

Meeting ID #: 795-921-9194
Meeting Password: 8VipbY

Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Patrick Ryan Division #2

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Brothers,

Like you and all Americans, I was deeply disturbed by the images of a police officer kneeling on the neck of George Floyd causing his unnecessary death. I am not surprised by the outpouring of support for change, however, I condemn those who damage property and loot businesses in the protest areas, many of those, owned by black and other minority business men and women. Each meeting we begin with payers and the Pledge of Allegiance. I don't need to remind you that it ends with the words, "liberty and justice for all".

As you can tell by the subject of this email, we will once again have a Zoom meeting this Tuesday, June 9th. For easy reference, the meeting number and password are in the top left corner of this newsletter, as well as, in the instructions below.

If you do not already use Zoom, it would be best to go to [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us) BEFORE the meeting on Tuesday so you can sign up. It's FREE.

Once on the landing page at [www.Zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us), click on the "sign up, it's free" button. You'll then answer a few questions and set your own login and password.

On Tuesday about 7:28pm, if you have not done so before last month's, 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.

Because we are on the "free" plan, and will have more than three people at the meeting, we are limited to only 40 minutes. I don't see this as an issue.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is easier to talk about what is going on rather to talk about what has been cancelled.

On the up side, our fundraiser at the Texas Roadhouse is being rescheduled for September 22nd, two weeks after our meeting that month.

Attached, please find a copy of the AOH 10% Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser. The flier can be used between 4pm and 10pm that day. Please print copies and give them to your friends, neighbors and relatives. You don't have to be a member of the AOH to help with this fundraiser. I hope everyone can be there because I would like to see as many of you in person as possible. Its been way too long.

Also, The AOH National Convention in Orlando Florida will now be conducted virtually. No one will be going to Orlando this year. Since you are not required to travel to Florida to attend this AOH National Convention, I would like as many of you as possible to "attend" this convention virtually. I will forward more information as it becomes available from the Convention Committee. The scheduled dates are July 22 -25, 2020. More to follow.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to continue to "social distance" whenever possible. Unlike what you saw during Memorial Day weekend, on TV, at the Lakes of the Ozarks, this pandemic is not over. Also, if you or a loved one develop the symptoms of COVID-19, seek medical attention right away. The main symptoms are: fever, persistent cough, difficulty breathing and body aches.

As I did last month, only hours before the 7:30pm meeting start this Tuesday, I will email the agenda AND a copy of the words to "O'Donald Abo" as requested by Father Terry.

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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