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

# AOH Div. 1

August 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  
Trustee, Sean Messenger  
Trustee, mark Ryan  
Irish History, Mark Ryan  
Veteran Affairs, Bobby Whitmore  
Current Parade Grand Marshal, Bobby Whitmore

## 2021 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**



Above: Ladies from the Montgomery County, Div. 2 LAOH are seated in the Hall beneath St. Patrick's Church during Communion at the their annual Mass of the Golden Rose. Also known as the Lady of Knock Mass, this years celebration occurred on Sunday, August 22 at noon. Representatives from the LAOH, AOH, Irish Thunder, Div.1 Color Guard, and St. Pat's community members all enjoyed an always delightful Mass offered by Father Gus. *More on page 3...*

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

## July Pub Draw Winners

\$200 - #31 Ann Chimielski  
\$300 - #09 Notre Dame Div.  
\$500 - #92 Pete Hand Sr.

Congatulations to Brother Jim Murphy on being presented with the Commodore John Barry Award at the conclusion of the most recent Degree Ceremony at the PA State Convention in Trevoise on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

## ***From the President...***

Brothers,

August is always one of my favorite months. Vacations, Mass of the Golden Rose and Irish Weekend and Notre Dame football just around the corner.

Division 1 is notorious for our Notre Dame games. Bo Bradley and his band of Hooligans will be every bit as entertaining as any football game! Drink specials and covered dishes or if we're lucky, we can get Bo to spark up the grill for some tailgate favorites.

Don't forget the **AOH Pub** for football season! Our highly trained bartenders are slinging the coldest beer in town! Look out for drink and food specials during Eagles games.

The **Home Association** is reviving Bar Room Olympics! Saturday, October 23 at the **AOH Pub**. This will be a fund raising event for a Brother in need. *See attached flyer...*

I would like to welcome **Mark Ryan** as Trustee and thank him for stepping into the role.

As always, I would like to thank our **Division 1. Officers** for their commitment to maintaining our reputable Club and the efforts put forth to improve upon our already impressive organization.

There is currently an open position to Chair the **FFAI** (Freedom For All Ireland) Comminttee. Any member in good standing who is interested, please contact me.

In our motto,

Eddie Mongan  
Division 1 President



## **Irish Weekend is on for 2021!**

The 2021 North Wildwood Irish Festival has been confirmed! September 24, 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> are the scheduled dates for this years event. You might want to start looking for a place to stay now as people are going to be extremely excited about resuming the famous festivities that "Irish Weekend" has to offer. Hope to see everyone down there at the Elks or cheering on Irish Thunder.

# 2021 Mass of the Golden Rose



*Left:* A beautiful picture of the Golden Roses collected by our Color Guard from each lady in attendance. At the end of the service, each woman approaches the Altar and places her Golden Rose into one of several vases held by our Color Guard along the front of the church. St. Patrick's Choir performed beautifully, as always.

*Right:* Some of the Irish Thunder Ppipers stand at the ready to pipe out of the service.

Sets played were Irish 1 and Irish 32.

*Pictured from left to right are:* Pipe Sgt. Joe Cassidy, Eddie Mongan, Mark Ryan and Ken Young.



Left: Good luck to brother Mike Brown as he begins his six year quest to become an ordained Deacon. Mike is the Montco, Div. 6 President, a County Officer, Piper, Isle of Erin degree Team member and all-around great guy. Now Brownie can pipe and officiate you wedding at a discounted rate. All kidding aside, best of luck Brother!

**\*Tom McHugh** and **Finton Malone** provided quality irish music at the **AOH Pub** after the Mass of the Golden Rose.



# Irish Thunder Pipes and Drums

August 2021

## Pipe Band Report:

**Irish Thunder** sorry to say was rained out for the Concert at the Washington Memorial Chapel and was not rescheduled. This will be the third year in a row we did not play.

This past Sunday the **Mass of the Golden Rose** was nice as usual even though it was in the hall. Many thanks to the **Color Guard** for also taking part.

