,

I hope to keep this short. We have two major events coming up and I hope to see most of you attend at least one, if not both.

The first is our Charter Dinner, where we celebrate the re-founding of the Thomas Francis Meagher Division of the AOH here in Helena. That celebration will be on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at the KC Hall. Price will be \$35.00 per person. Doors open at 5:30 pm with Dinner at 6:00 pm. We will also be awarding the Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett Medal for Social Justice to this years very deserving recipient. Hope to see you all there for this celebration of our history and social justice activity.

The next event will be Veterans Day on November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will start with the Flag Raising at Resurrection Cemetery at 8:00 am and the Parade in East Helena at 11:00 (10:45 am Line up). We need to be there to beat the Daughters of the American Revolution into the best position for the Parade.

The Polson Players did it again, not as great a haul as last time, but we did make some money. Many thanks to Pat McKelvey for ramrodding that and keeping the pieces moving throughout the process. Now we need to come up with some other fundraisers and keep the funds coming in!

More to discuss at the Meeting on Tuesday, the 8th of October at 6:30 pm, see you all there!

In our Motto  
Patrick ♣

## HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

### AOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

6:30 PM, REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

### CHARTER DINNER

KC HALL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

DINNER AT 6:00 PM

## This Month in Irish History

October 1, 1911 – Statue of Charles Stewart Parnell is unveiled in Dublin

October 2, 1833 - Birth of Father William Corby who became Chaplain of the Irish Brigade in Detroit, Michigan.

October 4 1582 - Pope Gregory reforms the calendar introduced by Julius Caesar in 45 BCE: 4th of October is followed by 15<sup>th</sup> of October. However, the reform will not be implemented in Ireland till 1752

October 6 1891 - Death of Charles Stewart Parnell, champion of tenants rights and co-founder of the Land League; often called the "Uncrowned King of Ireland"

October 11, 1649 - Massacre at Wexford when the town falls to Cromwell

October 14, 1909 -Bishop John Carroll, State Caplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians visits the Butte Divisions.

October 15, 1842 - First issue of "The Nation" published.

October 15, 1995 - Seamus Heaney wins the Nobel Prize for Literature.

October 15, 1890 - Michael Collins is born in Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

October 17, 1803 - Birth of Young Irelander, William Smith O'Brien in Dromoland, Co. Clare

October 21, 1885 - AOH Div #1 Butte minutes, a motion was made and carried the "the County Delegate be authorized to organize Division No. 2 in Butte within this year whenever he feels disposed".

October 23, 1969 - Samuel Beckett wins Nobel Prize for Literature.

October 27, 1673 - A proclamation declares the banishment of Catholic bishops and priests and the closure of religious houses and schools under Charles II's reign.

October 28, 1891 – Formal opening of Hibernian Hall in Butte Montana.

# SAVE THE DATE

## CHARTER DINNER

### KC HALL

## Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>



# VETERANS DAY November 11<sup>th</sup>

## *JOIN US TO HONOR OUR VETERANS*

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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. ♣

**Tír gan teanga,  
tír gan anam**

**Pádraig Pearse**

(A country without a language  
Is a country without a soul)

## CHARTER DINNER

It's October and we have scheduled our Charter Dinner. It will be on October 23<sup>th</sup> at the KC Hall here in Helena. That is a Wednesday if you are wondering. The doors will open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be at 6:00 pm.

It will be catered by Chili O'Brien's. It will be beef, turkey, and lasagna buffet with the trimmings for \$35 dollars.

It is, of course the 40 Anniversary of our Division's reactivation and a very special event. I hope you are planning to attend. If so, we need a count for Chili O'Brien's. So let us know by October 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Archbishop Brunett Medal for Social Justice will be presented to a worthy Irish Catholic. This year's committee has chosen Tom Pahut. Great choice!

## ***Division Prayers***



**Keep our Brothers and family members in  
your prayers.**

Kelly Blake

Bill Kerns

John Curry

Pat Carey

*Beware of false  
knowledge;  
it is more  
dangerous than  
ignorance*

