

Ancient Order of Hibernians

# The Patrick Ryan Division #2

## June 2023 Newsletter

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Brothers,

I hope that everyone had a Happy & Safe Independence Day Weekend.

Since the last meeting we held our second "Dinner Out" at "The Crow's Nest" on Canton Center Road in Canton. We had eighteen brothers and their wives, family and friends attend. Special thanks to John & Cheryl McInerney and Dan & Pat Suggs who showed up early to help hold tables in the same area since The Crow's Nest would not take reservations. Turns out that we had four tables of six all right next to each other. It was grand. And the food & beverages were very good too. We'll do this again in September so keep your antenna up for news of where we will be going.

Our big summer event is the AOH/LAOH Michigan Convention. It is 28 & 29 July 2023, at the **Gateway Hotel in Flint. 5353 Gateway Centre Blvd., Flint, MI 48507.** The hotel offers two queen bed rooms for \$109 per night. King bed w sofa are \$99 per night. Both are plus tax. When you call the hotel, be sure to ask for the AOH/LAOH room rate. The Hotel's phone number is 810.232.5300.

The AOH Convention complete package is only \$135. More information to follow on the convention package. As in the past, the Major Degrees will be offered at this year's convention. See below.

The AOH Major Degree Team will be here from Ohio. Because of the pandemic, this is the first time they have been to our AOH Michigan Convention in four years. As before, any brother who has not received the Major Degrees and taken the Text of our Order, are encouraged to do so. The Major Degrees will be at 2pm, on Saturday, July 29th. The cost is \$30, but is 100% reimbursable by the Ryan Division once you've received your Major Degrees. Those of us, who have already received our Major Degrees, are encouraged to observe the Degree Team conduct the ritual and confer the Major Degrees of our Order. I always make to observe the Major Degrees at every State or National Convention I attend.

Our AOH Ryan Division Annual Picnic and Hat Party will be on Sunday, July 30th, 2023 at our meeting location, the KofC Renaud Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth, MI 48170. Remember to bring all those unique and different hats, or just one of your favorites.

I hope to see most of you at Tuesday's meeting.



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### ZOOM Meeting Instructions: WE WILL NEED THESE IN THE FUTURE!!!

By the way, the membership and officers approved the one year upgrade to our Zoom account. Starting this Tuesday, we are no longer subject to the 40 minute time limit!!

On Tuesday about 7:28pm, if you have not participated in a Zoom meeting before, you will need to go to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and pre register for zoom. It's free. Then go back to [Zoom.us](https://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: 8VipbY** I will start the meeting at 7:30pm sharp.

Hope to "see" every member at our monthly Zoom Meetings.