**Irish Weekend 2021** is on! September 24, 25 and 26. The Pipe Band Exhibition that usually takes place on Saturday has not been confirmed as of yet but the Parade will occur on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>. The event is listed on the Cape May County Division 1 website. <https://www.cmcaoh.com>

**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)

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# **AOH NOTRE DAME, DIVISION 1**

## **Bar Room Olympics**



9 Ball / Cornhole / Darts / Shuffleboard / Washers

**Saturday, October 23, 1:00 SHARP!**

*\$25.00 entry fee includes draft beer and covered dish dining.*

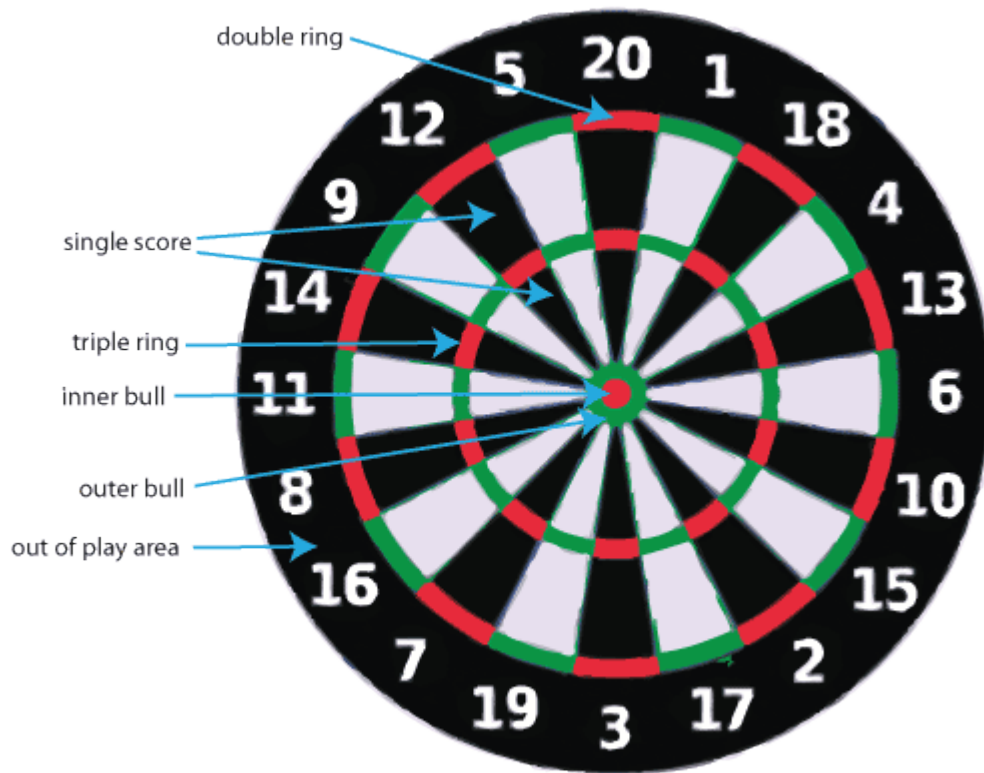
Silent Auction



*Stick around for Notre Dame vs USC at 7:30 after the games!*

**Proceeds benefit an AOH brother in need.**

## 4 Inning Baseball



- 3 Darts per inning, 4 innings
- 6 = 1<sup>st</sup> Base / 20 = 2<sup>nd</sup> Base / 11 = 3<sup>rd</sup> Base / 3 = Home
- Single score = 1 point  
Double ring = 2 points  
Triple ring = 3 points  
Outer Bull = 5 points  
Inner Bull = 10 points

