

Ancient Order of Hibernians
The Patrick Ryan Division #2
May 2021 Newsletter

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Brothers,

While we had a day or two that reached above the 80 degree mark not long ago, this week we are back in the 50s and tonight's low is expected to reach 36 degrees. But you all know that much warmer temps will very soon. As with last year, with the warmer weather, we can expect that COVID-19 will tail-off for a short time giving us all time to get vaccinated.

Yesterday, it was reported that 35% of the US population are now fully vaccinated. This is up from 22% a month ago. While Michigan mirrors this number at 35.62% of people fully vaccinated. As things evolve the CDC is adjusting it's recommendations on mask wearing, etc, just about daily, so keep your ears open.

With all this progress, we will discuss how the membership feels about returning to "in person" meetings as early as next month (June)!

On May 8th we had a State Board Meeting in Grand Rapids hosted by the Fr. John Whalen MaGee Division. The board has narrowed this year's AOH State Convention to either Oct 8-9, Oct 15-16, or Oct 22-23, and will be held in Grand Rapids. In the next few weeks we can expect to learn exactly when the convention will be. I will let everyone know as soon as more information becomes available.

I can tell you that our next State Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 2021. The exact time, date and location are TBD.

Other items to be discussed at the May meeting include but are not limited to: Memorial Day Procession in Plymouth 9am Monday May 31st (starts at Veterans Park and goes through neighborhoods, the Detroit Feis on June 5th, the Motor City Irish Fest on June 11 - 13, and our own Ryan Division Picnic.

I hope to "see" each of you on our April "May" Division meeting TOMORROW, Tuesday, May 11th 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.

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~~~~~ **READ ON** ~~~~~It won't take much of your time~~~~~



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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.

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### **Proposed AOH Ryan Hibernian of the Year Award**

Brother Rick St.Peter proposed that we initiate a AOH Ryan Division Hibernian of the Year Award to be given out at our annual Christmas Party in December. This is a great idea and will promote attendance at this annual event.

Discussion has been delayed because of COVID-19. We'll plan of doing this during the 2021 Christmas Party.

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