

# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS MILWAUKEE DIVISION

JANUARY 2011 ED.



The next meeting of the AOH Milwaukee Division will be on Wednesday, January 12, 2010, at 7:15 PM, at Derry's Pub, 54th and Bluemound. As we begin the New Year, this is an opportunity to socialize with our many new members and to decide how you will be able to contribute to Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity in the upcoming year. See you there!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to everyone who attended the Initiation of New Member and Division Christmas Party on December 8 at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center. As always, Father Kelly provided us with an insightful homily, and the opportunity to share our faith with the Brethren and their guests is always positive, even if the Hallamor is not always warm!

I was very pleased to see the increased attendance, and the membership's feedback on the activities and our decision not to charge separately for members is very important to decision making going forward. See one of the officers after a meeting to let us know what you want to see going forward.

As we approach a new year, it is customary to set aside some time to take stock of what has happened and what we want to happen going forward. I hope that you will do so, including with respect to your membership in the AOH. Beyond your insights as to what we can do to make the Milwaukee Division a

better Division for all of the members, we also need people to step up to serve in our leadership roles. We all lead busy lives and have many things that occupy our time, which is why the officer positions of the Milwaukee Division have regularly rotated from time to time. The only way that this can continue to happen is if other members are willing to step up to serve. Those of us who have served before continue to serve; Roger Walsh and Tom Callen remain committed Hibernians, devoted to the Foundation, its charitable causes, and its fundraising. The current officers will provide all the support necessary to help new officers carry on with the worthy activities of the Division.

If you can see yourself as an officer of the Division, please contact me or one of the other officers. We appreciate your willingness to serve! Doug

Céad Míle Fáilte! The Milwaukee Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, [www.aohmilwaukee.com](http://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 2010-2011 are—  
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## CALENDAR OF FUTURE AOH EVENTS AND EVENTS OF INTEREST

2011

**Wednesday, February 9, 2011**  
**Division Meeting at 7:15 PM**  
**Derry's Pub, 54th and Bluemound**  
Officer nominations will be accepted.

**Wednesday, March 9, 2011**  
**Division Meeting at 7:15 PM**  
**Derry's Pub, 54th and Bluemound**  
Officer elections will be held.

**Saturday, March 12, 2011**  
**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 13, 2011**  
**Division Meeting at 7:15 PM**  
**Location TBD**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2011**  
**Division Meeting at 7:15 PM**  
**Location TBD**

See page 2 for the rest of the 2011 calendar.

Be sure to check out the Milwaukee Division's new and improved Web site at [www.aohmilwaukee.com](http://www.aohmilwaukee.com)!

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## Financial Status for January 2011

The monthly financial report will be distributed electronically.  
The cash position of the Division is as follows:

<b>Total as of 11/2/10</b>	<b>\$ 15,563.76</b>
<b>CD Balance as of 1/10/11</b>	<b>\$ 9,466.20</b>
<b>Checking Balance as of 1/10/11</b>	<b>\$ 5,311.59</b>
<b>Total as of 1/10/11</b>	<b>\$ 14,777.79</b>

## Membership Report for January 2011

Dues for 2011 may now be paid! Bring your cash or check for \$30 to the meeting or mail to the attention of AOH Membership Secretary, c/o ICHC, 2133 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI, 53233. Dues increase to \$40 if not paid by March 12, 2011

Mike Finley, the Membership Secretary, will advise as to the total membership numbers and dues paid status of the membership at the meeting. Please take advantage of the opportunity to pay your dues and help fund our ongoing and important activities!

**Mark your calendars for these additional 2011 dates!**

**THERE IS NO DIVISION MEETING IN JUNE.**

**Wednesday July 13, 2011**  
**Division Meeting at 7:15 PM**  
**Location TBD**

**Wednesday, August 10, 2011**  
**Division Meeting at 7:15 PM**  
**Location TBD**

**Thursday, August 18, 2011 to Sunday, August 21, 2011**  
**Irish Fest**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2011**  
**Division Meeting at 7:15 PM**  
**Location TBD**

**Saturday, October 1, 2011**  
**Mass of Irish Remembrance and**  
**William Ryan Drew Spaghetti Dinner**

**Wednesday, October 12, 2011**  
**Division Meeting at 7:15 PM**  
**Location TBD**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2011**  
**Division Meeting at 7:15 PM**  
**Location TBD**

**December 2011**  
**Mass and Initiation of New Members**  
**Division Christmas Party**  
**Date and Location TBD**

**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, volunteer**  
**as an officer or to assist with its charitable**  
**activities. Contact an officer to discuss the**  
**details!**

There were no minutes from the December 2010 Division Meeting.