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February 2022

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
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Marshall.....	Hugh Quinn
Sentinel.....	John Nolan Sr.
Sentinel	Joe Daywalt
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Trustee.....	Sean Messenger
Trustee.....	Mark Ryan
Irish History.....	Mark Ryan
Veteran Affairs.....	Bobby Whitmore
Current Parade Grand Marshal ..	Bobby Whitmore

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. 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**



2022 Grand Marshal, Robert Whitmore

We have all been waiting for a very long time to watch our brother march down Fayette Street on March 12th but no one has been waiting quite like Bob has. His patience will finally be rewarded as the 2022 parade has received the green light. In lieu of a traditional Grand Marshal's Ball, which celebrated Bob back in 2020, there will be a re-sashing celebration on March 5th at the AOH Notre Dame Division 1 Pub. Bobby will also enjoy his first Irish Coffee Annual contest as a Judge on March 10th, also taking place at the AOH Hall in Bridgeport, PA.

Dates in March

- March 5, Re-Sashing Event
- March 10, Irish Coffee Contest
- March 11, Irish Sessions
- March 12, St. Patrick's Day Parade
- March 17, St. Patrick's Day
- March 26, Girardville Parade



The Friends of the Medal of Honor Grove will be holding its annual Spring cleanup on Saturday April 23, 2022 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM and as always is need of volunteers to assist. In addition on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, the Friends will be planting 500 or more ferns to help with erosion control in several areas and will need volunteers to assist with the planting. These plants will need to be put in the ground quickly and we will be looking to set up two (2) person teams to do so. As we understand it, will just need a hole of about a spade's depth, insert the plant and back fill. For more info, please contact Mark Ryan at: ryanlaw621@msn.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT,

Brothers,

I apologize for the lapse in newsletter editions, I get a lot of positive feedback and I really enjoy creating them. An extremely hectic schedule prevented me from producing a January newsletter together without sacrificing content. As you can see, I have made some changes, I hope you find them to be for the better.

As we started this year, things were uncertain as for whether or not a St. Patricks Day parade would commence down Fayette Street this March. Thanks to united efforts between the Parade Committee and the Borough of Conshohocken, we will have a parade! Grand Marshal Bobby Whitmore will finally have his day!

I would usually list a bunch of items due to occur at the club on this page but please see page I have dedicated to the Home Association.

In our motto,

Eddie Mongan, Division 1 President,



Jack Hunter, 57

John F. (Jack) Hunter passed away on January 24, 2022. Jack lived in Oreland, PA. and was a member of the Sean McBride AOH Division 2, Montgomery County. Always smiling and always involved, right up to the end. Jack was a good man and a solid Hibernian Brother. As a Hibernian, he served on the Pennsylvania State Board as Marshal, Montgomery County Board as Recording Secretary and as Vice President at his Division. Jack also was a member of the Division 1 Color Guard and of the Isle of Erin Major Degree Team. You will be sorely missed, brother. Rest in peace.



NOTRE DAME, DIVISION 1, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

HOME ASSOCIATION

The Home Association's Board of Directors has been working together to learn the Pub business so that we can all step in when needed. We are now a Board that will operate through committees so that no one person will be overloaded with work. Re-tooling from the ground up, we plan to offer the highest quality of service and provide a comforting environment for our members and guests.

March Happenings

- March 3, Bar Bingo
- March 5, Grand Marshal, Bob Whitmore Re-Sashing Celebration
- March 8, Pub Quizzo
- March 10, Irish Coffee Contest
- March 11, Irish Sessions
- March 12, St. Patrick's Day Parade
- March 17, St. Patrick's Day
- March 31, Division Membership meeting

BOARD

President-Joe McGlinchey
Vice-Pres. Tom Nolan
Treasurer-Brian Creech
Rec. Secretary-Ed Costello
Bar Steward-Ron Trask
Director-Jim Flood
Director-Pete Hand Jr.
Director-Eddie Mongan
Director-John Nolan Sr.
Director-Hugh Quinn

Committee Chairs

Treasury, Brian Creech
Bar, Ron Trask
Events/Hall Rental, Eddie Mongan
Fund Drives, Joe McGlinchey
Housekeeping, Eddie Mongan

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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



The Isle of Erin Major Degree Team presented the first annual **James A. Murphy Award** to the Michael Dougherty Division 1, Bucks County. Their Club House, located in Bristol, is the oldest AOH Club House in continuous operation and was the site where the Degree Team's Certification Review in March of 1995. This award was created in the memory of our beloved brother, "Murph". Pictured from left to right are National Rituals and Degrees Chairman-Jack Scheider, Div. 1 Bucks Co. President-Pat Stanley, PA State District 1 Director-Jeff Sproehnle and PA State Degrees and Ritual Chairman-Mike Brown.

