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LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST

Our next meeting will be held downstairs at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, MA on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 7:30PM after the joint meeting with the men at 7:00PM. Please try to make the effort to attend. We hope all had an enjoyable and healthy summer. **Reminder: Maureen Murphy and her committee are in charge of the refreshments for the October meeting.**

Don't forget to mail your survey back or better yet, bring it to the October meeting.

Thank you to all that helped out at the Friends and Family outing. The weather finally cooperated and the wonderful friends, an inspiring celebration of the mass, delicious food and the kids who had a wonderful time playing games all made for a delightful afternoon.

<u>Halfway to St. Patrick's Day calendar</u> – Thank you to everyone who supported our calendar fundraiser. The winners will be picked at the October meeting. Come to the meeting to see if you won!!

<u>Division 8 LAOH has many many fun events coming up and none of them</u> conflict with the Patriots' Games!!

SAVE THE DATES:

<u>OCTOBER 6, 2019</u> – The O'Shea Chaplin School of Irish Step is having a **Family Ceili** at The Claddagh Pub Canal Street Lawrence featuring The Silver Spears Showband. **Bring your dancing shoes!**

NOTE: The dinner fundraiser at the Claddagh for our meeting night sponsored by the Claddagh Pub is postponed until the November meeting due to a scheduling conflict.

OCTOBER 20, 2019 – Trip to FOXWOODS – A bus will leave from The Claddagh Pub., 399 Canal St., Lawrence at 9:30AM and depart Foxwoods at 5:00PM. Cost is \$35.00 and upon arrival each person is given a voucher for the buffet or a \$10.00 restaurant/retail credit and a \$15.00 bonus slot play. ONE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE AOH OR LAOH TO ATTEND SO BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. Deadline for signing up will be on October 16, 2019. See enclosed flyer.

OCTOBER 26, 2019 – Relief's In, Market St. - 4PM. This is a fundraiser where a person purchases 3 cards for \$10.00 and if they match the cards drawn you win! 50% of the money taken in goes to the winners and 50% goes to the Division. Please show your support by attending and taking part in this fun event. ONE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE AOH OR LAOH TO ATTEND SO BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. See enclosed flyer.

NOVEMBER 3, 2019 — An Afternoon of Irish Entertainment — We all loved having our Irish entertainer, Shamus at the outing in September and we have again scheduled him for Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 1:00PM at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant. A lunch will be served. Last time we did this, it proved to be a really fun Irish afternoon. Please support our Division and attend. PLEASE REMEMBER ONE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE AOH OR LAOH TO ATTEND SO BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. Tickets are \$15.00 (\$7.00 for children under 10) and can be purchased by contacting Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty at 978-794-0911 or dancingds@comcast.net. Tickets will also be available at the door. See enclosed flyer.

NOVEMBER 7, 2019 - Another fun event will be a Wine Tasting and Christmas (includes 2) Ornament Painting Party at 6:00 p.m. at the Black Water Grill, 43 Pelham Road, Salem, New Hampshire. Appetizers will be served compliments of the Breens. All are welcome. The tickets are \$45.00. For more information and details call Lisa Breen 978-815-1199. **See enclosed flyer.**

NOVEMBER 9, 2019 – Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish presents A Patriot Musical Concert featuring The Veterans Den Band with our own Hoppy Curran on Saturday, November 9th at 7PM – 9PM in the DuPerry Hall, 22 Plymouth St., Methuen, MA. No tickets, a free will offering will be taken up for the Lawrence Vietnam Memorial Scholarships. All are Welcome. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and coffee and desserts. This is always a memorable time.

Let us keep our Heritage alive!

Applications for membership forms are available through your officers or at a Division meeting. Consider having a friend or relative join. Contact Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty at 978-794-0911 or dancingds@comcast.net for more information. The Division 8 LAOH Junior Division is also seeking members. Contact Isabelle Gannon for more information at 978-688-4358.

O'Shea Chaplin School of Irish Step Dancing Lessons started lessons in September at Lawrence Catholic Academy 101 Parker Street Lawrence from 6 to 7:15PM. All children are welcome ages 4 to 18. Contact Mary Ellen Pelletier (978-685-2877) or e-mail her at dpraider@aol.com for more information.

Reminder: Our Division has a website that is updated monthly, may we suggest that you take a look at it sometime. It is www.div8aoh.com

Upcoming dates to remember:

October 20, 2019 – Trip to Foxwoods
October 26th – 3 Card Bingo at Reliefs In
November 3, 2019 – An Afternoon of Irish Entertainment
November 7th - Wine Tasting and Christmas (includes 2) Ornament Painting Party – Black Water Grill in Salem, NH
November 9, 2019 – A Patriotic Musical Concert

"I loved autumn, the season of the year that God seemed to have put there just for the beauty of it."

Lee Maynard