



# AOH Division 61 March Newsletter

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## DIVISION 61 CLUB HOURS

Sunday Noon-10PM

Monday Noon-Midnight

Tuesday Noon-Midnight

Wednesday Noon-Midnight

Thursday Noon-Midnight

Friday Noon- 2AM

Saturday Noon-2AM

**“There are no strangers here;  
only friends you haven’t met.”**

W.B Yeats

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**Chaplain**

## Upcoming Events

AOH Division 61 Monthly Meeting  
Friday, March 6 8:00 PM

Irish Mass @ St. Malachy’s  
Sunday, March 8 10:00 AM

The 250th Annual Philadelphia  
St. Patrick’s Day Parade  
Sunday, March 15

Saturday, March 28  
Girardville St. Patrick’s Day Parade

AOH Division 61 Monthly Meeting  
Friday, April 3 8:00 PM

Major Degrees of the Order  
Saturday, April 4th 12:00 PM  
@ The Irish Center

Ancient Order of Hibernians  
PO Box 65576  
Philadelphia, PA 19136

**AOH DIVISION 61**

**President's Letter**

Brothers,

March is here and that means parade season, as well as St. Patrick's Day. There will be celebrations all month long, so please drink responsibly and enjoy yourselves! The Philadelphia Parade will be held on Sunday, March 15, please plan on being that be at the club approx. 9:00 am. The Girardville Parade will be held on Saturday March 28 and the bus will be leaving the club at 8:00 am. I have a few seats left and if you are interesting in going please text me at 215-906-5620. Our March Meeting will be this Friday, March 6 at 8:00 pm. I'll see you all there! Don't forget to bring in you chances/stubs and bottles.

In our Motto,

Sean Kearns  
President Division 61

**Please note if any member has a donation request that they would like to speak about at the monthly meeting to approach and notify an officer at a minimum of one week prior to the meeting. Thank you for cooperation.**

**The 250th Annual Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Sunday, March 15th, 2020. Please plan on being at the club around 9:00 am. Our uniform will be the same as in prior years of the black jacket with black pants and black dress shoes and a tweed jeff cap. If anyone order clothing from Ed Rooney please see him at the March meeting. Parade chances have been distributed at the last couple of meetings and can be returned at the March meeting or left at the club with the bartender. Please remember this helps offset the cost of all parade expenses! Please return all chances or bottles to either the bartender or Mike McCrane.**

**AOH Division 61 will be marching in the Girardville Parade on Saturday, March 28. If anyone is interested in attending please contact Sean Kearns and notify him that you wish to attend. The bus will be leaving the Club around 8:00 a.m. and returning approximately at 7:00 p.m. More information will be communicated at the March meeting.**

**The Annual Irish Mass at Saint Malachy's will be held on Sunday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m. The church is located at 11th and Jefferson Streets near Temple University. The church was founded in 1850 and built by Irish Immigrants escaping the Great Hunger. Fulfill your Sunday obligation with your Hibernian brothers and join us for mass.**

**Welcome**

On behalf of AOH Division 61, we extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our family:

**No New Members Introduced**

We hope you enjoy everything this organization has to offer and that you continue to live in *Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity.*

**AOH DIVISION 61****MARCH 2020**

**2020 Dues are now being collected! The cost of the dues are \$45.00 if they are paid by the March Meeting (3/6/2020). After the March meeting they will increase to \$50.00 Just as a reminder per the by-laws updated travelling cards are required to drink at any AOH bar. Remember dues can be paid at the bar, mailed to the division or left at the bar.**

**As a reminder if you need to leave your car overnight in the parking lot at the club, please make sure it is not left in front of the trash dumpster. This will alleviate any disruption in our trash collection. Also, please make sure your vehicle is left in a legal parking spot too.**

**The 23rd Annual Father/Child Camping Trip will held May 15th to May 17th at Robin Hill Camp Ground (149 Robin Hill Rd, Lenhartsville PA 19534). The Trip is returning back to Robin Hill after Eagles Peak raised their rates. Please contact Robin Hill at 610-756-6117 to reserve your cabin site.**

**2020 is the 125th Anniversary of AOH Division 61! On Friday, October 23rd there will be a celebration of the anniversary at Brookside Manor. Please hold this date and plan on celebrating with your fellow Hibernians and families. More information to come about the Anniversary Party at the upcoming meetings.**

**Major Degrees of the Order will be held on Saturday, April 4 2020 at the Irish Center (6815 Emlen Street, Philadelphia PA 19119). Registration begins at 10:30 am and the ceremony starts at 12:00 pm. Cost for candidates are \$30.00 and Observers are \$25.00 and the price includes food following the ceremony. Please register at [aohmontco.com](http://aohmontco.com).**

**With March comes the return of the March Madness Bracket Challenge! Brackets will be announced on Sunday, March 15th at 6:00 PM, if you have participated in the past via online, you can login to CBS Sports and complete a bracket. Paper copies will be available at the bar the next day on, Monday March 16th. All brackets, whether paper or online, are due by Thursday, March 19th at 12:00 pm. Each bracket is \$10.00 with half of the proceeds going to the Harry Rutter Scholarship program. For more questions or to receive the link to complete an online submission please contact Sean Campbell at 215-527-6497 or [soupy07@comcast.net](mailto:soupy07@comcast.net)**

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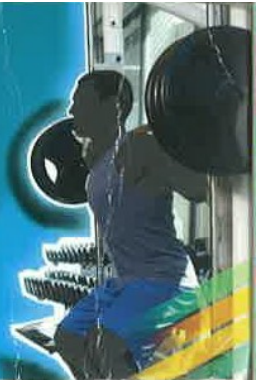
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