



THE REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY OSA DIVISION 8
ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS
LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

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A Healthy, Happy and Safe Summer to all Members and Friends! God Bless!

Established: 1871

Happy Father's Day!

June 2025

MEETING NOTICE: A Joint meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Division 8 LAOH will be held on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025**, at the Elks Hall, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA at **6:30 PM. Please note the change in time.** Please enter through the members' lounge or by the rear entrance of the building. Following the Joint Meeting the men will meet on the first floor for a brief meeting. At 7:30 pm we will adjourn to the Members Lounge for the awarding of our 2025 Scholarships. Our Ice Cream Sundae Social will follow the scholarship presentations.

THANK YOU! A note of **THANKS** to the sister and brother Hibernians who donated diapers, baby wipes, baby formula, or gift cards for our **"Diaper Drive"** at our May meeting.

Scholarships: Bob Gauthier, Chairman of our Scholarship Committee, has announced the recipients of this year's awards. They **are Dominic Alaimo, Ella Kathleen Crowley, Ciara Lynn Lahey, Lea McGuigan, and Braeden Murphy.** These awards will be presented at the Ice Cream Social at the Elks in the Members Lounge at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, June 11. ***Congratulations & Best Wishes to all!***

The AOH Essex County Convention: The AOH Essex County Convention was held on **Saturday, April 26, 2025**, at the home of Division 11 in Peabody. County Officers elected from Division 8 were: President, **Keith Murphy**; Treasurer, **Mike Miller**; Chairman of the Standing Committee, **Kevin Walsh** and Sentinel, **Frank O'Connor, Jr.** Congratulations and Best Wishes for a successful term in office.

AOH/LAOH Massachusetts State Convention: The AOH/LAOH State Convention was held at the Cape Cod Irish Village Emerald Resort in Hyannis over the weekend of **May 30 – June 1.** A report on this convention will be given at our June Monthly Meeting.

AOH National Board Scholarships: The AOH National Board offers two (2) College Study Abroad Scholarships, for members, the child or grandchild of an AOH member for study at a college in Ireland, as well as a \$1,000 Scholarship for the Irish Way Program for high school students. For more info go to: **AOH.com or contact Bill Sullivan.** Please note: AOH National Board Scholarships are open until they are filled.

New Mailing Address? If so, please send it to us at: PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA 01842, so that you will continue to receive your Hibernian Newsletter and Mailings.

DIVISION 8 2025 SUMMER EVENTS: Over the summer months, let's stay in touch! Please note the activities noted below.

- 1. Saturday, June 21:** The Annual John Boyle O'Reilly Annual Memorial Mass will be held at Holyhood Cemetery in Brookline at 11 am. A reception will follow at the home of Division 14 AOH, 151 Watertown Street, in Watertown. All are welcome!
- 2. Golf Anyone?** Saint Monica K of C and Division 8 AOH and LAOH Joint Golf Outings will take place at Murphy's Garrison Par 3 Golf Center, 654 Hildale Ave. Haverhill weekly on Tuesday nights beginning in mid-June. The course is a small nine-hole layout & perfect for beginners and experienced golfers. There is also a driving range, as well as a putting green, and clubs & balls are available to rent. Feel free to bring your wives, friends, neighbors, members of other organizations. If you have any questions, please call or text Jeff Sullivan @ 603-479-5395 (Please leave a voicemail if no answer).
- 3. Fisher Cats Game:** Division 8 AOH and LAOH members, their families and friends, as well as members of Division 1, Manchester, NH, are invited to attend a Fisher Cats Baseball Game at Delta Dental Stadium in Manchester NH on **Sunday, August 10 @ 1:30 pm. Tickets cost \$17 each**, which includes admission to the game, a hot dog, chips, and a soft drink. We have reserved Section 114 on the 1st base side. (Same side as last year.) No need to purchase tickets ahead of time, just pay at **Will Call Window and tell them you are with the AOH**. Delta Dental Stadium is also handicap assessable. Parking is available in the adjoining garage for a fee. Need more information? Please contact Tim Doherty at 603 203 3282.
- 4. National Night Out:** Division 8 will participate in North Andover's National Night Out on August 5, thanks to the efforts of Jim Murphy. Membership Booth will be staffed by the members of both Divisions. More information will be available at our June 11th Meeting.
- 5. SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday September 13th Division 8 AOH 5th Annual Cornhole Tournament. Registration is at Noon, and the games begin at 1 pm. The Cornhole Committee is looking for donations of gift cards that will be used for prizes. Please contact Tim Doherty @ 603 203 3282. Additional details to follow.

Sick Committee: Please keep those on this month's sick list in your prayers, and please send them a note of cheer. **Patricia Cain**, 60 Herrick Rd, North Andover, MA 01845, **Dan Cheetham**, 6 Sally Sweets Way, Salem, NH 03079, **Tom Corrigan**, 7 Barnard Rd, Lawrence, MA 01843, **Joe Hey**, 48 Hamlet Street, Lawrence, MA 01843, **Dennis Lavin**, 3 Canterbury Ct. Salem, NH 03079, **Patricia Lyons**, 6 Sally Sweets Way, Room 10A, Salem, NH 03079, **Jim Murphy**, 253 Colonial Rd, Lawrence, MA 01845, and **Joe Sipsey**, 945 Riverside Dr, #7A, Methuen, MA 01844.

Division 8 Website: For the latest updates on Hibernian News over the summer, please google Division 8's website that is regularly updated by our Webmaster John Michael Pelletier. <http://www.div8aoh.com/>

Do You Know Someone interested in Joining Division 8? If so, please contact our Division Organizer @ aohdivision8organizer@gmail.com for an application & more information.