



Ryan Division Ramblings - December 2017

Brothers,

Merry Christmas. As I write this we just attended our division Christmas Party. This year's party was well attended. So much so we had to set up two extra tables, after the party started, to insure we had enough space for our members and their guests. This year our dinner was provided by Halena's catering of Dearborn Heights. I received multiple compliments on the food and requests for their contact information. It was a great party.

Please congratulate the following officer's on their re-election to continue to serve the Ryan Division in 2018: Vice-president Joe Kelly, Recording Secretary Tom Kush, Financial Secretary Ed Harkins, Treasurer Rick St. Peter, Chairman of the Standing Committee Bill Brang, Marshal Mark Gunn, Sentinel Mike Fitzgerald and myself as President.

Our next event will be our outing will be to attend the Team USA Hockey game on Saturday, January 13th at the hockey arena vs the Sioux City Musketeers. Those who want to will meet for dinner at CJ's Brewing Company before the game. Let Joe Kelly know how many tickets you'll need. See the notice in this newsletter on Pg. 4.

Lastly, I want to thank our members and their families for their support in making this past year a great one.

I wish you all a happy and joyous Christmas Season and a Happy New Year in 2018.

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
AOH Michigan

2018 Officer Elections - Nov 14th meeting

A slate of new officers were elected at our November 14th meeting. Congratulations to all those newly elected or re-elected officers! All newly elected officers will assume their positions on January 1st, 2018 and their term of office will be for calendar year 2018.

Officers elected for 2018 are as follows:

President - Tim Higgins
Vice President - Joe Kelly
Recording Secretary - Tom Kish
Financial Secretary - Ed Harkins
Treasurer - Rick St. Peter
Chairman of the Standing Committee - Bill Brang
Marshall - Mark Gunn
Sentinel - Mike Fitzgerald

Patrick Ryan Division Christmas party

AOH Patrick Ryan Division held it's annual Christmas party for members and families this past Saturday, December 9th. A wonderful time was had by all. Thanks to President Tim Higgins and Vice President Joe Kelly for throwing a great party! BYOB (bring your own beverage) was a different wrinkle this year, but everyone had exactly the drink they wanted that way...not bad! Also, the new caterer we had this year did a great job and the addition of City Chicken to the menu was a very pleasant surprise!

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Patrick Ryan Division would like to wish all of you...a very **Merry Christmas!**



2018 Ryan Division Dues payment

Brothers - It's that time of year! 2018 division dues should be paid by December 31st. About half of you have now already paid...THANK YOU very much! If you haven't had a chance to get your dues payment in, bring it to our December 12th meeting. Or mail them to me at the following address:

AOH Patrick Ryan Division
c/o Ed Harkins
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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. Once I receive your dues payment and I receive our 2018 membership cards from AOH National (around mid December), I will send you your membership card.

Our National Secretary is asking I provide information on US military veterans to them this year. If you were in the military, send me an email or give me a phone call and let me know which branch. They'd like me to get them this info before they print 2018 membership cards, so I'm guessing your service may be recognized on your new card. So please respond back to me asap on this.

Any questions, let me know. Thank you!

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AOH National updates and reminders:

The AOH is kicking off our **national membership campaign**. All Hibernians are encouraged to follow us on Facebook and www.aoh.com. We ask that all members share our promotional material on their social media and encourage everyone to visit our webpage for membership information.

AOH Labels will be arriving in your mailbox soon. All label donations will directly support Hibernian Charities. Please take the earliest opportunity to make you Label donation.

National Pro-Life March, January 19, 2018, Washington DC. Watch WWW.AOH.COM for details. All Hibernians are invited to attend.

2018 National Convention. Save the Date, 2018 National convention, July 11, 12, 13 and 14th, in the Galt house, Louisville Kentucky. Booking details will follow in the next AOH Update!

**ATTENTION! Saturday, January 13th!
Another Ryan Division Hockey Night out!**

Come to AOH Ryan Hockey Nite
at
the USA Hockey Arena
(in Plymouth MI, on Beck Rd., just north of M14)

Join us for dinner at CJ's Brewing Company beforehand,
inside the arena!! Reservations are required.

Brothers, watch for more information in a coming email on this! We are once again going to have an AOH Ryan Division Hockey Night next month on Saturday, January 13th. Everyone who attended last year really enjoyed it. All division brothers and their family members are invited! Please consider coming this year and joining in the fun. It's an inexpensive family night out and the dinner before (purely optional) is also a fun family time together.

VP Joe Kelly will be taking head counts for those attending. The individual ticket price will be in the \$8-\$10 range, depending on where we get our group seating. Again, watch for more info shortly on this!



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, Dec 12th**

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:

**Dec 9, 2017**

**Ryan Division Christmas Party, Renaud Council K of C**

**Dec 12, 2017**

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

**Dec 25, 2017 MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Jan 1, 2018 HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Jan 9, 2018**

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

**Jan 13 2018**

**Ryan Division Hockey Night, USA Arena in Plymouth**

**Jan 22-25, 2018**

**Charity Poker Event, Malarkey's in Westland**



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

Next Meeting - 7:30 pm Tues.  
Dec 12th, 2017  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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