*Combined points for all 12 darts is the score for this event.*

**No foul Balls!**

# 9-Ball

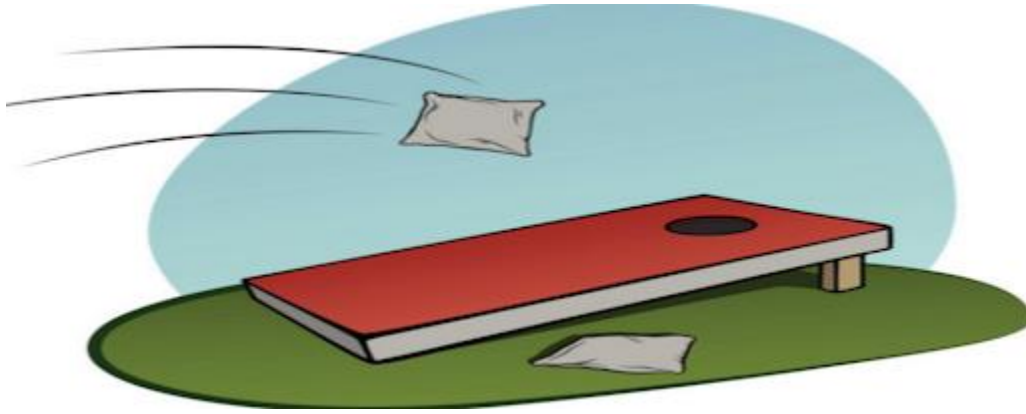


- 9 balls are racked, in typical 9-Ball formation
- Each Olympian begins with 32 shots.
- Starting with the break, 1 point is deducted per shot until the table is cleared.
- Balls can be sunk in any order, including the 9
- You do not need to call balls, pockets or combinations.

***The number of shots remaining is the score for this event.***



# Cornhole / Shuffleboard / Washers



- At each event, Olympians will launch 8 bags / pucks / washers in each direction, totaling 16 throws per event.



*Combined scores from 16 throws is the score for this event.*



*Combined points of all 5 events is the Olympians final score.*



**VFW Post #7878**

# **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run**

**October 9<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Registration                      10:30 – 11:30

KSU                                      11:30

Riders                                \$25.00

Passengers                        \$20.00

Cars                                    \$20.00

BBQ Dinner    -    50/50    -    Entertainment

Door Prizes for Best Hand

**The VFW has added the AOH Pub as a stop on the Poker Run!**

***Winning ticket to be pulled for the  
Harley Davidson 1200***



**TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL  
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS  
GOLF OUTING**

**TOWEL SPONSOR \$500 (3 AVAILABLE)**

**GOLD HOLE SPONSOR: \$150.00**

**REGULAR HOLE SPONSOR: \$75.00**

**Proceeds support the AOH Charity and  
Scholarship Funds.**

A Sponsor's name, address & telephone number will be displayed on a tee sign. Towel sponsor will have the company logo embossed on the towel which will be given to each golfer. Golfers & AOH members are encouraged to patronize the sponsors. A list of the sponsors will be featured on each table at the banquet. Gold Sponsors and higher level sponsors will receive special recognition and their business prominently displayed on the website for the period of one year.

**Date: Friday, September 17, 2021**

**Location: The Landis Creek Golf Club**

**Mail forms to: 342 Jefferson St., Swedesburg, PA 19405**

**SPONSOR**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Business/Organization/Family \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECEIPT**

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation/Sponsor Type \_\_\_\_\_





# TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

## GOLF OUTING

**Date:** Friday, September 17, 2021  
**Location:** The Landis Creek Golf Club  
**Tee Time:** 8:00 am Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: \$90.00 – Checks Payable to "AOH"  
Field is limited to the first 18 **paid** foursomes.  
Fee includes Golf, Power Cart, Prizes & Festivities.

Long Drive  
Contest

Sign up Individually or as a Foursome:

Name: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Live Music  
Starting  
At 4:00

\*Include shirt size

Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Festivities Include: Awards, Dinner, Beer & Soda at Hibernian Hall

Entry Forms & Fees to:  
Hibernian Hall  
342 Jefferson St., Swedesburg, PA 19405  
Or Jim Flood (610)945-9456  
1 East Airy St., Norristown, PA 19401

