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

AOH Div. 1

September 2021

2021-22 Division Officers

President, Eddie Mongan
Vice-President, Ron Trask
Chaplain, Fr. Bill Grogan
Recording Secretary, Kevin Willson
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Treasurer, Tom Nolan
Standing Committee Chair, Jack Rodenbaugh
Marshall, Hugh Quinn
Sentinel, John Nolan Sr.
Sentinel, Joe Daywalt
Missions and Charities, Glenn McNulty
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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: Brother Bill Scanlan passed away at his home on August 30, 2021. Obituary on page 3.



Friday, September 17 Following the
AOH Golf Outing

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

August Pub Draw Winners

\$200 - #66 Jim Flood
\$300 - #51 Tom Higgins
\$500 - #11 John Tobin



See page 5 in recognition of Hibernians who lost their lives in the 9/11 Attack.

Welcome to the Order!
Michael Furlong

From the President...

Brothers,

September holds dear, some of the best things in life; kids are back to school, football season, Irish Weekend, Fall arrives and temperatures slightly decline...let's hope! Unfortunately, September owns a specific date that we all wish never became as significant as it has, **9/11**. This September marks the 20th anniversary of **September 11, 2001**. I am sure we can all recall exactly where we were in those moments on that day. The horrible visions of that day and those that followed have left eternal scars on the heart of our nation. Each of the last 19 "9/11" 's we have honored the memory of those who lost their lives in those horrible acts of terrorism. #20 will be another memorial, another ceremony, another mass and another year of remembrance. God Bless America

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...*

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 26th 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.



Brother Scanlan was dedicated to the AOH. He has, at some time contributed in the following AOH groups; County and Division Board, Isle of Erin Major Degree Team, Color Guard, Division 1 home Association Director and sat on the Division 1 Irish Festival Committee. Bill was also on the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. Below is Bill's obituary. Rest In Peace, Brother.

William A. Scanlan, age 75 of Norristown, passed away peacefully on Monday August 30, 2021. He was born in Norristown on May 29, 1946 son of the late Roger and Elizabeth (Deegan) Scanlan. He was the beloved husband of the late Sandra (Jowett) Scanlan.

Bill was born, raised and lifelong resident of Norristown. He was a 1964 graduate of Bishop Kenrick High School. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Army serving his country honorably as an E-5 Sergeant stationed in Thailand. He was retired from Stroehmann Bakeries. Bill was a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi in Norristown and more recently St. Patrick RC Church in Norristown. He was ever proud of his Irish Heritage and was an active member of AOH Notre Dame Division 1 in Swedesburg. He enjoyed playing cards, bowling, watching the Phillies baseball games and Notre Dame football games, and classic TV shows. Above all, he loved all things to do with his children and grandchildren.

Bill is survived by: 3 sons, Christopher W., Shane Manser (Diane) and James R. (Amanda); a daughter, Lori Scanlan; 3 brothers, John, Bernard and Robert; 2 sisters, Kathleen Picozzi and Maryanne Romberger; 4 grandchildren, Brittney, Branden, Leah and Eric; many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Predeceased by his 3 brothers, Roger, George and Philip.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Montgomery County SPCA, 19 E. Ridge Pike, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

Irish Thunder Pipes and Drums

August 2021

Pipe Band Report:

9/11 Memorials - Irish Thunder will be performing at two memorials this year, both on Saturday 9/11. One at **St. Patrick's Chapel**, Cecil County, Maryland at Noon and another at the **King of Prussia 9/11 Memorial** at 7:00 pm. All Hibernians and the Public are welcome and encouraged to attend these events.

