

Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Patrick Ryan Division #2

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Brothers,

Lá fhéile Pádraig sona dhuit or Happy St. Patrick's Day as we say in our native tongue. With the holiday falling on a Friday this year, I ask everyone to enjoy themselves with be aware and avoiding those who overdo it. Above all, be safe. Unfortunately this year, because of my torn ACL from back on February 16th, I was not up to marching in this year's St. Patrick's parade in Detroit. Without my presence, the Ryan Division melted away except for a few brothers who were at the parade in other capacities such as being with the AOH State Board, the Hibernian Rifles or assisting the parade elsewhere. This is truly unfortunately because despite our fairly large numbers, and all the good works we do, and 45 year history of being in the parade, in these past many years we have not had much turnout at parades. I hope this changes in the future. We are too good to let this continue.

On a happier note, since we were unable to go to Karl's Cabin for our "Dinner Out" this past week because of the recent fire there, we did pivot and held our fist "Dinner Out" at Rose's Restaurant in Canton. We had 16 brothers and their wives attend. It was great to see so many of our brothers and their wives enjoying dinner together. It was a good experience. At Tuesday's meeting, I'll be asking for feedback from the membership and ask for suggestions on how often and where would we like to go on future "Dinners Out". I'm sure that once Karl's Cabin is back on their feet, we'll be having an outing there. If you would like to make a suggestion, come to this month's meeting on the 14th and make a suggestion. Again, thanks to Rick St.Peter for suggesting we do an event like this.

I want to thank those brothers who responded to last week's "Call to Action" to help Brother Duke Hynek with his flooded basement. If you were involved, you know that Duke canceled this effort last Friday night because they were able to have a restoration company do the work. Again, thank you to those brothers we were willing to offer their time to help a member in need.

Mark your calendars. This year's AOH/LAOH Michigan Convention will be 7 & 8 July at the Gateway Hotel in Flint. This is the former Holiday Inn off of the Hall Road exit from M-23 in Flint. More information to follow.

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.

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time~~~~~



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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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