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Meeting Password: 8VipbY

Ancient Order of Hibernians  
**The Patrick Ryan Division #2**  
May 2020 Newsletter

Chartered: November 30, 1978, Corktown, Detroit, Michigan

Brothers,

Since we must adapt and overcome the limitations imposed because of this COVID-19 virus, we will be having a virtual meeting this Tuesday, May 12th at our normal time of 7:30pm. We will be having this meeting using video conference platform Zoom. For easy reference, the meeting number and password are in the top left corner of this newsletter, as well as, in the instructions below.

If you do not already use Zoom, it would be best to go to Zoom.us BEFORE the meeting on Tuesday so you can sign up. It's FREE.

Once on the landing page at [www.Zoom.us](http://www.Zoom.us), click on the "sign up, it's free" button. You'll then answer a few questions and set you your own login and password.

On Tuesday about 7:25pm, go back to Zoom.us, click on "Join a Meeting", it will ask you for a meeting number. OUR MEETING NUMBER IS 795-921-9194. Then click on "Join". If you have an issue, you'll see "download should start", if not, click on "download here", If it still does not start, click on "join from browser".

Once to the next step, enter your name. It will appear under your name during the meeting. The last thing is to enter the password from our meeting. THE PASSWORD IS: 8VipdY

Because we are on the "free" plan, and will have more than three people at the meeting, we are limited to only 40 minutes. I don't see this as an issue.

During the last month, actually the last two plus months, we've seen every event being cancelled or rescheduled. This continues to be true. The 5th Annual Greater Plymouth / Canton Service Project was cancelled this past weekend. The Detroit Feis has also been cancelled, and with the Stay at Home Order extended through May 30th, the Plymouth Memorial Day Parade should not happen either.

On the up side, our fundraiser at the Texas Roadhouse is being rescheduled into September or October. Also, I'm looking to have our picnic in late August. More to follow on this.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to stay home through the end of the May and to "social distance" whenever possible. Also, if you or loved one develop the symptoms of COVID-19, seek medical attention right away. The main symptoms are: fever, persistent cough, difficulty breathing and body aches.

**Remember, this is your club, so when this COVID-19 pandemic is behind us (and it to will pass), let's live up to our motto and have fun doing it.**

**Stay Safe.**



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Near the end of the year, the Budget Committee will determine an amount of additional funds from the Poker account that will be given away. Brothers will be encouraged to present their case for why their charity or cause should receive funds from the Ryan Division at both the October and November meetings. Priority will be given to Irish, Catholic or Support of Religious Orders charities. The committee reserves the right select which of the qualified charities or caused to donate to. The funds will be divided evenly between those charities and the checks presented by St. Patrick's day 2021. Charities already receiving funds from the Ryan Division are excluded.

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## **Proposed AOH Ryan Hibernian of the Year Award**

Brother Rick St.Peter proposed that we initiate a AOH Ryan Division Hibernian of the Year Award to be given out at our annual Christmas Party in December. This is a great idea and will promote attendance at this annual event.

We will discuss this at our May meeting.

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### **Prayers for the Sick**

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers:

Denny McCann, Kathy McCann, Bob McGovern, Phil O'Shaughnessy, Carolyn O'Shaughnessy, Debra McCain, Barb McCain, Charlie French, Mike O'Malley, Ed White, Dan Corby, John Gunn, Jim Inch, Frank Bernacke, Christine the sister-in-law of Tom Kish, and all the people of the United States and the world affected by the COVID-19 virus.

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