

# Shillelagh Sentinel



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This monthly newsletter is the official publication of the Thomas Francis Meagher Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians. Its purpose is to inform members of all activities of the Division.

**HOPE EVERYONE  
VOTED**



## CHARTER DINNER

Well, we now have another fine celebration in our history. On October 19<sup>th</sup> at the KC Hall, we put on an extravaganza to remember. First, we had a wonderful assembly of Hibernians and their wives, and a grand group from Anaconda, including this year's recipient of our Archbishop Brunett Medal for Social Justice, Lorry Thomas, a member of the Anaconda Division. Here again was a truly worthy honoree. Last year's winner, Fr. Tom O'Donnell, presented the award. And, lo and behold, a visiting Monsignor showed up to provide the affair with a real memorable delivery. Some rascal claimed the well-garbed clergyman was Brother Frank Crowley of our Division. Anyway, a memorable evening was enjoyed by all.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At this month's meeting our newly elected officers for 2007 will be formally installed, and they are the following:

*Mike Murphy, President*  
*Jim Hammill, Vice President*  
*Treasurer, Dan Gruber*  
*Financial Sec. Allen Cormany*  
*Rec'g Sec. John Curry*  
*Marshall, Joe Callan*  
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Now, here are some truly fine guys. They are willing to put in another year on behalf of their Brother Hibernians, and we welcome them.

*They have proven this past year to be hardworking, dedicated officers. Let's show our thanks by attending their installation on November 14<sup>th</sup>.*

## THANKSGIVING MIRACLE

**One of our finest efforts each year is to provide gifts for selected families of our community so they can enjoy Thanksgiving Day. Ken Peterson, along with Pres. Mike Murphy, Tom Pahut and Hank Burgess will soon be given names by The Good Samaritan Store of needy, but working households. They will then be furnished with food certificates for Van's Store, who matches our generosity.**

## VETERANS DAY—2006

*Members of our Division will participate with the East Helena Veterans in their annual observance on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup>. Please show up at 10:45. Our flag will be raised at Resurrection Cemetery at 9 am that morning. Carroll's final regular season game will begin at noon, but we should have time for all this.*

## CARROLL SCHOLARSHIPS

*For the 19<sup>th</sup> year our Division will provide scholarships of \$1000 each for the spring semester to two worthy students at Carroll. We provide funds for one, while the other is a match by Carroll. Our award is named in honor of Dr. Joe Ward, long-time Professor of English at the College, and a charter member of our organization. Dr. Ward passed away several years ago. Hopefully, the second*

*will named this year. Judges will be Brothers Joe Weber, Neill Sullivan, and Joe Calnan. Announcements are out at the College, and applications are available at the Student Financial Aid office in O'Connell Hall. Our members should encourage their kids and grandkids to apply. If need an application, call Hank at 442 3903.*

#### **LETTER TO THE LOST**

*Officers are putting together a letter to those who have failed to respond to the call for continued membership. It's kind of an appeal to take one last look at what we Hibernians represent and do. Essentially, if one has neglected to send in a measly \$30 a year, he can send a check to our Treasurer and be reinstated for 2007. Remember, for a year's dues, he gets our monthly news letter, and the National Hibernian, can take his family to the picnic, have at least two dinner meetings a years, and can enjoy Saint Patrick's Day with his Irish Brother and Sisters. And may proudly proclaim that he's a Hibernian. What a Bargain!*

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#### **WEB SITE**

*You think I'm kidding, don't you? Well, just type [www.hibernian.org](http://www.hibernian.org) and see what you get. The three creators of our site are ready to go to town and just need copy that's pertinent to our organization. You'll be asked soon to contribute, so be ready. (please)*

**November 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**  
**Raise our flag at Resurrection Cemetery. 9:00AM.**

**Veterans Day, East Helena at 10:30**

**Regular November meeting, on the 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM. At the KC Hall, Installation of Officers.**

#### **SUPPORT FOR NEW, YOUNG MEMBERS**

*Planning has gone on to identify some younger (under 25) members to join our fine organization. The Idea is for our veteran Hibernians to seek young Irish guys they know and to sign them up for a special initiation in December. Please help us Saint Patrick!*

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

