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Day of Celtic Spirituality



Once again, our members will be able to spend a day at our annual AOH Pre-Lenten retreat. So, set aside **SATURDAY, 16 FEBRUARY** for the nourishment of your IRISH SOUL in the solitude of Montana mountains. From such sources as John O'Donohue's ANAM CARA and WALKING ON THE PASTURES OF WONDER to the New Mexico mystic, Richard Rohr, we will be guided and renewed by our brother, Gabe Brennan.

I always twist the heck out of my few functioning brain cells to accurately describe the range and beauty of the annual treat of this event. I am not up to it.... I will say emphatically that you owe yourself this break and your wife will appreciate the break.

From morning to early afternoon, you will be enriched. You will also participate in a culinary experiment at noon. (No deaths or illnesses in over fifteen years).

Rides are available.

God bless you
Jack Ward
"Cook"

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HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

AOH MEETING

KC HALL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019
6:30 PM
Regular monthly meeting.

AOH PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, February 16, 2019
Jack Ward's Mountain Retreat

AOH MEETING

KC HALL
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019
6:30 PM
Regular monthly meeting.

ST PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVITIES

(SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS)

This Month in Irish History

February 1st – St Brigid's Day

February 1, 1796 - Theobald Wolf Tone, United Irish leader, arrives in France seeking assistance

February 2, 1880 - Charles S. Parnell addresses the U.S. Congress

February 2, 1882 – James Joyce, Irish author born.

February 4, 1775 –Robert Emmet, Irish patriot born.

February 6, 1685 – Coronation of King James II

February 6, 1877 – John O'Mahoney, Irish patriot, died in New York City.

February 8, 1587 – Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, executed by the English.

February 12, 1848 - John Mitchel publishes first United Irishmen.

February 12, 1989– Partick Finucane, Irish attorney, murdered by assassins.

February 13, 1689 - William and Mary - daughter of James II - are proclaimed king and queen jointly.

"BINGO" FUNDRAISER

LAOH/AOH MEMBERS CAN YOU HELP????

For LAOH/AOH members, family and friends.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

We have scheduled the second and fourth Sunday in February and March. In April we will go to the 2nd and 4th Wednesday all at the Eagles. (See page 3 for details).

Open to all!

This is a great Fundraiser!! Can you help?

TIDBITS FROM THE PRESSROOM

Dues are due. The dues for 2019 are \$40.00. This notice is for you if you have not paid yet. Members are doing a great job in getting their dues paid this year. There are still a few out there yet to pay dues. This is a minor expense to get the satisfaction of supporting your heritage, religion and community. Get involved and participate in the great projects of the Thomas Francis Meagher Division.

You can mail your dues to:

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February 23, 1965 - Roger Casement's body is returned from England to be re-interred at Glasnevin Cemetery in Dublin

February 24, 1692 - The Treaty of Limerick is ratified by William of Orange.

February 26, 1854 - William Smith O'Brien, leader of the 1848 rebellion, is pardoned.

February 28, 1884 - Seán MacDiarmada, revolutionary, is born in Kiltycolgher, Co. Leitrim

St. Patrick's Day Festivities

Friday, March 15th

♣ ANNUAL IRISH FLAG RAISING

8 am ~ Front of State Capitol

♣ ANNUAL CAPITOL ROTUNDA CELEBRATION

8:15 am ~ Capitol Rotunda

♣ Official Proclamations

♣ Irish Singing

♣ Tiernan Irish Dancers

Saturday, March 16th

♣ ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

12 noon ~ Downtown Helena

Sunday, March 17th

♣ CATHOLIC MASS

11:00 am ~ Cathedral of St. Helena

♣ ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Irish Stew - \$10 per person

Knights of Columbus Hall

(LIMITED SEATING COME EARLY)

4:30 pm ~ Doors Open 5:00 pm ~ Dinner

♣ Tiernan Irish Dancers

**All Events sponsored by the
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LUCKY IRISH SHAMROCK BINGO

HOSTED BY:
LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

2nd and 4th Sunday at 1:30
February 10th and 24th,
March 10th

2nd and 4th Wednesday at 5:30
April 10th and 24th

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**1st Prize: Airline tickets, 10 day car rental,
and \$1500**

2nd Prize: \$1000 gas voucher

3rd Prize: \$500 Visa Card

**Tickets are \$5 each or \$25 for a book of 6
Drawing for the tickets will take place March
31st!**

Tickets Sold At:

**Missoula -- Rockin' Rudy's, Stone of Accord,
Thomas Meagher Bar, and all Noon's
convenience stores**

**Butte - Granite Mountain Bank and Cavanaugh's
County Celtic**

Helena - Bert & Ernies and Planet Gyros

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