Irish Thunder Pipes and Drums

Pipe Band Report:

Irish Thunder's first performance of 2022 will be at the annual St. Brigid's Feast Celebration Mass. Mass starts at 10:00 am on Sunday, February 27th at St. Patrick's Church. Mass will be held in the Church Hall, beneath the actual church.

The band is also preparing for upcoming St. Patrick's Day parades:

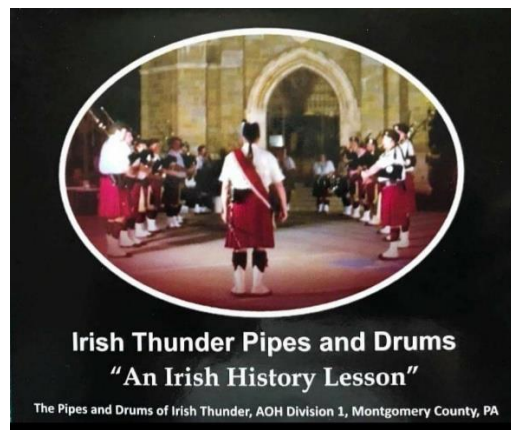
- March 12th at 10:30 am, Bucks County, Bristol Parade
- March 12th at 2:00 pm, Conshohocken Parade
- March 13th at 1:30 pm, at Somerville, NJ Parade

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 25th 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



IRISH THUNDER PIPES AND DRUMS

2022 Band Schedule

February 27 – Sunday, 10:00AM

St. Brigid's Feast Celebration Mass, St. Patrick's Church Hall, Norristown, PA

March 12 - Saturday, 10:30A.M.

Buck's County St. Patrick's Day Parade, Bristol, PA

March 12 - Saturday, 2:00P.M.

Conshohocken St. Patrick's Day Parade, Conshohocken, PA

March 13 – Sunday, 1:30P.M.

Somerville St. Patrick's Day Parade, Somerville, NJ

April 24 – Sunday, 10:00AM

Punishers L.E.M.C. – (Brad Fox Memory), Warminster (VFW), PA

May 15 – Sunday, 10:15AM

Blue Mass, Scared Heart Church, Swedesburg, PA

May 30 – Monday, 10:00A.M.

Bridesburg Memorial Day Parade, Bridesburg, PA

July 4 – Monday, 10:00A.M.

July 4 th Parade, Oreland, PA

August 6 – Saturday, 1:30PM

Dylan Gavin Wedding, St. Francis Assisi Church, Springfied(Delco)

August 17 – Wednesday, Dusk

Concert Performance, Valley Forge National Park

September 24/25 – Saturday/Sunday, 10:00A.M./12:30P.M.

Cape May County Irish Festival, N. Wildwood, NJ

November 11 – Friday, 12:00P.M.

Veterans Day Service, Front of AOH Hall

December 3 – Saturday, 1:00P.M.

Ambler Holiday Parade, Ambler, PA

December 7 – Wednesday, 6:00P.M.

The Royer Greaves School for the Blind

Notre Dame Division 1 Montgomery County Ancient Order of Hibernians Annual Clothing Drive

Clothing Drive



What's in your closet?

When: Between October Meeting (Last Thursday in October) and
November Meeting

What: Any, new, or gently used clothing.

Drop off all donations at A.O.H. Hall

All donations will benefit the Vietnam Veterans of America



AOH PUB PRESENTS



Quizzo

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

COME ON OUT FOR FUN AND
PRIZES

\$5 PER PERSON

PLAY SINGLE, OR TEAMS UP TO
4 PEOPLE

AOH Division 1 Home Association Presents



Every 1st Thursday of each month
Starts at 7pm



The Irish Sessions

Every 2nd 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...