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

1989 - A periodic insight into Notre Dame Division 1, - **2022**

August 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
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, September 29 at 7:30***

Congatulations! Ed Halligan

Newly elected AOH National Secretary

Brother Ed recently relocated the Office of the AOH National Secretary from New Jersey to Flourtown, PA. It is an honor to have such a prestigious office right here in our own backyard. Best of luck in your new position!

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](https://www.venmo.com/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

Irish Thunder at Valley Forge



Irish Tunder Pipes and Drums performed their annual Summer Concert at the George Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge for the first time since 2019. Each year the band goes on immediately after the Carillon Concert. Year in, year out this is always a special event that is heavenly attended.

26th Annual AOH Golf Outing, September 16, 2022
Landis Creek Golf Club, proceeds support AOH Charities
Sign up / sponsor forms in this edition

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Brothers,

Where did the Summer go? The Eagles are in pre-season and Notre Dame is on tap! This is always a fun time of year. Be sure to stop by the **AOH Pub** for the coldest beer in town while rooting for our favorite teams.

The **LAOH** did a wonderful job with their Lady of Knock mass, as always.

The **Home Association** will be starting a **Cornhole League** this Fall. It will be upstairs in the Hall. All teams will be drawn from a hat so please do not feel discouraged. There is a sign up sheet at the Pub. More information to follow.

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 growth. If you have any suggestions as to assist us in our efforts, we will be happy to hear them.

In our motto,

Eddie Mongan, Division 1 President,

Dearly Departed

- **Joe Rothwein**, Isle of Erin Major Degree Team, Charter Member
 - **Bob Humes**, Division 1 Member
 - Our Division 1 brothers, Hugh and Christopher Quinn have recently lost two siblings within a few weeks of each other. Their brother **Paddy** who resided in England and sister **Anne** who lived in Ireland, please keep them in your prayers.
 - **Hugh J. McCabe Jr.**, Father of Division 1 members Hugh and Joe McCabe
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26th Annual AOH Golf Outing, September 16, 2022

Golfers and Sponsors needed!

VFW Post #7878 - 5th Annual Poker Run

Saturday, September 17.....see flyer later in this edition

2022 Mass of the Golden Rose

As always, our sisters in the LAOH have put on another beautiful event. The mass was well attended and a luncheon followed directly after the mass. St. Patrick's Church is always a wonderful host to many of our masses. Father Gus is truly one of a kind. St. Pat's Choir sounded glorious along with Irish Thunder providing choice tunes. The AOH Color Guard had an amazing presence having their opportunity to shine.



ABOVE: AOH Color Guard collecting golden roses from all attending ladies and proudly displaying the flags of the Order.

LEFT: Rae Dispaldo reads during mass at home, in her parish.

BELOW: Irish Thunder Pipes and Drums and AOH Color Guard await the congregation after the Mass of the Golden Rose.



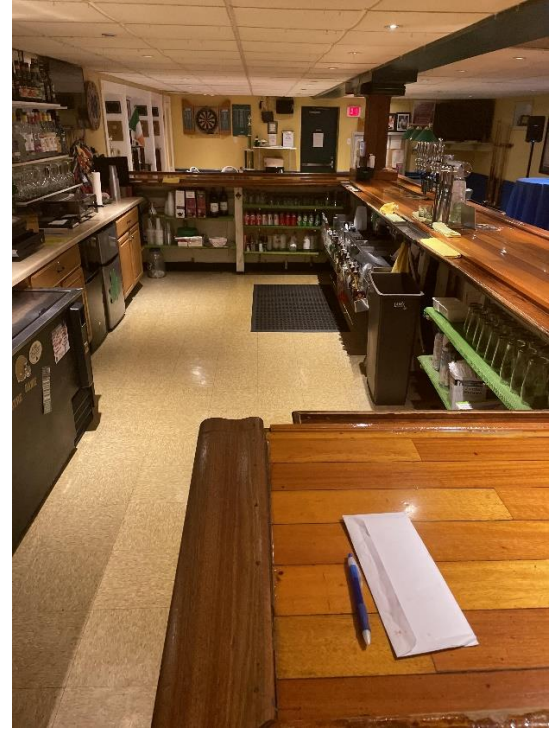


ABOVE: Typical Saturday night at the AOH Pub with Ray McGroary rocking the crowd.