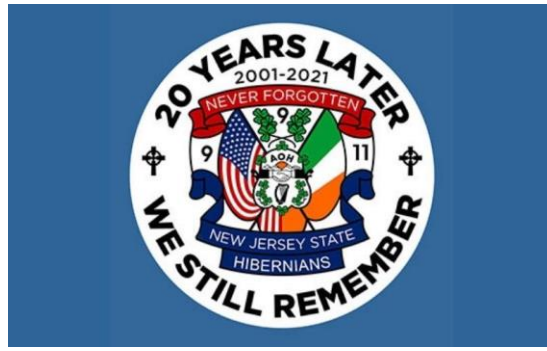
Irish Weekend 2021 is on! September 24, 25 and 26. **The Pipe Band Exhibition** that usually takes place on Saturday has been confirmed as of yet but **the Parade** will occur on Sunday the 26th. The event is listed on the Cape May County Division 1 website. <https://www.cmcaoh.com>

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.irishtunder.org



On September 18 in Newark, the New Jersey AOH will host a special memorial mass and unveil a new commemorative plaque honoring its members who were killed on 9/11.

Among the thousands lost in the attack on the World Trade Center on September 11th, 2001 were nine members from the New Jersey Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH). Vowing that the ultimate sacrifice made by these men will never be forgotten, the New Jersey AOH State Board declared that Saturday, September 18th, 2021 be a day of remembrance for their fallen brothers.

To commemorate their lives as well as the lives of New York Hibernians lost that day, and to mark the 20th anniversary of the attack, the New Jersey AOH is hosting a memorial mass. Bishop Michael Saporito will serve as celebrant, with State Chaplain Father Ken Hallahan, and chaplains and deacons from the New York AOH and Port Authority as concelebrants.

The mass is scheduled for 12:00 pm EST on Saturday, September 18th at the historic Saint Patrick's Pro-Cathedral, which is located at 91 Washington Street, in Newark, NJ. Following mass, there will be a short procession to Kilkeny Ale House for lunch. All attending AOH members are requested to bring their banners for the procession into the church and to the luncheon.

New Jersey State AOH President Rich O'Brien said, "On this Saturday in September, we will remember our nine brothers from New Jersey and eight brothers and one sister from New York, as well as Father Mychal Judge, Order of Friars Minor.

"I will always remember our members who went to work on that beautiful September morning and then found themselves responding to the horrific attack. Some were able to help colleagues and strangers safely exit the buildings. Twenty years later, we want to recognize them and continue to support their families and let them know that their Hibernian family will never forget them."

Barbara Gorman, wife of fallen Port Authority Police Office Brother Tom Gorman, said, "I keep all of the Hibernian members near and dear to my heart, as Tom would have. I look forward to seeing and keeping in touch with the members at parades and functions. It reminds me of my husband's love for and devotion to this organization."

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After the mass, a plaque will be blessed memorializing the nine members, and will be displayed at the Volunteer Patrick Torphy Division in Middletown, NJ. Peter Milano was a member of this Division. An official unveiling will happen later this year.

New Jersey Members from The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department St. Michael's Division:

- P.O. Maurice (Moe) Barry
- P.O. Liam Callahan
- P.O. Tom Gorman
- P.O. Steve Huczko
- P.O. Don McIntyre
- P.O. James Nelson
- P.O. Bruce Reynolds
- P.O. Mike Wholey
- Peter Milano member of the Volunteer Patrick Torphy Division
- Father Mychal Judge, OFM Honorable Mention (Jersey City AOH Division Namesake)

New York Brothers and Sister from several Divisions:

- Dennis Devlin
- Kevin C. Dowdell
- Sean Fegan
- Richard Fitzsimons
- Florence M. Gregory
- Charles Houston
- Richard Muldowney, Jr
- Gerard T. Nevins
- Arthur Warren Scullin

You may read some of their stories at

http://voicescenter.org/livingmemorial/victim-remembrances?fbclid=IwAR2etvvxBhMm1c4Th1ddOyi167RQC3mY28B6g5SY9vfVQ6DyF_DvLb6fD0

Brothers and Sisters, the preceding article was shared for the Good of the Order and would like to include that on the 20th anniversary, we will be honoring of ALL victims of 9/11, those deceased and those who continually live with the pains of their personal experiences daily.

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.

