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Message from the President

Greetings,

Well Summer is here. First, a BIG THANK YOU to all who managed to make it to the Memorial Day Observances at Resurrection Cemetery and for the Parade in East Helena. The VFW and the Veterans always welcome our support.

Lots coming up over the summer, of course, so let's dive in:

Meagher Days in Virginia City this weekend. Painting the stripe on Friday night, Flag Raising and Parade on Saturday. Potato Bar at the Bale of Hay. There will also be a State Board Meeting after the Parade at the Meagher Cabin, all are invited.

Past President's Dinner on June 11th before the Regular Meeting. 6:00 pm and it sounds like it will be BBQ ribs, so don't wear white! All are invited to help celebrate those who have led us through so many years.

Summer Break, no meetings until September.

The 4th of July is coming, so be careful for yourself and the environment, we don't need the fires!

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HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

AOH DINNER MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

6:00PM

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AUGUST 22, 2024

This Month in Irish History

June 1, 1866 – American Fenians invade Canada.

June 1, 1919 - Eamon DeValera begins his tour of the USA to raise money and support for the IRA's war against England. He stops in Butte, Montana.

June 3rd – Feast of St Kevin – he is the patron of blackbirds, the archdiocese of Dublin and Glendalough, County Wicklow.

June 5, 1868 - James Connolly born of Irish parents in Edinburgh.

June 6, 1800 - Ordination of the first priests at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. The college was founded in 1795 as the National Seminary for Ireland.

June 8, 1853 - John Mitchel escaped from Australia, eventually settling in the United States.

June 14, 1690 - William of Orange lands at Carrickfergus

June 21, 1877 - On a day that will long be remembered as Black Thursday, four members of the Molly Maguires - Alexander Campbell, John Donohue, Michael Doyle and Edward Kelly, shackled with chains, walk to the gallows specially constructed to accommodate four people: their lives are ended at the same split second

June 23, 1704 - The Registration Act comes into force requiring all Catholic priests in Ireland to register in court, to furnish two £50 bonds for good behavior, and not to leave the county in which they are registered.

June 29, 1915 - Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa (1 September 1831 – 29 June 1915), was an Irish Fenian leader and prominent member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. His life as an Irish Fenian is well

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National Convention in August.

Family Picnic on August 22nd, more details to follow. We might have a confab while there as things keep coming up on our horizon.

The Play, Carry me o'er at the Myrna Loy Theater on September 19, ½ way to St. Patrick's Day. Tickets are only \$30.00, get yours soon, there is limited seating.

That is enough for now, I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer. See you at the events!

Slán,

Patrick♣

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AOH Past Presidents Appreciation Dinner

Do you want great dinner?
You can if you come to our AOH
Meeting on June 11th.

Do not forget about our June
meeting to recognize all the past
Presidents of the Thomas Francis
Meagher Division of the Ancient
Order of Hibernians.

Dinner will start at 6:00 pm at
the KC Hall and will be cooked by
our wonderful chef.

VIRGINIA CITY's 2024 "IRISH WEEKEND"

Friday, June 7th and Saturday, June 8th

All are Welcome



FRIDAY—June 7th

♣6:30pm—7:00pm **Painting of the “Irish green stripe” down the center of Wallace Street – Everyone can participate.**

SATURDAY—June 8th

♣10:00am **Welcome Speeches & Irish Flag Raising at the Historical Madison County Courthouse.**

♣11:00am **Explanation of the Mass Rock at Meagher Cabin on West Idaho St.**

♣12:00pm-1:00pm **Lunch (Baked Potato Bar) & Camaraderie at the Bale of Hay Saloon-A small free will donation.**

♣1:00pm—1:30pm **Annual AOH Parade following the path of Irish green stripe on Wallace St—everyone is welcome to Participate in this.**

♣2:00pm—2:45pm **Tiernan Irish Dancers at the Bale of Hay outdoor stage.**

♣3:00pm—6:00pm **Music at the Bale of Hay outdoor stage – Pickle Band.**

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