LEFT: A most proper offering by our own Shelly Moloney-Burke.

RIGHT: Pre-shift peacefulness.

BELOW: Division 1 Notre Dame and the Home Association contributed to the Danny Brown Division 80 Golf Outing.





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.

Happenings

- September 1st, Bar Bingo
- Irish Sessions-**Starting back soon!**
- September 29th, Division Membership meeting
- 1/2 Way to St. Patrick's Day – September 17

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
 Director- Kieran Trainer

Committee Chairs

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

- Fall cornhole league coming, sign up at Pub
- AOH Pub is looking for seasoned, experienced bartenders, see Ron Trask
- VFW Post #7878 Poker Run will be passing through the AOH Pub!
- **September 17, ½ Way to St. Paddy's Day – AOH Pub – Tom McHugh**

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 professional catering by **Chef Bob**, draft beer / wine, and entertainment in live music or DJ. Clean, friendly atmosphere you can count on. Call for booking and availability!



- Commercial kitchen
- Draft beer capability
- Spacious lavatories
- Round or rectangular tables
- Off-street parking
- Flexible access for set-up
- Parties or Meetings
- 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



-Degree Ceremony: [October 30](#), Commodore John Barry Irish Center

-Degree Ceremony: [November 19](#), Division1, Gloucester, 200 Columbia Blvd, National Park, NJ

IRISH THUNDER PIPES AND DRUMS

Pipe Band Report: August/2022

Irish Thunder performed at the annual **Valley Forge Chapel** concert on August 17. Due to Covid restrictions and inclement weather the band has not participated in the concert for a number of years. It was great to perform back at the chapel with a large crowd to greet both the pipe band and color guard. The band also performed for the dedication of a new housing building for the **Phoenixville Fire Department** on August 20 and at the annual **Lady of Knock Mass** on August. 21.

The pipe band's next scheduled performance will be at **Irish Weekend** on Saturday, September 24 th with the **Pipe Band Exhibition** at 10:00AM and the parade on Sunday, September 25 th at 12:30PM.

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

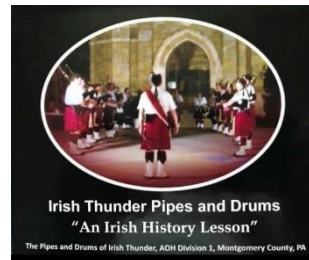
The band is currently accepting interested gentlemen & ladies to join the band as a piper or drummer to improve the band's sound. Please see a band member if you're interested.

Sincerely,

Sean Murray

President/Band Manager,
Irish Thunder Pipe & Drum Band

www.irishthunder.org



LEFT: George Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge National Park.

RIGHT: Marching from the former fire house to the new home of the Phoenixville Fire Department



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

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

June 16 – Thursday 7:00P.M.

Smithbridge Park Concert, Concord Township, Delco

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

THE PAUL MOORE BAND

1st Fridays at



CONSHOHOCKEN

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

September 2nd

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

5TH ANNUAL POKER RUN & PARTY

UFW POST 1878

VALLEY FORGE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2022

RAIN DATE - OCTOBER 8TH, 2022

**REGISTRATION @ 10:30 AM
KICK STANDS UP @ 11:30 AM**

**RIDERS - \$25
PASSENGERS AND CARS - \$20**

**\$20 COVER AT THE DOOR
INCLUDES FOOD, DOMESTIC
DRAFT BEER AND WINE**

**BAND AND AFTER POKER RUN
PARTY STARTS AT 3:00PM**

50/50 RAFFLE - LIVE MUSIC BY POMEGRANATE X