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Message from the President

Greetings to all,

Well St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner and we have one meeting left to make all of it come together. I hope a lot of you are planning to be at the Pint Night on Thursday at the Confluence/The Brothers on the Walking Mall, the Parade on Saturday, the events at the Capitol on Monday and then to Mass at Sts. Cyril and Methodius in East Helena. Should be a few good days of fun, camaraderie and celebrating being Irish.

Our meeting on Tuesday will be at 6:30 pm, preceded by a AOH/LAOH State Convention Meeting at 5:30 at the KC Hall. If you are interested in helping at or attending the AOH/LAOH State Convention in Helena in September, this meeting will help jump start the final preparations for this undertaking. We are looking for volunteers to help out, so if you want to help here at home, this is a chance to do that and put the other AOH Divisions to shame. We will be having National President Sean Pender and others in attendance (the fighting to come to Montana has been fierce on the Board).

I hope to see a lot of you at the meeting on Tuesday, we have a lot to do and we need all the help we can get.

Thanks and Slan',
Patrick♣

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Beware of false

Knowledge;

It is more

Dangerous
than

ignorance

SAVE THE DATE

VIRGINIA CITY
IRISH WEEKEND

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH



Beannachtai na Féile Pádraig

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY



HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

AOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

6:30 PM

Regular monthly meeting.

PINT NIGHT

BROTHERS TAPWORKS

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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This Month in Irish History

March 1, 1704 - Penal Laws passed in 1695, restricting Catholic civil rights, are strengthened.

March 4, 1778 – Robert Emmet born

March 7, 1848 – Thomas Francis Meagher first flew the Irish Tricolor on this day at 33 The Mall, Waterford City, Ireland.

March 12, 1689 - James II lands at Kinsale and proceeds to Dublin

March 17, 1828 – Maj Gen Patrick Cleburne, highest ranking Irishman in the Confederacy born in County Cork, Ireland. Killed November 30, 1864 at Franklin, TN. Buried Helena Arkansas

March 17, 1866 – Thomas Francis Meagher gives speech in Virginia City, Montana

March 17, 1882 – Newspaper told of the first formal St. Patrick's Day parade in Butte.

March 17, 1889 – Formal Dedication of Anaconda's AOH Hall.

March 20, 1920 - Tomás MacCurtain, (20 March 1884 – 20 March 1920) Lord Mayor of Cork, is killed on his 36th birthday in front of his family by Black & Tans disguised as policemen. The inquest into his death returns a verdict of willful murder against the RIC, and indicts Lloyd George and the British government

March 23, 1847 - Choctaw Indians collect money to donate to starving Irish Hunger victims.

March 1901 - Missoula Division, Division #1 of the AOH, Missoula Montana Formed,



**HAPPY AND BLESSED ST PATRICK'S DAY
FROM THE THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER
DIVISION OFFICERS**

*PATRICK F MIKE DAN PJ
JASON PATRICK C PATRICK M TOM*

St Patrick's Day Parade Announcement

We are proud to announce the 2025 St Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal and Colleen of Day. They are Grand Marshal Monsignor Kevin O'Neill and Colleen of the Day is Sara Dunlap.

Come downtown Saturday March 15th at noon for a fine parade.



HIBERNIAN

PINT NIGHT

MARCH 13, 2025

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

40 S LAST CHANCE GULCH

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians are going to have a pint night at the Brothers Tapworks to get ready for St. Patrick's Day March 17, 2025. \$1.00 of each pint sold will go to us for our charitable works.

St. Patrick's Day Festivities 2025

Saturday, March 15th

♣ ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

12 noon ~ Downtown Helena

Monday, March 17th

♣ ANNUAL IRISH FLAG RAISING

8:00 am ~ Front of State Capital

♣ ANNUAL CAPITOL ROTUNDA CELEBRATION

8:15 am ~ Capitol Rotunda

♣ Official Proclamations

♣ Tiernan Irish Dancers

♣ The Pipes and Drums of the Black Devils

♣ St Patrick's Day Mass

12 Noon ~ St Cyril Methodius Church
East Helena

All Events sponsored by the
Helena Ancient Order of Hibernians
And Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians



TIERNAN IRISH DANCERS



PUBLIC PERFORMANCES 2025

SAT | MARCH 8TH

12:30 PM STAGGERING OX

SAT | MARCH 15TH

NOON PARADE, DOWNTOWN HELENA

1:30 PM MT. ASCENSION BREWERY

2:30 PM BROTHERS' TAPWORKS

3:30 PM LEWIS & CLARK BREWING CO.

5:00 PM HEADWATERS CRAFTHOUSE

SUN | MARCH 16TH

1:30 PM BLACKFOOT RIVER BREWING CO.

3:00 PM SPEAKEASY 41

4:00 PM TEN MILE CREEK BREWING CO.

5:00 PM HAWTHORN BOTTLE SHOP &
TASTING ROOM

MON | MARCH 17TH

8:15 AM CAPITOL ROTUNDA

3:00 PM CARROLL COLLEGE 'CUBE'
STUDENT CENTER

5:00 PM MISSOURI RIVER BREWING CO.,
EAST HELENA

COME CLAP ALONG!

HAPPY

St. Patrick's

DAY



HELENA TIERNAN IRISH DANCERS