

Ancient Order of Hibernians  
The Patrick Ryan Division #2  
March 2021 Newsletter  
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Brothers,

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!! We've made to March and the start of Spring and Easter are not far off. As time passes, more and more people are getting the COVID vaccine, and before we know it, we'll be back to in-person meetings and attending events like we did just a year ago. I know it's frustrating and not very different that watching paint dry, but hang it there, this won't last forever.

With no St. Patrick's Parade (Again) in Detroit this year, I trust that everyone will remain safe and keep your celebrating subdued this year. As for me, it looks like I'll be lifting a glass to the old saint's memory, by myself, in my basement bar. It's not so bad, because things could be worse.

Our 2021 Budget Committee meeting was held on Zoom on Saturday February 13th. The approved budget for 2021 can be found below in this newsletter. Because COVID has caused many of our Charity Poker events, okay all of them, to be canceled since March of last year, we have greatly reduced our budgeted spending and moved a good number of our annual gifts into a "contingent" status. To learn more, be on our March Zoom Meeting this Tuesday at 7:30pm.

I hope to "see" each of you on our March "Zoom" Division meeting this Tuesday at 7:30pm.

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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Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

Timothy Higgins  
President  
Patrick Ryan Division  
AOH Michigan

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AOH Ryan Budget for 2021  
as approved by the Budget Committee on 13 Feb 2021

Business Account Budget:

Income:

|                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dues:                        | \$1,820 (Est based on 47x\$40=\$1880) |
| Feis Baking Sales:           | NA                                    |
| Christmas Party (26 at \$10) | <u>TBA</u>                            |
| Total Ops Income:            | \$1,820                               |

Expenses (Must Have):

|                     |                                             |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Per Capita Tax      | \$1,175                                     |
| 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 | \$2,275                                     |

Budget Income \$1,175 less budget cost \$2,275 = Budget deficit of (\$455).

PLEASE NOTE: We are showing the expense of the Christmas Party but not the income because, at the time of the budget meeting, we want to have the party but it could be canceled because of COVID. The expense of \$480, is in effect, a place holder.

\* 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 one poker event in late 2021 is \$2,500\* \*=Est.

AOH Charities include:

\$250 Hibernian Hunger Project .

\$250 Project St. Patrick (Vocations).

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

\$500 AOH FFAI Christmas Appeal.

\$1,100 Total for Hibernian Charities.

Other Budgeted Charity Expenses are:

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

\$150\*\*\* UIS Parade Time Ad (Jan). NOT THIS YEAR

\$250 Fisher House.(Feb).

\$250\*\*\* 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).  
 \$100\*\*\* AOH Soup Bowel Ad (Sep).  
 \$100 LAOH Fagan Chocolate Affair Sponsorship (Sep).  
 \$200\*\*\* First Step Women's shelter. (Sep).  
 \$100 St. Patrick's Senior Center (Sep).  
 \$100\*\*\* Motor City Wheels (Oct). \*\*\*  
 \$200\*\*\* Irish Pallottines (Fall).  
 \$300\*\*\* Michigan Charitable Gaming Association (Poker Lobby) (Mar).  
 \$250\*\*\* Mary's Mantel (Nov).  
 \$200\*\*\* AOH BC (Just because) (TBD)

\*\*\* Contingent. (Total Contingent items \$1,750)

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Other Charities (Less Contingent):                            | \$2,050        |
| Hibernian Charities                                                 | <u>\$1,100</u> |
| Charities:                                                          | \$3,150        |
| Additional Charity Chosen<br>at the end of LY: Kevin's Song: \$250. | <u>\$ 250</u>  |

Total Charities: \$3,400

|                                               |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bank Balance Poker Account as of 31 Dec 2020: | \$6,845.86        |
| Plus Est income                               | <u>\$2,500.00</u> |
| Estimated total in account:                   | \$9,345.00        |
| Less Total Charities                          | <u>\$3,400.00</u> |
| Bank Balance EST Poker Account at EOY 2021    | <u>\$5,945.00</u> |