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A periodic insight into the Montgomery County, Division 1, Notre Dame

# AOH Div. 1



## December 2021

### 2021-22 Division Officers

- President, Eddie Mongan
- Vice-President, Ron Trask
- Chaplain, Fr. Bill Grogan
- Recording Secretary, Kevin Willson
- Financial Secretary, Ed Costello
- Treasurer, Tom Nolan
- Standing Committee Chair, Jack Rodenbaugh
- Marshall, Hugh Quinn
- Sentinel, John Nolan Sr.
- Sentinel, Joe Daywalt
- Missions and Charities, Glenn McNulty
- Publicity, Pete Hand
- Trustee, Sean Messenger
- Trustee, mark Ryan
- Irish History, Mark Ryan
- Veteran Affairs, Bobby Whitmore
- Current Parade Grand Marshal, Bobby Whitmore

**Next Membership Meeting-  
Thursday, January 27th at 7:30**

### November Pub Draw Winners

- \$400 - #66 Jim Flood
- \$600 - #54 The Harleys
- \$1000 - #73 Dan Costello

### 2022 Membership Dues

Please note that our new Financial Secretary is Brother Ed Costello, dues can now be paid via Venmo at [@Ed-Costello-7](#). Dues are **\$35.00**. You can still drop off your dues at a membership meeting or at the Pub. Payments can be mailed to: **135 Scarlet Drive, Conshohocken, PA. 19428**



### Seminarian Sponsorship

Division 1 Missions and Charities Chairman, Glen McNulty presents a check for \$500.00 to seminarian, Mark Gomba. Mark was sworn in as a Division 1 member and led us in our closing prayer. We look forward in watching him progress.

### Welcome... to the Order

- Mike Callahan
- Chris Scanlan
- Brian Epright
- Mark Gomba

2022 Dues are now being collected.  
Pay before January 1, 2022, \$30.00  
before March 17, 2022, \$35.00  
after March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, \$40.00  
Dues payment methods listed above.

**Bar Bingo / Quizzo / Irish Sessions**  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> @7pm    Jan 11<sup>th</sup> @7pm    Jan 14<sup>th</sup> @7pm

## *From the President...*

Brothers,

What a year! My first as Division President, was very exciting and I am looking forward to my second being even better. I would like to thank the **Montgomery County Division** and **Divisions** for welcoming me as a Sentinel on the County level and for support on all levels. I would also like to thank **Irish Thunder Pipes and Drums** and the **Isle of Erin Major Degree Team** for making us proud throughout the year. Also, the **LAOH** for the constant reciprocation of assistance and mutual love. Last but not least, our **Division 1 Officers** and the **Home Association**, working in unison and achieving outstanding progress in bringing us back into our normal activities.

**2021 Division 1 Member Appreciation Night** was a wonderful night!

**Ray McGroary** rocked the house, as always. The following awards were presented.

**Hibernian of the Year** – Jack Rodenbaugh

**President's Award** – Ed Costello, (*not in attendance, presented at the 12/16 Membership meeting.*)

**Commodor Barry Award** – Mick McBride

**Home Association Award** – Pete Hand Jr

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**Irish Sessions are back** and will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAYS starting at 7pm. Come enjoy some authentic live Irish music in the intimacy of our own Pub. **Next Session on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**Bar Bingo** is back! “Black Jack” Rodenbaugh will be calling Bar Bingo on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays at 7pm.

**Next Bingo is on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

**Quizzo Night** will commence on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. From there on, it will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month with alternating hosts. Prizes and drink specials. *See attached flyer...*

**Next Quizzo is Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** hosted by **Yours truly...**

**The Isle of Erin Major Degree Team** has confirmed that the 100<sup>th</sup> Team Degree will be hosted by none other than, **Notre Dame Div. 1!** New Team members always welcome!

## **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

In our motto,

*Eddie Mongan*

Division 1 President

Congrats to Brother Mike Brown “Brownie” for being appointed to the AOH PA State Board as Chairman of Rituals and Degrees. Mike is the Montgomery County Vice-President, Division 6 President and Pipe Seargent for Irish Thunder.





Thomas Francis Hoey, Jr. "Tucker" passed away peacefully on December 2, 2021. Born on March 6, 1945 in Norristown he was the beloved son to the late Thomas and Mary Hoey (nee Donovan).

Thomas is survived by his two children Brian Thomas Hoey and Michelle Marie Lucas (Frank), his sister Sharon Beideman (James), three grandchildren Brandon, Heather, Brianna, and five greatgrandchildren Adrian, Camryn, Connor, Laurel, Cohen.

Thomas is also survived by his dear friend and former wife, Dianna Fay Hoey.

Tom was dedicated to serving his community and country proudly. He was a United States Marine and served during Vietnam. He was also a local hero, having served on the Norristown Police Department for 30 years.

*Tom "Tucker" Hoey, Div. 1 Charter Member and former bartender at the AOH Pub. Rest In Peace, Brother.*

MaryAnne (Heffernan) Davidson passed away suddenly on Tuesday, December, 2021, at her home in Bridgeport, PA. She was 65. MaryAnne worked as a secretary for Advent Electric and previously for TV Guide for over 30 years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Bridgeport, PA, AOH-Ancient Order of the Hibernians, Bridgeport Elks Lodge and the Bridgeport Fire Company Auxillary. She was an ever-accommodating hostess of the Tuesday Night Ladies and the proud owner of MaryAnne's Swim Club.

