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Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Patrick Ryan Division #2

July 2020 Newsletter

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Brothers,

While not much has happened in the Irish community since our last (Zoom) meeting on June 9th, I'm sure you all are very aware of the many, and very distributing events, that are happening almost daily to show that some form of Armageddon continues to evolve during these times with a world wide pandemic, plus economic turmoil, and an extra helping of racial unrest. My, what historic times we are living through.

Our July meeting this Tuesday, July 14th, will once again be by Zoom. For easy reference, the meeting number and password are in the top left corner of this newsletter, as well as, in the instructions in the section following the President's Letter.

On the up side, our Annual Picnic and Hat Party will be at the KofC Hall in Plymouth, from noon till 4pm, on **Saturday, August 15th!!** Because of COVID-19 concerns, everyone is asked to "bring your own picnic" food. This will eliminate the need to share serving utensils. Everyone is encouraged to social distance and wear masks. Also, bring your own lawn chairs if you want to sit outside. The division will provide individual bottles of water and pop, so again, there will be no need to share. PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL TO LET ME KNOW THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE WITH YOU.

Our fundraiser at the Texas Roadhouse is set for **Tuesday, 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.

Also, The AOH National Convention in Orlando Florida will now be conducted virtually. No one will be going to Orlando this year.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to continue to "social distance" whenever possible. The spike we are seeing in the southern and western states goes to show that 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" so we can all sing along.

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.

Timothy Higgins
President
Patrick Ryan Division
AOH Michigan

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## **ZOOM Meeting Instructions:**

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 you 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



