

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

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

Brothers,

The Saint Patrick's Day Season is upon us with multiple Irish events each weekend through the holiday on March 17th. I for one have the Irish Tri-Color flag proudly flying from me house. It will remain there well into April.

At our February Meeting next Tuesday, February 11th, we will hold our special election to fill two positions. The two open positions are: Chairman of the Standing Committee and the Marshal.

According to the "Blue Book" (or Green Book) the Manual for Division Officers, the duties of these officer are as follows:

\* Chairman of the Standing Committee: "Be in charge of the Grievance Committee that tries all charges filed in writing against a member with the Recording Secretary of the Division. You act as Chairman of the Arbitration Board to settle all adjust all disputes and grievances arising in the Division, and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Division," Often is Chairman of the Membership Committee. He also has a speaking part in the Shamrock Degree.

\* Marshal; "Set up the meeting room for the division meetings. Assists the President in ascertaining that all members attending the meeting are members in good standing. Assists the President during initiation of candidates, interrogates the candidates according to the ritual. Escorts candidates during the Shamrock Degree. Escorts any visiting dignitaries to a place of honor in the hall. Assists the President for miscellaneous activities.

We will reopen nominations as the first item under new business, hold our special election, followed immediately by AOH Michigan State Board President, Mike Kelly, installing our officers for 2020. Please come to this important meeting. We are honored to have President Kelly at our meeting.

This past Saturday, the AOH Ryan Division Budget Committee met and established our budget for 2020. Those members of the budget committee for this year include, VP Joe Kelly, Treasurer Mark Conroy, Rick St.Peter and myself. Please see the summary of this year's budget below.

The next AOH State Board meeting will be at 11am, in Grand Rapids on Saturday, February 22nd. This meeting is open to all regular AOH members. If you would like to go, several of us will be car pooling from Detroit that morning, so do let me know if you would like to attend.

Our next meeting is this Tuesday, February 11th. As always, we'll be having pizza after the meeting, so I look forward to socializing with each of you during the after meeting "meeting".



**BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING was on Saturday, Feb 8th.**

The following is the Budget as determined by our budget committee.

**Business Account Budget:**

Income:

Dues:	\$1,820
Feis Baking Sales:	\$400
Christmas Party (26 at \$10)	<u>\$260</u>
Total Ops Income:	\$2,480

Expenses (Must Have):

Per Capita Tax	\$1,300
Website	\$100 (Is billed every two years for \$200)
UIS Dues	\$150
Picnic	\$180*
Christmas Party	\$480**
Mis Exp	<u>\$190</u>
Total Must Have Exp	\$2,400

Budget Income \$2,480 less budget cost \$2,400 = Budget surplus of \$80.

\* Picnic

\$80 for Hall

\$100 for, pop, etc. (no beer is BYOB event).

Total rounded to \$180.

\*\* Christmas

\$80 for Hall

\$80 for snacks & paper products.

\$330 for food from Laurel Manor.

Total \$480 cost off set by 26 attendees at \$10 each or \$260, give us a budgeted loss of (\$220).

**Charity Budget:**

Estimated income based on two poker events in 2020 is \$7,000.

AOH Charities include:

\$500 Hibernian Hunger Project .

\$500 Project St. Patrick (Vocations).

\$100 LAOH St. Brigid Hibernian Scholarship Fund (Jan).

\$500 AOH FFAI Christmas Appeal.

\$1600 Total for Hibernian Charities.

Other Budgeted Charity Expenses are:

\$600 KofC Rent (\$150 paid quarterly).

\$150 UIS Parade Time Ad (Jan).

\$1000 Fisher House.(Feb).

\$1000 Greater Plymouth/Canton Service Project (Feb).

\$500 Right to Life Michigan (Mar).

\$100 AOH Walsh Golf Outing (Jul).

\$100 KofC Golf Outing (Jul).

\$100 AOH Charity Ball Ad (Sep).

\$200 AOH Casey / Capuchins (Sep).



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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, Donna Mollnar, Jim Inch, Patrick Sanders, and Frank Bernacke,

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