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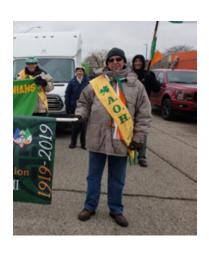
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#### Get your advance order in for Sashes

We will be ordering more Sashes, which will be available for sale to members for \$50. These are custom Walsh Division Sashes, made to match our existing ones, and should be worn at official A.O.H Masses, Funerals, and Special occasions like the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Unfortunately, we will not able to loan them out, since our original inventory dwindled away without recouping the cost. We do make an impressive sight when we are all dressed properly and wearing the sash. Please get your order in to Bob Fowler to reserve yours today.



### Charity Poker Event Needs Volunteers

event of the year at Players South golf and Poker Room, Sunday, November 17 through Wednesday, November 20. There are afternoon and evening shifts available, and we need four volunteers per shift. This is one of the most fun and easy ways to help support the Division. Players South is at 36115 Plymouth Rd, in Livonia (at Levan). Please call <a href="#">Charlie French</a> at 734-620-5857 to schedule your shift.



#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

LAOH Rose Kennedy Division – Monday, November 11 @ 7:30 pm AOH Walsh Division Meeting – Wednesday, November 13, 2019 @ 7:30 pm. Knights of Equity Court 6 – Thursday, November 14, 2019 @ 7:30 pm AOH Michigan State Board – Saturday, November 19 @ 9:00 am

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of our members, their families and friends who may be ill or not feeling well at this time:

| Jim Butler          | John Murrin     | Dan Brennan    | Cortland Book |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Tom Lee             | Marsha Detter   | Joan Brennan   | Denise Book   |
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Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers. If there is someone whom you would like to have mentioned in this column, please contact Joe Carson at: (313) 645-9448, and we will be more than glad to mention them in the next newsletter.

\*\* All articles and event notices must be received before the <u>3rd</u> Friday of the month in order to be included in the following month's newsletter \*\*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE HALL:

**Fish Fry dinner** every Friday – hall opens at 5:00, dinner served from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm. Entertainment usually starts around 7:30. Please see the calendar at <a href="DetroitAOH.org">DetroitAOH.org</a> for details on the alternate entrée and entertainment. NOTE *no fish fry the day after Thanksgiving*.

**The Del-Rays Doo Wop** – Saturday, November 9. Doors at 5:30 \$20 (\$10 for AOH/LAOH members) **State AOH/LAOH memorial Mass** – Sunday, November 10 @ noon.

"Breeders Cup" Horse racing event – Saturday, November 16. Dinner @ 6:00 pm Races @ 7:00 pm.

**Kerry Night in the USA** – Featuring *Dreams of Freedom*, and David Geaney, 5 time all Ireland Dance Champion. Tuesday, November 19 @ 7:00 pm. \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door.

Christmas Gift Fair – Saturday, November 23: 10 am – 6 pm & Sunday, November 24; Noon – 5 pm. Andy Cooney Christmas Show – Monday, December 2 @ 7:00 pm. \$25 in advance only!



From your friends and family at the A.O.H.

#### LOTTERY TICKETS & KING OF DIAMONDS:

Please support the Hibernian Hall through our on-going fundraisers. The Lottery tickets are good for a whole month. You can pick tickets up at the hall or receive them through the mail by contacting <u>Richard McNichols</u> @ 248-669-4530.

The King of Diamonds raffle is every Sunday at 7:30. Tickets are available at the hall up until the drawing. Proceeds of both these activities help to support the hall.

# Just for laughs...

An Irishman goes into the confessional box after years of being away from Church. He pulls aside the curtain, walks inside and sits down. He's surprised to find a fully equipped bar, Guinness on tap, and a box of fine cigars. He hears a priest come in. "Father forgive me. It's been a while since I've been to confession. But I must say, the confessional box is much better than it used to be. The priest replies, "Get out, you idiot. You're on my side!"

#### THIS MONTH IN IRISH HISTORY:

- Nov.4,1884--- Birth in Hillsborough, Co. Down of Harry Ferguson, engineer, inventor, and pioneer of the modern tractor.
- Nov.14,1669---St. Oliver Plunkett becomes Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland.
- Nov.15,1945---Petrol for private cars goes on sale in the State again for the first time since before the War.
- Nov.22,1963--- The first Roman Catholic president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, is assassinated in Dallas, Texas.

# Irish Trivia & History,.. "Did You Know"...?!

Think time moves slower in Ireland? It once did. The Statutes (Definition of Time) Act 1880 defined Dublin Mean Time as the legal time in Ireland until 1916. This was set at Dunsink Observatory outside Dublin and was 25 minutes 21 seconds behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)...?!

- The population of Ireland still has not bounced back from the famine it faced years ago. During that time, the population was 8 million. Today, the population lingers below 5 million...?!
- Only about 9% of people in Ireland have natural red hair, contrary to popular belief...?!
- In a small town in County Cork, Ireland, a monument stands in appreciation to the American Choctaw Indian Tribe. Although impoverished, shortly after being forced to walk the Trail of Tears, the tribe somehow gathered \$170 to send to Ireland for famine relief in 1847...?!
- Colcannon (Boiled Potato, Curly Kale (a cabbage) and raw Onions) are provided as the traditional Irish Halloween dinner. Clean coins are wrapped in baking paper and placed in the potato for children to find and keep...?!







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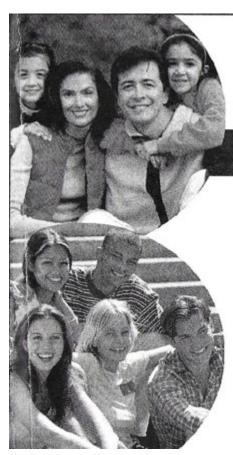
# King of Diamonds Progressive Raffle

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