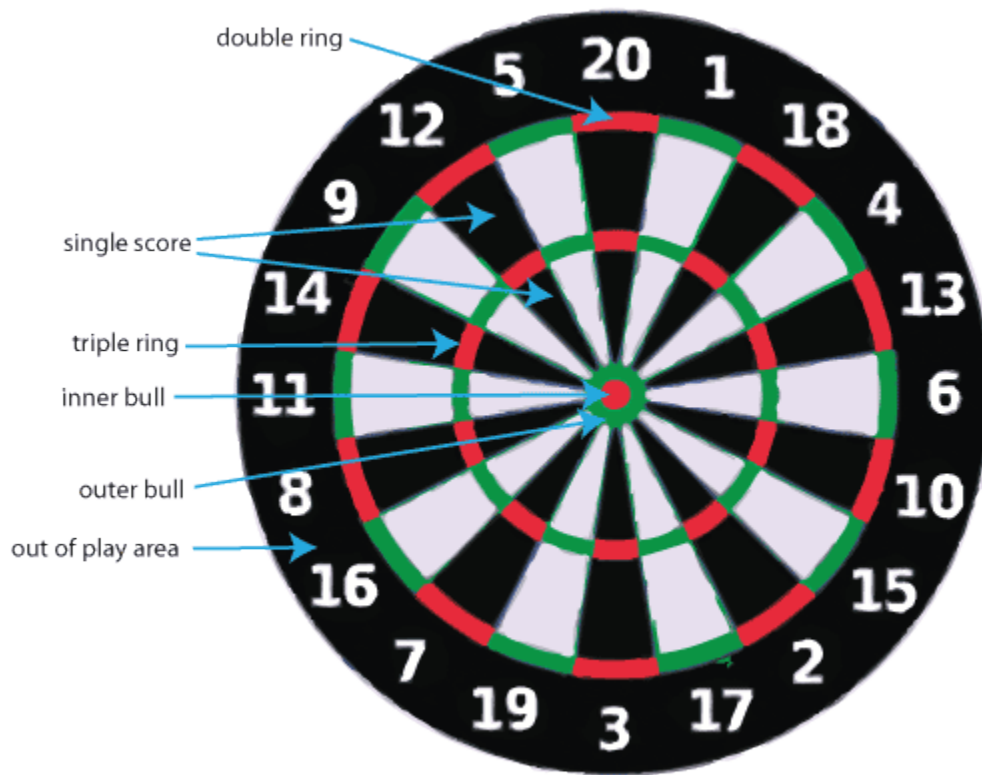
Silent Auction



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 = 1st Base / 20 = 2nd Base / 11 = 3rd 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

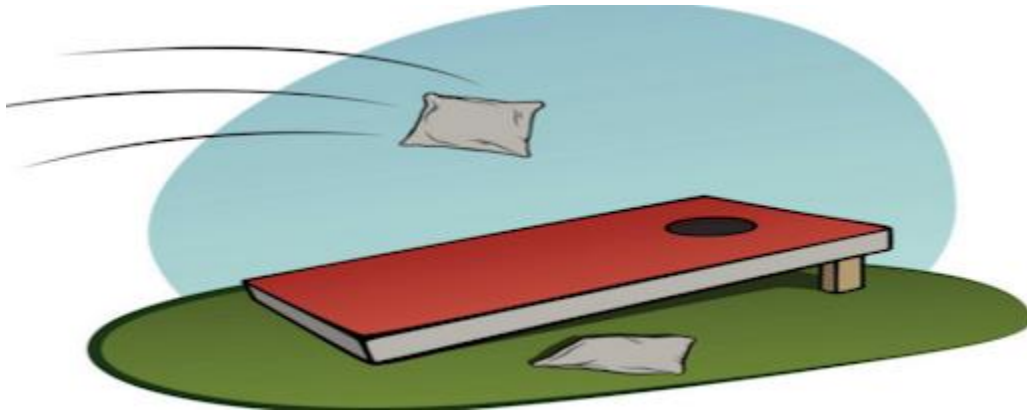


- 9 balls are racked, in typical 9-Ball formation
- Each Olympian begins with 32 shots.
- Starting with the break, 1 point is deducted per shot until the table is cleared.
- Balls can be sunk in any order, including the 9
- You do not need to call balls, pockets or combinations.

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

4th Annual Poker Run

October 9th 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 _____

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

