

## Ryan Division Ramblings - July 2017

Brothers,

Feels like the dog days of summer are upon us. I trust that all of you had a safe meaningful Fourth of July. This year marks our 241st year of independence from England.

Since our last meeting we conducted the first of two Charity Poker events scheduled this year at Doc's from June 14 to 17, resulting in a profit for our Charity account of a approximately \$2500. A special thanks to Mike Riley for organizing our Charity Poker efforts and to all those who volunteered their time to help staff our poker events.

At the same time, on June 17, the Ryan Division also provided six workers to help Brian Dunleavy run the Beer Tent at the Motor City Irish Festival as a recruiting event. Besides wearing our Ryan Division shirts, we had our recruiting brochures in stands every few feet in beer serving area. We were a physical presents with name recognition for the AOH and the Ryan Division in particular. It also demonstrated our support of the Motor City Irish Festival and the Irish Community as a whole.

The annual Ryan Picnic, and returning this year, "Hat Party", will be from noon till 4pm on Saturday August 5th, at the K of C Renaud Hall. For those of you who joined the division after the last hat party, you need only wear a hat; any hat will do, such as a cowboy hat, ball cap, military, etc. Can't decide which hat to bring, then bring a few and have fun with this. Also, as in the past, please bring a small dish to share with others. There is no fee to attend and this event is open to family, friends and, don't forget, potential new members.

The UIS Irish Heritage Night with the Detroit Tigers on Friday, September 22nd. Price is \$31 per person and includes Irish theme Tigers shirt and a \$5 donation to the United Irish Societies of Detroit of which the Ryan Division is a proud member. Joe Kelly is our division point of contact for this important opportunity to showcase the local Irish community to the greater Detroit population. Let's turn out to support this event. Get your ticket orders and money to Joe Kelly as soon as possible. You can contact Joe at [joekelly849@gmail.com](mailto:joekelly849@gmail.com) or [734.397.1423](tel:734.397.1423).

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the July meeting 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.

Tim Higgins  
President  
Patrick Ryan Division  
AOH Michigan

## 2017 Motor City Irish Fest

AOH Patrick Ryan Division was doing important work at the Motor City Irish Fest, June 16 - 18th... manning the beer tent! Oh, and we did some recruiting and had a lot of fun too!



## 2017 Detroit Feis

AOH Patrick Ryan Division was also at the Detroit Feis again this year on June 3rd, selling baked goods from the Irish Baker and making a lot of the dancers and their families happy! Good work, men!





## **2018 LAOH & AOH National Convention July 11- 14, 2018 Louisville, KY.**

There are so many fun things to see and do while you're in Louisville. So bring the family and come early, stay later if you can. But mark these dates on your calendar for the convention.

Enjoy a stay at the Galt House in the heart of Louisville, conveniently located to many attractions such as the Louisville Slugger Museums 120 foot tall replica of Babe Ruth's bat.

Then there's the Kentucky Derby Museum and have you heard of the Bourbon Trail?

Some say the 1994 AOH Louisville convention was one of the best ever. Our goal is to make the 2018 event even better.

**AOH Patrick Ryan Division social media sites:**

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

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AOH-Patrick-Ryan-Division-1097444203611253/>

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, Jul 11th**

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:

**Jul 11, 2017**

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

**Aug 5, 2017**

**Ryan Division picnic, Noon, Renaud Council K of C**

**Aug 8, 2017**

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

**Sep 12, 2017**

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

**Sep 20-23, 2017**

**Charity poker fundraiser, Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia**

**Sep 22, 2017**

**UIS Irish Night / Tigers game, 7:10 pm, Comerica Park**



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

Next Meeting - 7:30 pm Tues.  
Jul 11th, 2017  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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