

Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Patrick Ryan Division #2

April 2024 Newsletter

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Brothers,

I trust that everyone had a happy St. Patrick's Day and a great Easter since our last newsletter. Now we're in early April, with the Great Eclipse of 2024 this Monday afternoon (a day before the April meeting on the 9th), let's pause to realize that we are already a little more than a quarter through this year. Before you know it, our summer events are also right around the corner. After all Memorial Day is 52 days from now as I write this.

I do want to take a minute to thank all the brothers who attended the March Boys & Brews at the "largest unlicensed pub" in my Canton home. As I recall, these brothers attended: Kevin Dunn, Mike Riley, Rob Bovitz, Pat Williams, Bob Harris and Christian Flowers. Forgive me if I've left anyone off the list. With a total of about 40 plus attending, everyone enjoyed the City Chicken (and other delicious) items from Halina's Catering, Dearborn, and of course, many choices of beers to choose from.

Our next "Dinner Out" will be at Rocky's of Northville, 41122 West Seven Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. We have a reservation for not more than 20 people, at 4:30pm, not 5pm, on Saturday, May 18, 2024.

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, Plymouth will not have a Memorial Day parade that we can march in. Instead, they are having a vehicle parade only. Once the Plymouth Downtown Development Association (DDA) returns to the pre-pandemic format with marching units, we'll be back.

We will be selling Irish baked goods at the Detroit Feis, at Schoolcraft College, on Saturday, June 1st. At this month's meeting we will be discussing us also selling Irish baked goods on Friday, May 31st. We are also planning on accepting credit cards for the first time this year. So, this year, we won't be turning people away because they don't have the cash!

The AOH National Convention will be August 7-11, 2024 at the Rosen Center in Orlando Florida. For more information go to the convention website: [AOH - LAOH Convention 2024 Orlando \(orlandoirish2024.com\)](http://orlandoirish2024.com) .

I look forward to seeing everyone in person or on Zoom, this Tuesday.

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.

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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 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.