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Message from the President

Hello brother Hibernians,

Fall has begun, and we look forward to a full and busy fall and winter. We have our Charter Dinner slated for Wednesday November 7 as of today. We will have it catered by Chili Obrien's as in the past with a cost of \$30 per meal.

The Thanksgiving Blessing is sneaking up on us so if anyone wants to be a part of this contact me at 459.4452. Bingo is continuing with good success. Please come and work or just play Bingo and have fun. I look forward to seeing you all as we prepare for the winter season.

Yours in Christ,
Tim ♣



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HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

CHARTER DINNER

KC HALL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM - SOCIAL HOUR

6:30 PM - DINNER

HELENA AOH AND LAOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

6:30 PM

This Month in Irish History

- October 1, 1911 - Statue of Charles Stewart Parnell is unveiled in Dublin
- October 2, 1833 - Birth of Father William Corby who became Chaplain of the Irish Brigade in Detroit, Michigan.
- October 4 1582 - Pope Gregory reforms the calendar introduced by Julius Caesar in 45 BCE: 4th of October is followed by 15th of October. However, the reform will not be implemented in Ireland till 1752
- October 6 1891 - Death of Charles Stewart Parnell, champion of tenants rights and co-founder of the Land League; often called the "Uncrowned King of Ireland"
- October 11, 1649 - Massacre at Wexford when the town falls to Cromwell
- October 14, 1909 -Bishop John Carroll, State Caplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians visits the Butte Divisions.
- October 15, 1842 - First issue of "The Nation" published.
- October 15, 1995 - Seamus Heaney wins the Nobel Prize for Literature.
- October 15, 1890 - Michael Collins is born in Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
- October 17, 1803 - Birth of Young Irelander, William Smith O'Brien in Dromoland, Co. Clare
- October 21, 1885 - AOH Div #1 Butte minutes, a motion was made and carried the "the County Delegate be authorized to organize Division No. 2 in Butte within this year whenever he feels disposed".
- October 23, 1969 - Samuel Beckett wins Nobel Prize for Literature.
- October 27, 1673 - A proclamation declares the banishment of Catholic bishops and priests and the closure of religious houses and schools under Charles II's reign.
- October 28, 1891 – Formal opening of Hibernian Hall in Butte Montana.

DIVISION ANNOUNCES 2018 RECIPIENT OF THE ALEXANDER BRUNETT MEDAL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE.

This medal is awarded each year to a Montana Irish Catholic who has demonstrated a commitment to their community in any area of social justice.

The award is named in honor of Archbishop Brunett the now retired Archbishop of Seattle who was formerly the Bishop of the Diocese of Helena.

The committee again this year had very qualified candidates to choose from. Anyone of the candidates would be a great selection.

The committee has chosen Alice Klundt of Great Falls to receive this year's edition of the Alexander Brunett Medal for Social Justice. Congratulations Alice!

Alice is a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and she truly has lived up to the Hibernian Motto, Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.♣



Charter Day Dinner 2018

Plans are completed for our annual Charter Dinner, set for Wednesday, November 7th beginning with a social hour at 5:30 at the KC Hall. I hope you can make this great celebration of Hibernianism. Dinner is set for 6:30 pm, with a great menu provided by Chili O'Briens. Our Charter dinner is each fall to celebrate the reactivation of the Helena Division by our AOH Brothers from Anaconda. Our Charter was signed November 12, 1984. Dinner cost will be the same as last year - \$30 each. With the dinner being catered we will need everyone to RSVP. Please RSVP Mike O'Connor by responding to this email or Call Tim Gilboy at 459-4452 by **THURSDAY, November 1, 2018**. Due to our dinner being catered, we will not be able to accept RSVP's after Thursday and if you RSVP we will need to charge you for the dinner.

In Memoriam

This past summer we lost two fine Hibernian men from the Thomas Francis Meagher Division. Bob Moes and Tom Huddleston were called by our Heavenly Father. As you can see in their photos they are both past recipients of the, "Alexander Brunett Medal For Social Justice."



We celebrate their lives and we know we will truly miss them both. We also hope Bob and Tom enjoyed the "good send-off" it was a sign of our respect. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

LUCKY IRISH SHAMROCK BINGO

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**2nd and 4th Sunday
Of October and November**

October 21st

November 4th and 18th

EAGLES LODGE

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HELENA MONTANA

1:00 PM