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Presidents Message

Greetings,

Well November is here and we finally got the first snow of the year. Way later than I would have liked, but that is the problem with Mother Nature, I guess we will just have to wait and see what she is up to this year.

On to business.

This month on Monday the 11th is Veterans Day and we will be raising the Flag at Resurrection Cemetery at 8 am and then the Parade in East Helena at 11 am, be there early so we get a good spot in the lineup, we don't want to be behind the Daughters of the American Revolution. After the Parade, there will be some fellowship in the VFW Hall in East Helena. Come and join us, let's make this a great year for our participation.

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St Patrick's Day
Virginia City, Montana 1866

"This day – this joyous and glorious day inspires the promise and the vision of a happier and grander companionship for Ireland and America. Liberty – democratic liberty shall be the destiny of both, as it is a position at this hour of the greater and mightier of the two. The strength of Ireland recruited here – the soul of Ireland refreshed, impelled, emboldened here ..."

Thomas Francis Meagher

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We also have Thanksgiving coming up and, of course, the Thanksgiving Blessing that Dan Gruber and Tom Pahut are working on in conjunction with Good Samaritan Ministries and Van's Thriftway.

At the meeting on Tuesday, I am going to bring up an idea of a Service Project that we can do, so please come to the meeting at 6:30pm on Tuesday November 12, 2024 and we can discuss the idea.

Slan'
Patrick♣

LAOH to offer appetizers

The Ladies will be offering appetizers before the meetings on Tuesday. The time will be at 6:00 pm Tuesday at the KC Hall. Yes, they have invited the AOH to have appetizers.

HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

VETERANS' DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

FLAG RAISING – RESURRECTION CEMETERY

8:00 AM

EAST HELENA CELEBRATION

10:45 AM ANNUAL VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION IN EAST HELENA.

AOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

6:30 PM

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

6:30 PM

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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

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.

VETERANS DAY Wednesday

**JOIN US TO HONOR OUR
VETERANS**

This Monday, 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. ♣

This Month in Irish History

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.

**DIVISION ANNOUNCES
2024
RECIPIENT OF THE
ALEXANDER BRUNETT MEDAL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**



This medal is awarded to a Montana Irish Catholic who has demonstrated a commitment to their community in any area of social justice.

The award is named in honor of Archbishop Brunett who was formerly the Bishop of the Diocese of Helena.

The committee has chosen Tom Pahut of Helena to receive this year's edition of the Alexander Brunett Medal for Social Justice!

The presentation of the Alexander Brunett Medal was at the Thomas Francis Meagher Division's Charter Dinner♣