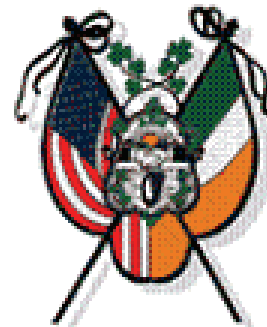


ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS MILWAUKEE DIVISION

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The next meeting of the AOH Milwaukee Division will be on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at 7:15 PM, at Derry's Pub, North 54th St. and Bluemound Road. Jim McIlvaine, former Marquette men's basketball and NBA player, and currently the color commentator for Marquette men's basketball games on radio, is the scheduled speaker. The Division will address issues necessary to complete the 2010 budget in advance of the annual report to the membership in February. January's meeting is always focused on fellowship; please come out and share some!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! For those of you who fellowship with one another. For our were able to attend our Christmas Party in long-time members, please plan especially December, you enjoyed fellowship, the best to come to our February meeting to meal ever, a door prize for everyone, and the hear Bill Drew discuss the modern initiation of our new members. The snow in founding of the Milwaukee Division and some of the outlying areas held down the share with all of us your stories.

attendance, and financially there was a loss Nominations for officer positions will be to be covered, but I consider it to be one of accepted at the February meeting, with our best Christmas parties ever. I hope that elections to be held in March. So far, no we do as well next year, only with more of member who is not currently an officer our members participating!

Please take the time to add the 2010 dates in organization needs people who are willing to this newsletter to your calendar. Your attend- dedicate time and talent. Please let me dance, especially if you haven't attended in know you have an interest!

the past, in the St. Patrick's Day celebrations, Our plan for 2010 will include more fi- Irish Fest, the Spaghetti Dinner, and the New nancial stability for the Hospitality Area, Member Initiation, as well as our monthly expanding local partnerships for our meetings, makes us who we are. We are a charitable activities, and trying to find fraternity, after all, and it is our fellowship ways to increase membership among with one another that makes us special. Our young people in Milwaukee. Your ideas good works are wonderful things, but in the are also important and welcome. Track end, our Irish character is revealed by our me down at the meeting and tell me!

Céad Míle Fáilte! The Milwaukee Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, www.aohmilwaukee.com, wishes you a hundred thousand welcomes! The AOH is America's oldest Catholic Irish-American fraternal organization, dedicated to the principles of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity. The Milwaukee Division sponsors charitable activities and participates in many activities in support of our Irish and Irish-American heritage. Those elected to serve as officers in 2009-2010 are—

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CALENDAR OF FUTURE AOH EVENTS AND EVENTS OF INTEREST

2010

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Division Meeting at 7:15 PM at Derry's Pub

Bill Drew will be the speaker. The Division's Annual Report will be presented to the membership, and officer nominations for 2010-2011 will be accepted.

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Division Meeting at 7:15 PM at Derry's Pub

The speaker has not yet been determined. Officer elections for 2010-2011 will be held.

Saturday, March 13, 2010

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

Mass to Honor St. Patrick at 8:30 AM; Downtown Parade at 12 noon; ICHC Post Parade Party at 1 PM; Bluemound Parade at 3:30 PM

**Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at 7:15 PM
Division Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at 7:15 PM
Division Meeting**

THERE IS NO MEETING IN JUNE.

See page 2 for the rest of the 2010 calendar.

Be sure to check out the Milwaukee Division's new and improved Web site at www.aohmilwaukee.com!

Financial Status for January 2010

Bob Mikush will provide a year-end financial report that will be distributed at the February meeting, which will also be circulated via email to the membership. The cash position of the Division is as follows:

Total as of 11/29/09	\$17,153.82
CD Balance as of 1/4/10	\$ 9,443.97
Checking Balance as of 1/4//10	\$ 6,954.53
Total as of 1/4/10	\$16,398.50

Membership Report for January 2010

If you want to take advantage of the dues discount, pay your 2010 dues now! Bring your cash or check for \$30 to the January meeting or mail to the attention of AOH Membership Secretary, c/o ICHC, 2133 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI, 53233. Dues are \$40 if not received by March 13, 2010.

Mike Finley, the Membership Secretary, will provide a complete membership report n update at the January meeting. Gentlemen, we very much appreciate your continued membership and participation. Don't forget to continue to invite friends to become part of the best Irish America fraternity around!

Mark your calendars for these additional 2010 dates!

Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at 7:15 PM
Division Meeting

Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at 7:15 PM
Division Meeting

August 19 to August 22, 2010
Irish Fest 30th Anniversary

Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at 7:15 PM
Division Meeting

Saturday, October 2, 2010
Mass of Irish Remembrance &
William Ryan Drew Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, October 13, 2010, at 7:15 PM
Division Meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 2010, at 7:15 PM
Division Meeting

Wednesday, December 8, 2010, at 6 PM
New Member Initiation and Christmas Party

The Milwaukee Division is in need of your help!
If you want to get involved in some way to support the Division or its charities, you need to step forward and be counted!! In particular, we need men who are willing to serve as officers for the 2010-2011 year, as the proposed slate of new officers will be submitted in nomination at the February 2010 Division meeting. Call (414) 581-3373 or email douglas.smith@marquette.edu.

Minutes from the November 2009 Division Meeting

Father Kelly led the members in prayer. The speaker was Bishop William Callahan, Archdiocesan Administrator of the Milwaukee Archdiocese. Bishop Callahan's comments were warmly received, and it is reported that Bishop Callahan participated in an appropriate amount of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity at the bar following the meeting.

The membership was reminded about ICHC Cleanup Day on November 14, and the New Member Initiation and Christmas Party details were discussed. The drawing for two free tickets to the Celtic Christmas Concert at the ICHC and for two free Christmas Party dinners were deferred until after the meeting.

New members were introduced, and officer reports were given. Members were reminded again to add their email addresses to our electronic lists, maintained by Doug Smith and Father Kelly.

Father Kelly led the members in closing prayers.