

Ryan Division Ramblings - February 2018

Brothers,

Hope you've all finished digging out from the latest round of winter storms. For those of you in Florida, disregard that last sentence.

Since our last meeting, a number of brothers, their wives and guests enjoyed dinner together before attending the hockey game between Team USA and Sioux City at the USA Arena in Plymouth. We all had a great time and the home team won as well. I want to thank Joe Kelly for making it all happen. Thanks Joe!

We also held our first of two charity poker events for the year in late January. This one was at Malarkey's in Westland. Thank you to all the brothers who generously gave their time to help us raise funds. As always, a big thank you to Mike Riley for making these poker events happen.

The next opportunity to attend a local Irish cultural event will be the United Irish Societies of Detroit (a.k.a. "The UIS") St. Patrick's Parade Fundraiser, with live Irish entertainment, food and beverages from noon till 8pm on Sunday, February 25th at Monaghan KofC Hall in Livonia. Tickets are \$10 at the day. I'll be there and I hope that you too can make the time to support the UIS.

The Irish Rebel Band, "The Druids" are returning to Detroit, 7pm, Wednesday, March 14th at the Walsh Division Hall. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door (if it does not sell out in advance). If you have not done so already, let Joe Kelly know how many tickets you need ASAP. You can reach Joe at joekelly849@gmail.com. If you like rebel music, then this is the event for you.

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
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Ryan Division Hockey Night out!

Patrick Ryan Division members and families enjoyed a fun hockey night out last month on January 13th. And we saw the Team USA U-18 team win decisively 9-2 against a Sioux City, Iowa club! If you missed this year's "Hockey Night", consider joining us next year!



Charity Poker Fundraising - January 22 -25, 2018

Brothers,

MANY THANKS to the following brothers who were available to support our charity poker fundraiser at Malarkey's including more than 1 shift by some: Frank Bernacki, Bill Brang, Tim Dougan, Mark Gunn (2), Ed Harkins (3), Jim Inch (3), Tim Higgins, Sam Kennedy, Tom Kish, Mike O'Malley, Dan Riley (2), Mike Riley (4), Patrick Sanders, Mike Spencer and Rick St. Peter.

Our proceeds from this 4-day event were about \$1,700 generated by cash games and tournaments. I was hoping it would be more than \$2,000, but Thursday resulted in essentially no proceeds because players go to other locations starting their 4-day event. These funds are important to allow us to continue making a difference with our contributions to important charities and causes of our choice. Thanks again for taking some time out of your busy schedule for our important fundraiser.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mike Riley, Past President
Charity Poker Chairman

2018 Ryan Division Dues payment

This message is for those few remaining stragglers...and you know who you are!
It's not too late...send you payment in and receive your 2018 membership card by return mail!
Hope to hear from you soon! THANK YOU very much!

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Make checks payable to AOH Ryan Division. **Dues are \$40 (or \$35 if you are retired)**. Priests are exempt from paying dues as are Associate members.
Any questions, let me know. Thank you!

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Webpage: <http://www.aoh-patrickryandivision.org>

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The **AOH Michigan State Board** has a new webpage too. You can find it at:
<http://www.michiganaoh.org>



Patrick Ryan Division green coats (\$330), blue jackets (\$75), sashes (\$60), and blue shirts (\$25/\$30) are available to all members.

Please contact Ed Harkins for your clothing items!

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If you are receiving this newsletter by snail mail, it means I don't have an active email address for you. If you have one, please email and let me know at [edward.harkins@gmail.com](mailto:edward.harkins@gmail.com). Thanks!

Ed Harkins, Newsletter Editor

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Please pray for all division members  
 or family sick or in distress.



**Don't forget our next  
 meeting - Tuesday, Feb 13th**

Be there and help to welcome any  
 new members initiated that night!

Pizza and 50/50 drawing after the  
 meeting!

Must be present to eat and win!!!



Calendar of upcoming events:

**Feb 13, 2018**

**Ryan Division meeting, 7:30 pm, Renaud Council K of C**

**Feb 14, 2018**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Mar 13, 2018**

**Ryan Division meeting, 7:30 pm, Renaud Council K of C**

**Mar 14, 2018**

**“The Druids”, 7:00 pm, AOH Walsh Hall in Redford**

**Apr 10, 2018**

**Ryan Division meeting, 7:30 pm, Renaud Council K of C**



Remember our motto:  
Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity!

Next Meeting - 7:30 pm Tues.  
Feb 13th, 2018  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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