

12/7/2018

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all.

As I write this our 40th Anniversary & Annual Christmas Party is in the next day or so on, Saturday, December 8th at the KofC Hall in Plymouth. Time has grown short, but I'm willing to bet that VP Joe Kelly can get you in. Call or text Joe at 734.502.3059. Door opens 5:30pm with a catered dinner at 6pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Please let VP Joe Kelly know how many you will be bringing and get your payment to him. This is a BYOB (bring your own beverages). You can reach Joe at joekelly849@gmail.com or 734.502.3059. This is not to be missed.

Congratulations to our newly reelected officers for 2019: Joe Kelly as VP, Tom Kish as Recording Secretary, Mike Riley as Financial Secretary, Rick St.Peter as Treasurer, Bill Brang as Chairman of the Standing Committee, Mark Gunn as Marshal, Mike Fitzgerald as Sentinel, and myself as President. I've asked that our Installation of Officers be held during our regular meeting in January.

Our meeting this month is on Tuesday, December 11th. We'll be having pizza after the meeting, so I look forward to socializing with each of you during the after meeting "meeting".

The AOH Michigan State Board is holding their quarterly meeting at 7:30pm, Monday, December 17th, at the Walsh Division Hall in Redford. All are welcome to attend.

Don't forget that "The first annual Lions Irish Heritage Night", in partnership with the United Irish Societies (UIS) is Sunday, December 23rd at Ford Field Detroit. Those attending are encouraged to meet at the Social D Hall, by Gate D, at 11am. There will be \$5 beers, \$3 cocktails and \$2 hot-dogs between 11am and 1pm. Tickets are \$68 per person and can be purchased on line at www.detroitlions.com/Irish. All will also receive a green Detroit Lions knit hat.

Also, our Ryan Division "Dinner and a Hockey Game" outing to see Team USA take on the Illinois Flying Aces is at 7pm, Saturday, January 12th at the USA Arena on Beck Rd. in Plymouth. Those who want to, can meet at CJ's, at the arena, before the game for dinner. This is open to family and friends. Again, please let VP Joe Kelly know that you are attending and how many tickets / dinner reservations that you need.

Remember, this is your club, 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

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