

Ancient Order of Hibernians
The Patrick Ryan Division #2
December 2020 Newsletter

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Brothers,

I hope that everyone had a safe, and socially distant Thanksgiving. Before you know it, will be Christmas. please remember, as they say in Detroit, "the Rona, don't take no holidays off", so keep your guard up and stay safe.

As you all know, because of our COVID-19 restrictions, the only "event" scheduled for December is this Tuesday's December Zoom Meeting and Officer Elections for next year.

The officers nominated during the October meeting (No meeting in November) are as follows:

President: Tim Higgins
Vice President: Joe Kelly
Recording Secretary: Tom Kish
Financial Secretary: Mike Riley
Treasurer: Mark Conroy
CSC: Mike Fitzgerald
Marshal: Connor Moore
Sentinel: Kevin Dunn

We will reopen nominations during the December 8th Zoom meeting. Any brother in good standing can be placed into nomination. Once this process is completed, we will immediately hold our election. Please know that besides the officer positions, there are multiple chairmanships available. Questions, please speak to any of our current officers or myself.

Also, and I'm sure you all know that because of COVID-19, our Christmas party has been cancelled for this year.

COVID or not, our annual dues are still due by December 31st, like they are each year.

Our Dues are \$40 for regular members and \$35 for retirees. Make checks payable to AOH Patrick Ryan Division. Please mail checks Mike Riley at: 2848 Wakefield Drive, Canton, MI. 48188.

Remember, this is your club, so when this COVID-19 pandemic is behind us (and it 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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time~~~~~

ZOOM Meeting Instructions: WE MAY NEEDS THESE IN THE FUTURE!!!

If you do not already use Zoom, it would be best to go to [Zoom.us](https://Zoom.us) BEFORE any scheduled Zoom Meeting (Not this Month) 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 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.

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AOH Patrick Ryan social media sites:

Webpage: [www.aoh-patrickryandivision.org](https://www.aoh-patrickryandivision.org)

Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/AOH-Patrick-Ryan-Division-1097444203611253/](https://www.facebook.com/AOH-Patrick-Ryan-Division-1097444203611253/)



Proposed AOH Ryan Hibernian of the Year Award

Brother Rick St.Peter proposed that we initiate a AOH Ryan Division Hibernian of the Year Award to be given out at our annual Christmas Party in December. This is a great idea and will promote attendance at this annual event.

Discussion has been delayed because of COVID-19. We'll plan of doing this next year.

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Prayers for the Sick

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers:

Denny McCann, Kathy McCann, Phil O'Shaughnessy, Carolyn O'Shaughnessy, Debra McCain, Barb McCain, Charlie French, Mike O'Malley, Dan Corby, John Gunn, Jim Inch, Ed Harkins, Dennis Inman, Patsy Duggan, Tom Kish, Bob Yancey, and all the people affected by the COVID-19 virus.

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