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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

"The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 7:30 pm. As always, there will be food after the meeting"

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 and are in need of our prayers at this time Joanne Kelly, John Connolly, Bill King, Mary Lou McKelvey, Jim Butler, Tom Lee, Lynn Lamb, Charlie French, Chris Scanlan, Don Detter, Bill Condron, John Murrin, Michael O'Hehir, Mary Ellen Derrig (Tim's grandma). Please keep them all in your 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 **3rd** Friday of the month in order to be included in the following month's newsletter ***



Visit our website at www.detroitaoh.org for current and upcoming events at AOH.

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Thoughts from Tim

Happy August!

I'm glad to be back with you! We've actually had quite a few injuries and illnesses this summer. With God's help and your prayers, I'm sure we'll be back to full strength soon. Please remember in your prayers those members, family and friends who are not well.

The Building Corporation Board has been hard at raising the money to repair our parking lot. A Celtic music extravaganza at the hall last month raised about \$2,000, while the appeal letter has brought in just under \$7,000. Thank you to all the generous donors who have helped out so far. We are still shy of our goal, so your help is still needed. Any amount helps. Please make tax-deductible checks out to A.O.H and mail to Brigid Taylor, 25300 five mile rd. Redford, MI 48239.

The **Motor City Irish Festival** was a roaring success again this year, despite the extreme summer heat and humidity. Thanks to those Hibernians who helped out on the committee and volunteered at the festival. This is truly one of the great events throughout the year to promote Irish culture, and deserves our support.

The **AOH/LAOH national convention** wrapped up without any representation from the Stephen Walsh Division. While I'm very sad about that, I'm even sadder that the three delegates we did plan to have all had to cancel at the last hour due to illness and injury.

The summer fun continues this month with the **Larry Kelly Golf Outing** on August 6 at Glenhurst Golf and Country Club in Redford. Check in is 8:00 a.m. and the cost is \$90 per golfer. Hole sponsorships are still available for as little as \$50. A huge Thank You to Frank Bush and Mike Kelly for organizing this great event! Thanks too, to all the folks who volunteer at the golf course and at the hall.

There are still plenty of **Raffle tickets** available for the Picnic raffle. These tickets are \$25 or 5 for \$100. First Prize is \$3000, 2nd prize is \$1000, 3rd prize is \$500, and there are 5 more prizes of \$100 each. Contact [Bob Rich](#) if you need more tickets. The Picnic and final prize drawings will be August 26 at Veteran's Park in Livonia. Thanks to Mike Kelly, Charlie French, Tim Derrig, and Bob Rich for organizing and planning the picnic.

In Division News: Several discretionary financial issues were tabled to the August meeting pending budget report from the treasurer/budget committee. **Bob Gaffrey** graciously accepted the appointed position of Division Historian. Three applications for membership were approved, so we hope to have some initiations in the next couple months! We are still supporting [Covenant House](#) for the rest of this year with in-kind donations of clothing and personal items. Please bring items for collection to each division meeting.

The publication and distribution of this Newsletter is still a little rough, but we're working on it. Thanks for your patience.

We are still operating under the summer hours. The Lounge will be open Monday through Saturday from 5:00 pm 'till 10:00, for members and social members. Please contact me ([Tim Taylor](#)) for more info on becoming a social member!

Sláinte,
Tim Taylor

******If you haven't been to a meeting in awhile, or even just to visit at the club, come on down and show your support. There's a lot going on that we're sure you'd enjoy! There's usually always dinner specials taking place on most Friday's throughout the year as well as musical entertainment (as listed in the newsletter) and lots of other special events taking place throughout the year as well. ******

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LOTTERY TICKETS – The profits from the AOH Lottery tickets are used to support the AOH Hall. Your support in buying and selling is greatly needed and appreciated. Pick your tickets up at the hall or you can receive them through the mail by contacting Richard McNichols @ 248-669-4530. Again, thank you for your continuing support. As an incentive to help increase sales, for every 10 tickets you buy or sell each month we will give you a free ticket. If you want tickets to sell they can be picked up at the bar at the club

**Lady of Knock Mass on August 19th at 3:00 PM at the AOH Hall on 5 Mile in Redford
All are Welcome Light Refreshments After Collect for Pope Francis Warming Center**

This Month in Irish History

- Aug.3,1823---Thomas Francis Meagher, nationalist and transportee; journalist and lecturer; brigadier-general on Union side in US civil war, and Governor of Montana, is born in Waterford.
- Aug.10,1636---The Annals of the Four Masters is completed.
- Aug.17,1786--- Birth of Davy Crockett, American frontiersman and son of an Irishman.
- Aug.30,1709--- All registered Catholic priests in Ireland are required to renounce the claims of the Stuarts to the thrones of England and Ireland — only 33 out of 1,089 comply.

**** Just for laughs...***

An Irishman goes into a bar in America and orders three whiskeys. The barman asks: "Would it be better for you if I put all three shots in one glass?"The Irishman replies: "No! I have two other brothers back at home, so every time I come into a pub, I order a shot for them both."The following week, the Irishman orders just two whiskeys.The barman asks: "Did something happen to one of your brothers?" "Oh no," replies the Irishman. "I just decided to quit drinking!"

See you all at the picnic



August 26th

John Stymelski Veterans Park

14407 Stark Road, Livonia

(Between Jeffries & 5 Mile)

Irish Trivia & History, ... "Did You Know" ...?!
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*** Divorce was common in early Ireland, right through the Christian Middle Ages. Married priests and abbots were also common in those days...?!

***The famous Hedge Schools of Catholic Ireland are much admired. But the schoolmasters who were most greatly prized were the mathematicians. By the end of the eighteenth century, many Irish insisted that their children be taught in English, because they thought it more useful...?!

*** Cromwell had to send many of his troops home before embarking for Ireland because they refused to fight a war that would deny Catholics the right to practice their religion. These English troops thought all men should be free to worship as they pleased...?!

*** There were quite a lot of British in early Ireland. The Irish kept them as slaves...?!

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