

Ancient Order of Hibernians
The Patrick Ryan Division #2
June 2021 Newsletter
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Brothers,

We can see the light at the end of the tunnel. At least I hope so!! I'm happy to announce that the AOH Ryan Division will return to "In Person" meetings at the KofC Hall in Plymouth at 150 Fair St. starting in June. So, do plan on attending this Tuesday, June 8th at 7:30pm. For those who cannot attend (unvaccinated, immune compromised, out of state, ill, etc.), our meeting can be accessed via Zoom using the same codes that we've be using. See the top left of this email. There is almost no reason to not attend virtually. We want to see your smiling face.

It looks like the dog days of summer are here a little early. With temps in the 90's this weekend and continuing into next week, I hope you all can stay cool.

This past Saturday, June 5th, Rick St.Peter, Mark Gunn and myself, sold Irish Baked goods at the Detroit Feis in Pontiac. I want to thank Rick and Mark for stepping up to help make this possible. Of course, we could not do without the help of Charlie French, the "Irish Baker" and a Past President of the Ryan Division. After we pay the Irish Baker for the product, we will net a total of \$423. This included \$414 from sales and another \$9 dollars in donations. Well done brothers!! THANK YOU.

This fall we have tentatively planned to have another fund raiser at the Texas Road House in Westland. While "everyone" at our meetings support the idea, the actual attendance was woefully unacceptable. WE NEED MORE THAT JUST A HANDFULL OF PEOPLE TO ATTEND. The total number of members who attended was an embarrassment last time. While I understand that some will have reasons why they can't be there, we need to get 75% to show up, have a great dinner (virtually no effort is required) and the restaurant will make a donation to the Ryan Division. It don't get much easier than this!! This is an discussion item on Tuesday's agenda.

Everyone do note that the Motor City Irish Festival will return next weekend, June 11, 12 & 13, at Greenmead in Livonia on the SW corner of Eight Mile and Newburgh Roads. This year we are NOT working the bar, so do come out and enjoy Irish entertainment, good food and cold beer. Fun will be had by all. More information is below in this newsletter.

I hope to "see" each of you on our "June" Division meeting, Tuesday, June 8th at 7:30pm in person or on Zoom.

Our annual "Hat Party and Picnic" is scheduled for Saturday, August 14th. Read below for more information.

Remember, this is your club, so when this COVID-19 pandemic is behind us (and it is starting to 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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**MARK YOUR CALENDERS!!**  
The Motor City Irish Festival  
Is scheduled for 11 - 13 June 2021  
at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.

For more information, please go to [www.motorcityirishfest.com](http://www.motorcityirishfest.com)

The Ryan Division is NOT working the festival this year!!

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**Prayers for the Sick**

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers:

Phil O'Shaughnessy, Barb McCain, Charlie French, Dan Corby, Jim Inch, Patsy Duggan, Sandy Conroy and all the people affected by the COVID-19 virus.

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**AOH Patrick Ryan Annual Hat Party and Picnic!!**

SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**  
**At the KofC Hall in Plymouth**

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 14th!!** 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, pop & ice so again, there will be no need to share.

**AOH Patrick Ryan social media sites:**

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

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

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**ZOOM Meeting Instructions: WE WILL NEED THESE IN THE FUTURE!!!**

By the way, the membership and officers approved the one year upgrade to our Zoom account. Starting this Tuesday, we are no longer subject to the 40 minute time limit!!

On Tuesday about 7:28pm, if you have not participated in a Zoom meeting before, you will need to go to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and pre register for zoom. It's free. Then 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.

Hope to "see" every member at our monthly Zoom Meetings.

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**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 during the 2021 Christmas Party.

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