Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Patrick Ryan Division #2

February 2024 Newsletter

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Brothers.

Welcome to February, or with St. Brigid's Feast Day last week on February 1st, it is really the start of the St. Patrick's Day Season! However, we all know that this Wednesday, only two days from now, is St. Valentine's Day, so be sure to do something special for your sweetie while being true to your Lenten devotions.

I hope that you can attend tomorrow's Ryan Division Meeting on February 13th. As always it is at 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Our meetings are always at the KofC Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth.

At tomorrows February meeting, our own Past President of the AOH Michigan State Board Kevin Burke will install our Ryan Officers for 2024. Please do your best to be there.

Also, I am the host of the March Boys & Brews at 6pm to 8pm, on Tuesday, February 26th, at my home. Look for the Irish Tricolor flag. My address is:

3696 Park Creek Ln. Canton, MI 48188

Later on this month, I am the March Host for Boys & Brews in my largest unlicensed Irish Pub in Canton! Boys and Brews is a social and networking event for men only. For \$25 per person, \$20 for veterans, you will have you choice of several different beers. From your entrance fee, \$4 per person goes into a charity fund. In the past Boys & Brews have given money to the Canton Police Benevolent Society, First Step Women's Shelter and many other local charities. The food will be catered by Halina's Catering out of Dearborn. Their City Chicken is the best hands down.

Our February "Dinner Out" will be at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth at 5pm, Saturday, February 24th, 2024. We have only a couple of spots left. If interested sent me (Tim Higgins, <u>iristhtim80@aol.com</u>) an email and I'll get you on the list. The food there is excellent. You will recall our first "Dinner Out" was to be at Karl's but, because of their fire, we had to delay while they rebuilt the roadhouse.

In March, we plan to participate in the annual Detroit St. Patrick's Parade. The PARADE WILL BE SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, IN CORKTOWN, DETROIT. Everyone is welcome to participate. This includes, family, friends, and pets. We will assemble in the area adjoining Most Holy Trinity Church at Sixth and Porter Streets in Corktown. More information will be emailed.

For those interested, on Parade Day, many of us meet at Leo's in Canton (Ford & Canton Center Rds), for breakfast before going down to the parade. If interested in joining us, let me know.

Remember, this is your club, let's live up to our motto and have fun doing it.

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Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

Timothy Higgins President Patrick Ryan Division AOH Michigan

Prayers for the Sick

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers:

Kevin Dunn, Phil O'Shaughnessy, Kathy Inman, Charlie French, Jim Inch, Patsy Duggan, Brian Dunleavy, Tom Harkins, Janet Shanahan, Hans Hanson, Joyce Hanson, Kitty Heinsman, Hellen Liebersbach, Laurie Deault, Tom Kish, Kathy Kish and the people of Ukraine & Israel. Please remember Dennis Hayes in your prayers. Dennis passed to eternal life in late January 2024 on his 73rd birthday.

AOH Patrick Ryan social media sites:

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