

Ancient Order of Hibernians

## The Patrick Ryan Division #2

### **Celebrating 40 Years**

### **1978-2018**

August 2018

Brothers,

Happy August everyone! With only a few weeks remaining in this Summer, now is the time to get in those last minute outdoor activities.

We had our annual picnic & hat party back on August 4th. For those who came, everyone had a great time. However, I am concerned by the poor turnout from our members for this "free" annual event. For the past two years we average between 10 to 15, out of our 70 total members, plus their families and friends, who actually attend. In other words, I can't justify spending approximately \$300 of the division's money for the benefit of so few of our members. The budget committee will decide if we should do this next year.

Since our meeting this Tuesday is later than normal in the month, there are only two events remaining in August. First is the United Irish Societies (UIS) kick-off meeting for the preparation of next year's St. Patrick's Parade at the AOH Walsh Division Hall at 7:30pm this Thursday, August 16th. Those attending are welcome to join me for dinner 6:00pm at Michno's Café at 25524 Five Mile Road, just west of the AOH Walsh Hall in Redford.

Also, the AOH Walsh Division Picnic begins with Mass on Sunday, August 26th at John Stymelski Veterans Park, 14407 Stark Rd., Livonia (between Jeffries and Five Mile Rd).

In September, the Irish amateur boxers return to Detroit and will take on local boxers on Sunday September 16th. After Thursday's UIS meeting, I'll publish more details.

Irish heritage night with the Detroit Tigers is Friday, September 21st vs the Kansas City Royals. It is too late to get your tickets with the Ryan Division,

however, you can contact Maureen Root from the UIS directly to get your tickets at 313.690.1813. See attached flyer. Tickets are going fast.

Lastly, I want to thank Ed Harkins for his many years of service as our newsletter editor. This is why you are receiving this email and not the normal newsletter that we've all grown use to receiving each month. So, I'm looking for a brother who would like become the next newsletter editor.

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



6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# IRISH HERITAGE NIGHT

Detroit Tigers vs. Kansas City Royals  
Friday, September 21, 2018 @ 7:10 pm  
Irish Festivities Start at 6:00 pm

**\$30.00 TICKET -  
PER PERSON**

- One (1) Mezzanine Ticket
- One (1) 2018 Tiger's Irish Heritage Night Hat
- \$5 Donation to the United Irish Societies

United Irish Societies proud supporter of:

**The St. Patrick's Parade**



### TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TO ORDER TICKETS:

Send checks made out to:  
 United Irish Societies  
 22709 South Keyes, Taylor, MI 48180

Please use the back page to list the full names of ticket holders who wish to go out on the Outfield during the Irish Festivities. Directions and access passes will be sent with your tickets.

Also, if you or anyone in your group are affiliated with an organization, please list the name of the organization.

#### CONTACTS:

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**Detroit Tigers vs. Kansas City Royals**  
**Friday, September 21, 2018 @ 7:10 pm**  
**Fireworks following game**  
**Irish Festivities Start at 6:00 pm**



Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_