

Ancient Order of Hibernians
The Patrick Ryan Division #2
August 2022 Newsletter

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Brothers,

It's been a busy past four weeks since our last meeting on July 12th. A few brothers from Michigan attended the National Convention in Pittsburgh that started the day after our July meeting. Not long after that we had our Annual Ryan Division Picnic & Hat Party at the end of July.

As you all know from reading my daily reports from the National Convention, everyone knows that the proposed amendment to change our membership requirements by removing the gender requirement that would allow women to join the AOH, was voted down by the convention delegates.

I'm pleased by this year's turnout for our Annual AOH Ryan Division Picnic & "Hat Party" at the KofC Hall. We had about 25 members and members of their families attend. Everyone enjoyed the chicken from Chicken Shark. We had several brothers bring side dishes and deserts for all to share. Best of all, we had several unique and collectable hats worn at the picnic.

Our August meeting is this Tuesday, August 9th.

The AOH Ryan Division Scholarship Meeting will be 10am, on Saturday, August 13th at my home (3696 Park Creek Ln, Canton MI 48188) and on Zoom (same login and password for our meetings. See top left of this email)

The Lady of Knock Mass is 4pm, Sunday, August 21st at the AOH Walsh Division Hall in Redford.

The AOH Michigan State Board Meeting will be 11am, on Saturday, August 27th, also at the AOH Walsh Division Hall.

This year's An Gorta Mor (Irish Famine) Mass is 2pm, Sunday, September 18th.

Remember, this is your club, and now with this COVID-19 pandemic mostly behind us, **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

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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 2022 Christmas Party.

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