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Notre Dame Division 1, Montgomery County, PA. – 342 Jefferson Street, Bridgeport, PA. 19405

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April 2022

2021-22 Division Officers

President.....	Eddie Mongan
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Chaplain, Fr.	Bill Grogan
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Sentinel	Joe Daywalt
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Trustee.....	Mark Ryan
Irish History.....	Mark Ryan
Veteran Affairs.....	Bobby Whitmore
Current Parade Grand Marshal ..	Bobby Whitmore

**Next Membership Meeting-
Thursday, April 28th at 7:30**

Welcome to the Order

Tim Donovan
Steve Price
Kevin Zajac
Mike Walsh
Sean Dannelly

2022 Irish Coffee Contest Winner
Swedeland Fire Co.!
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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

At long Last! Our beloved 2022 St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal had his day in the sun...and a little bit of rain... but that did not stop us all from having wonderful time. After all the waiting and anticipation, the 2022 Parade is finally in the books.

Bar Bingo / Quizzo / Irish Sessions
Apr. 7th @7pm Apr. 12th @7pm Apr. 8th @7pm

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Brothers,

March has come and gone and I must say, Thank God! Re-sashing Event, Irish Coffee Contest and the Conshohocken St. Patrick's Day Parade. All long overdue. It was great to see so many friends visit the **AOH Pub** throughout the numerous events. It was especially nice to see our 3-term Grand Marshal and his two lads taking in the festivities. **Tom McHugh** upstairs **Raymond McGroary** downstairs in the Pub, our sisters of the **LAOH** cooking upstairs. All great stuff!

Now that we are well into April with the hopes of warmer weather, the **Home Association** is planning to keep the ball rolling. New ideas, new events and endless possibilities. Warmer temperatures also prompt us to give our property a little TLC. Be on the lookout for work parties in the near future. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

Our **Home Association** has been working very hard to make improvements at the Pub and appreciate all of the support we have received. It is our goal to improve in every phase of the organization and sustain constant growth. If you have any suggestions as to assist us in our efforts, we will be happy to hear them.

I would like to thank the **Parade Committee**. These folks put in a lot of hours of their own time and take on a huge responsibility on our behalf. As division president, I am on this committee (by default) and this was my first parade in this role. There are so many moving parts necessary to make this parade the annual success it has always been. I am also proud to report that the **Borough of Conshohocken** officials absolutely love and support this event and mentioned that they would like to see it get even bigger. This says a lot about our organization and the good people of the community who attend year in and year out without incident.

In our motto,

Eddie Mongan, Division 1 President,



Edward W. Wallace, age 87, of Audubon passed away at home on Thursday, February 24, 2022. He was born on December 18, 1934 in Brooklyn, NY to the late James and Catharine (nee Almquist) Wallace. His wife, Maryann (nee Rosenkranz) and sons, Daniel and Edward, also preceded him in death. He is survived by five of his children, Stephen (Laurie) of Orlando, FL, Brian (June) of Newtown, PA, John (Janice) of Chesapeake, VA, Mark (Stephanie) of Lewisburg, PA, and Mary Donoghue (Aaron) of Bala Cynwyd, PA; daughter-in-law, Michelle (nee McKaig) Wallace of Phoenixville, PA. He is also survived by his brother, Paul Wallace (Carolyn) of Columbus, OH. Ed was blessed with 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Ed's family credited him with ending the Korean War as he was sworn into the Army on the day the armistice was signed on July 27, 1953. Ed served as president, board member, and volunteer for the Lower Providence Community library, founding member and president of the Lower Providence Optimist Club, served on the Audubon Recreation Association board, founded the Audubon Soccer Association, and coached football for the Audubon Hawks. He was head usher and served on the church council for Saint Teresa of Avila for many years. Ed was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was very involved with the Notre Dame division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was a proud ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) sharing breakfast and "war" stories every Wednesday



Irish Thunder Pipes and Drums proudly marching down Fayette Street for the first time in 3 years. The weather held steady for the 2022 Conshohocken St. Patrick's Day Parade and offered comfortable conditions for a stroll down Fayette Street... or two.



NOTRE DAME, DIVISION 1, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

HOME ASSOCIATION

The Home Association's Board of Directors is dedicated to offering the highest quality of service and provide a comforting environment for our members and guests.

April Happenings

- April 7, Bar Bingo
- April 12, Pub Quizzo
- April 28, Division Membership meeting

Social Memberships – Hall Rentals – Great Times



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

-Saturday, May 14, Irish Thunder Pipes and Drum, Night at the Races

-Sunday, May 15, AOH Blue Mass, see attached flyer

- ask a Director or Bartender about our Hall Rental packages
- we are adding Irish Coffee and Hot Toddy drinks to our bar menu

342 JEFFERSON STREET, BRIDGEPORT, PA. 19405 * 610-277-5047

NOTRE DAME PUB

Hall Rentals

342 Jefferson Street, Bridgeport, PA. 1940

(610) 277-5047

Book your next event at our place! Let us take care of everything. We can provide catering, bar service, and entertainment. Clean, friendly atmosphere you can count on. Call for booking and availability!



- Commecial kitchen
- Draft beer capability
- Spacious lavatories
- Round or rectangular tables
- Off-street parking
- Flexible access for set-up
- Historic décor'

AOH Hall at 342 Jefferson Street, Bridgeport, PA. 19405

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



IRISH THUNDER PIPES AND DRUMS

Pipe Band Report:

Last month Irish Thunder performed at the Conshohocken St. Patrick's Day parade, where former and founding band member Bobby Whitmore was Grand Marshall. Congrats to Bobby! Due to weather conditions the band was unable to participate in the Buck's County and Somerville St. Patrick's Day parades this year.