Born in Darby, PA on December 2, 1956, she was a daughter of Mary "Norma" (Denobrega) Heffernan and the late Earl F. Heffernan, Sr. Surviving in addition to her mother is a son, Lucas A. Davidson; daughter, Carrie Davidson; and brother, Earl F. Heffernan Jr. and his wife, Charlene. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Susan Heffernan and Linda M. Amato; and a brother, James J. Heffernan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in MaryAnne's memory to the Bridgeport AOH, 342 Jefferson St, Bridgeport, PA 19405; the Bridgeport Elks Lodge, 494 Ford St, Bridgeport, PA 19405; or the Bridgeport Fire Company, 72 W. 4th St, Bridgeport, PA 19405.

Maryanne Heffernan Davidson



Maryanne was a wonderful person to be around, attitude always positive and smile always genuine. She will be truly missed, Rest In Peace, Sister.

# THE ISLE OF ERIN

## MAJOR DEGREE TEAM



### **Needs You!**

The **IOEMDT** is currently recruiting new team members to join this nationally renowned team of dedicated Hibernian brothers. Obtaining the Major Degrees of the Order is imperative to fulfilling your obligation as an AOH member but without fully staffed Degree Teams, it will be difficult to maintain membership numbers.

The team is especially deficient in men to serve as Escorts and will train you for the role. Other positions need to be filled as well. The only requirements are to be a fully degreed AOH member, in good standing.

Interested brothers please contact Brother **Tom O'Hagan** @ (215) 301-0609 or [rangertom47@comcast.net](mailto:rangertom47@comcast.net)



Left: Jack Rodenbaugh accepting the 2021 Hibernian of the Year award at the Notre Dame, Division 1 Annual Member Appreciation Night. Jack has been a contributing member for over 20 years on the Isle of Erin Major Degree Team, Div. 1 Color Guard and currently serving as Division Standing Committee Chairman. Well deserved!

Right: Ed Costello received the 2021 Division 1 Presidents Award for his outstanding efforts as Division 1 Financial Secretary. Ed also serves as a Director on the Home Association and is a member of the Color Guard.



Left: Mick McBride proudly collecting the Divisions first Annual Comm. Barry Award for constant contribution to the Irish Community and beyond. Mick has been active as a Director, Piper, handyman and too many other hats to list. Oh yeah, can't forget Past Grand Marshal!

Right: Pete Hand Jr. is honored by the Home Association for dedicated service in going above and beyond whenever needed. Pete is running unopposed for a Directors position and we look forward to welcoming him aboard. Presenting is Home Association President, Frank Tierney.



# Irish Thunder Pipes and Drums

November 2021

## Pipe Band Report:

Irish Thunder's performed at,

**Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at Ambler Holiday Parade at 1:00 pm**

**Irish Thunder** merchandise is still available. Irish Thunder's first CD includes local Irish singers, including **Paul Moore, Sarah Agnew,** and **Tom McHugh,** and other area instrumentalists playing the violin and guitar. The CD is sure to be a great addition to your collection! The band is still selling their new 25 th anniversary t-shirts. The shirts are black in color, with silver color in many of the titles, and are in both mens' & womens' sizes. Please see a band member for a CD, shirt, magnet or pint glass. Band CD's are priced for \$10, pint glasses and magnets for \$5 and shirts for \$15. To purchase a Band CD contact Eddie Mongan

**The band is currently accepting interested gentlemen & ladies to join the band as a piper or drummer to improve the band's sound. Please see a band member if you're interested.**

Sincerely,

Sean Murray  
President/Band Manager,  
Irish Thunder Pipe & Drum Band  
[www.irishthunder.org](http://www.irishthunder.org)

Members of Irish Thunder along with the Color Guard seen here marching in the Ambler Holiday Parade.



# **AOH Notre Dame Div. 1**

# **2022 Pub Draw**

**\$200.00 per Ticket**

- 100 Tickets
- 36 Chances to win throughout the year 2022
- Cash Prizes
- Tickets can be purchased by one person or teams

3 numbers drawn at each monthly Membership meeting.

- 1<sup>st</sup> number drawn wins \$200, then their number is returned into the drawing,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> number drawn wins \$300, then their number is returned to the drawing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> number drawn wins \$500

**Prizes double in the December drawing!**

**Tickets must be paid for prior to the first drawing to qualify.**

**Proceeds go to the AOH Charities Fund**

**See a Director to purchase tickets.**

AOH PUB PRESENTS

The logo for Quizzo features a teal teardrop shape hanging from a thin vertical line above the letter 'Q'. The word 'Quizzo' is written in a bold, green, 3D-style font with a white outline and a slight shadow effect.

Starting December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM  
And every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each  
month afterwards!

COME ON OUT FOR FUN AND  
PRIZES

\$5 PER PERSON

PLAY SINGLE, OR TEAMS UP TO  
4 PEOPLE

# SIXERS TICKETS RAFFLE



January 12, 7pm vs. Charlotte Hornets

4 tickets in Section **114**, Row **10**, includes parking pass.

## Donated by AIROS Medical

Winner to be drawn at Membership Appreciation Night



AOH Division 1 Home Association  
Presents



Hosted by  
2021 Hibernian of the Year

**Jack Rodenbaugh**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month

**Starts at 7pm**

AOH Pub is proud to announce....



# The Irish Sessions Are Back!

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month

Bring your instrument and join the Session or  
come enjoy the beautiful sounds and the great  
atmosphere where friends gather.

Sessions begin at 7pm....  
Or somewhere around there...