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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

"The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 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, John Murrin, and Redford Township Supervisor, Tracey Schultz Kobylarz. Please remember all of 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 **3rd** Friday of the month in order to be included in the following month's newsletter ***



Thoughts from Tim

Hello Brothers,

The National Christmas Appeal for [Freedom for All Ireland](#) has been mailed out. Just as the midterm elections in the U.S. may be the most important in recent history, so too, is the

need for action and support for the whole of Ireland. See the link above to read more about how things are heating up in the North.

It's been another busy month for the hall and the AOH/LAOH in general. The LAOH Fagan Division along with the McAuley Division held their annual "Chocolate Affair." The AOH Solanus Casey Division held the 27th annual "Souperbowl," and our own Walsh and Rose Kennedy divisions raised \$4000 for the building corporation at the 55th annual "Charity Ball."

Our Friday Fish fries are full swing, and doing well! A big thank you to Dean Henry, Dale Stainbrook, and Bill and Roberta Durant, for their efforts and great work! Also, is it just me, or is the entertainment really outstanding this year?!? Thanks too, to Kevin Murphy for his great job of booking new and exciting stuff.

There are lots of other fundraiser and entertainment activities planned at the hall in the coming weeks. Please see the [website](#) and check out the calendar or flyers sections for more information. Mike O'Hehir has been doing a great job and has made several improvements and additions to the website, including a link to this newsletter, and flyers of coming events!

In Division News:

Unfortunately, we lost the poker event at the end of October, through no fault of ours. The facility didn't have their ducks-in-a-row as far as the state was concerned. Hopefully we'll get another opportunity around Christmas time. We had a sobering cash flow report from the Building Corporation accountant, Frank Bush. It takes a lot of money to keep our hall going! Please do what you can to support the bar, and our various fundraising activities. All are welcome. Bring your friends. family and neighbors.

At this month's meeting, we'll hold our election of officers for the next year, and two members of the BC board for three-year terms. I think I'm up-to-date with everybody's email, but there are still 4 -6 address that always comeback undeliverable, so please let [Lynn Lamb](#) or me know if you aren't getting the newsletter. You can also download it from our website detroitaoh.org.

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 Lounge is open seven days a week, 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!

Remember to check detroitaoh.org to keep up-to-date on upcoming events. Please send your flyers to [Mike O'Hehir](#) so he can include them on the calendar!

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

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This Month in Irish History

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Nov.4,1927---Birth in Waterford of comedian, Hal Roach.

Nov.14,1669---St. Oliver Plunkett becomes Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland.

Nov.17,1852--- Donegal-born Brigadier Michael Corcoran's Irish Legion is mustered into the Federal service; it is involved in the defense of Washington D.C.

Nov.28,1905---The Irish political party Sinn Féin is founded in Dublin by Arthur Griffith.

*** Just for laughs...**

Joey-Jim was tooling along the road one fine day when the local policeman, a friend of his, pulled him over. 'What's wrong, Seamus?' Joey-Jim asked. 'Well didn't ya know, Joey-Jim, that your wife fell out of the car about five miles back?' said Seamus. 'Ah, praise the Almighty!' he replied with relief. 'I thought I'd gone deaf!'

Senior Smile Day is scheduled for Saturday, Nov.10 from 8:30am – 12:30pm.

Donate a few hours of your time to help income-eligible senior citizens and disabled veterans in our community with leaf raking and light yard work that they can no longer do themselves or afford to pay others to do. We have chosen the seniors and veterans. We provide coffee, juice, and donuts in the morning and a pizza lunch at noon for all volunteers. Bring your own rake and gloves, or borrow ours. This is a great opportunity for AOH families to help a neighbor in need. There are two staging sites: The Eton Senior Center located at 4900 Pardee in Dearborn Heights and the VFW Post 345 located at 27345 Schoolcraft, just east of Inkster Road in Redford Township.



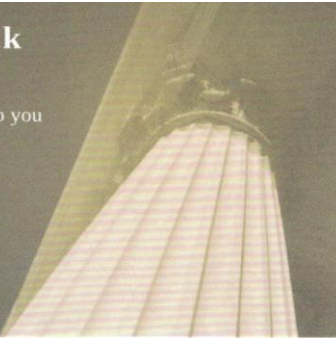
From all of us at the A.O.H

Trivia & History,...*"Did You Know"...*?!
(Thanksgiving Edition)

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*** Most people don't realize how important Ireland was to the first Thanksgiving – it might never have happened without a fateful shipment from Éire! The early British pilgrims struggled to acclimatize to the cold North American winter. They were so discouraged by the challenges of living in the new landscape that they almost gave up, dreaming of a return to the homeland. But that February, hope and sustenance arrived in a ship called The Lyon, sent by a solicitous merchant to his daughter who had emigrated to America with her pilgrim husband. Loaded with food and drink from Dublin, The Lyon revived the spirits of the settlers. The meal held to celebrate the miraculous Irish cargo became the kernel of Thanksgiving. It took another 200 years for President Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday, with the original Irish influence forgotten...?!

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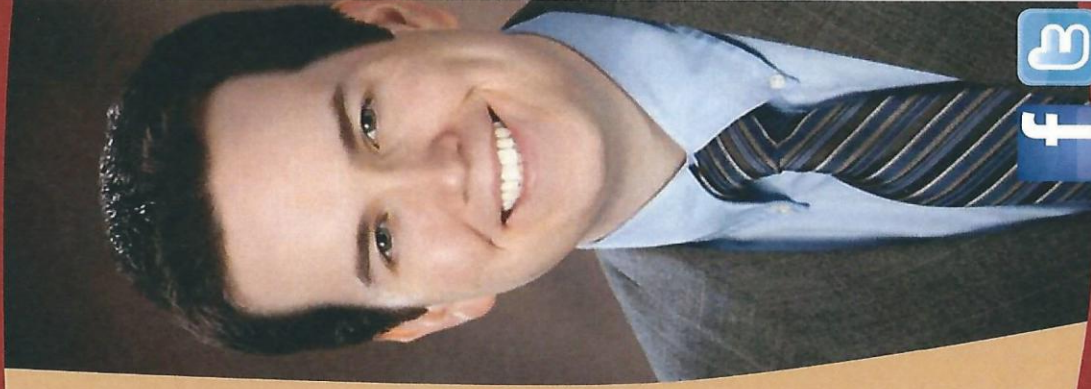
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