Upcoming events for the band are below. The band will have a "Nite at the Races" at the AOH Club on Saturday, May 14. Horses are \$10/ea. There will be a raffle for a "Wheelbarrow of Cheer" during the evening as well. See a band member to purchase a horse and for a raffle ticket.

- Performance for Punishers L.E.M.C. for Brad Fox Memory at Warminster VFW on Sunday, April 24 @10:00AM
- Irish Thunder's "Nite at the Races" on Saturday, May 14 at the AOH Club – Doors open at 6:00, first race is 7:00PM
- Participation at the Blue Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Swedesburg on Sunday, May 15 @10:15AM
- Performance on Armed Forces Day at Mission BBQ in King of Prussia on Saturday, May 21 @11:45AM

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

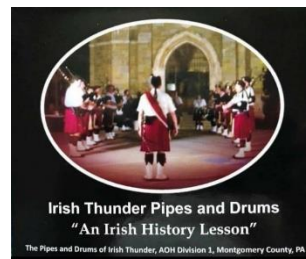
The band is currently accepting interested gentlemen & ladies to join the band as a piper or drummer to improve the band's sound. Please see a band member if you're interested.

Sincerely,

Sean Murray

President/Band Manager,
Irish Thunder Pipe & Drum Band

www.irishthunder.org



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, Sacred 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, Springfield(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

IRISH THUNDER PIPES & DRUMS



Night at the Races



Saturday, May 14, Races start at 7pm

(Doors open at 6pm)

At AOH Hall, address below...

- ❖ \$20.00 wristbands available for advance purchase, includes select Draft Beer, Wine, Food and Soda
- ❖ \$10.00 per horse
- ❖ Wheelbarrow of Cheer Drawing, \$5.00 each / 3 for \$10.00
- ❖ Door Prizes

Contact a band member for wristbands, horses, and tickets.

Reserve a table today!!!

AOH Hall at 342 Jefferson Street, Bridgeport, PA. 19405

IRISH THUNDER PIPES & DRUMS
WHEELBARROW of CHEER



Drawing on Saturday, May 14
at



Night at the Races



\$5.00 each / 3 for \$10:00

See a band member for tickets

You do not need to be present to win

ANCIENT ORDER *of* HIBERNIANS

Notre Dame Division 1, Montgomery County

2022 BLUE MASS

Sunday, May 15 - Mass begins at 10:15 am

A Blue Mass is a Mass celebrated annually throughout the United States in the Catholic Church for those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel).

09:45 Wreath laying ceremony to honor Public Safety Workers we have lost.

AOH Hall, 342 Jefferson Street, Bridgeport, PA. 19425

Directly following the ceremony, we will walk 2 blocks down the street to the church led by Irish Thunder Pipes & Drums.

10:15 Blue Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 120 Jefferson Street, PA. 19405

Directly after mass, Public Safety Employees and families are invited back to the AOH Hall for food and beverages. All courtesy of AOH Notre Dame Div. 1, Montgomery County. [Please RSVP if attending at \(610\) 420-6970 if attending...](#)



In our motto: Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity

2022 Conshohocken St. Patrick's Day Parade

Grand Marshal, Robert Whitmore



Grand Marshal Ball Celebration with Grand Marshal Bobby Whitmore.





Conshohocken Saint Patrick's Parade

NOTRE DAME PUB

Presents

Quizzo!

PUB TRIVIA

on 2nd Tuesdays, starting at 7pm

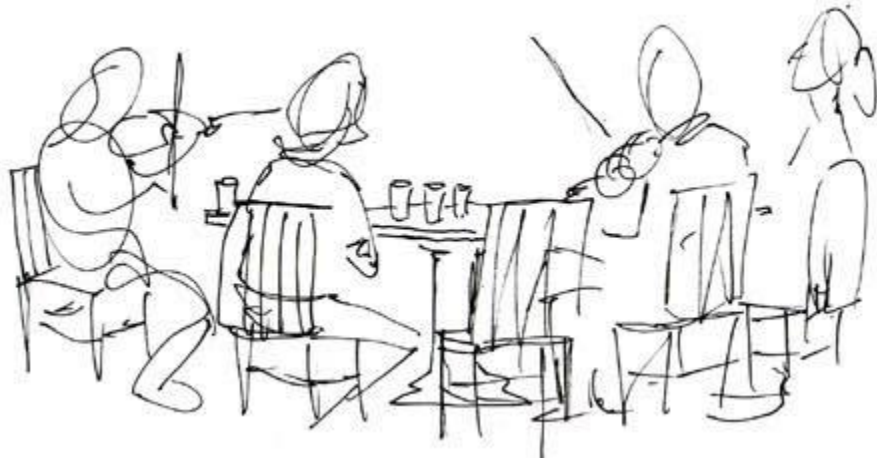
- ❖ \$5.00 per person
- ❖ Play solo or in teams up to 4
- ❖ Guest hosts

Come test your knowledge and have some fun

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...

THE PAUL MOORE BAND

1st Fridays at



CONSHOHOCKEN

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

May 6th

**Come support the guys and listen to
quality Irish music!**

VFW Post 7878

Charity Golf Outing

At

Twin Ponds Golf Club

700 Gilbertsville Rd.

Pottstown, PA. 19525

www.twinponds.com

- Registration: 9:30 am
- Shotgun Start: 11:00 am SHARP
- Ball drop; 10:45 am

For information contact golf chairman, Don

Collins 610-324-5604

dmcoll803@yahoo.com

VFW Post 7878- 610-277-0292

Join us for a relaxing round of golf, dinner and prizes.

Donations are tax-deductable as charitable contributions