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## Message from the President

On Friday June 5, Pat, Mike and Tom worked their Irish arses off to break through the jungle of overgrown trees and bushes on the east side of the Meagher cabin. It is now open enough to have a table in the canopy. Brother Tim Gilboy wanted to be with us that day. We're looking forward to having everyone together for Mass at the rock in June 2021 when we will gather in friendship, unity and Christian charity.

(See Photos on page 3. Also, an Editor's note: Jim was with us too.)

Siobhan (peace),  
Jim♣



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## HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

### AOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020

6:30PM

### This Month in Irish History

- June 1, 1866 – American Fenians invade Canada.
- June 1, 1919 - Eamon DeValera begins his tour of the USA to raise money and support for the IRA's war against England. He stops in Butte, Montana.
- June 3rd – Feast of St Kevin – he is the patron of blackbirds, the archdiocese of Dublin and Glendalough, County Wicklow.
- June 5, 1868 - James Connolly born of Irish parents in Edinburgh.
- June 6, 1800 - Ordination of the first priests at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. The college was founded in 1795 as the National Seminary for Ireland.
- June 8, 1853 - John Mitchel escaped from Australia, eventually settling in the United States.
- June 9, 597 - Death of St. Colomcille
- June 14, 1690 - William of Orange lands at Carrickfergus
- June 21, 1877 - On a day that will long be remembered as Black Thursday, four members of the Molly Maguires - Alexander Campbell, John Donohue, Michael Doyle and Edward Kelly, shackled with chains, walk to the gallows specially constructed to accommodate four people: their lives are ended at the same split second
- June 23, 1704 - The Registration Act comes into force requiring all Catholic priests in Ireland to register in court, to furnish two £50 bonds for good behavior, and not to leave the county in which they are registered.
- June 29, 1915 -Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa (1 September 1831 – 29 June 1915), was an Irish Fenian leader and prominent member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. His life as an Irish Fenian is well documented but he is perhaps known best in death for the graveside oration given at his funeral by Pádraig Pearse.

## **Regular AOH Meetings to Resume In Person (With Social Distancing)**

Yes, that is correct. Our regular meetings will resume after an absence from meeting for three months. Come out and see what is going on with the AOH and visit with your brothers. For those that are asking, our regular meeting is Tuesday, 6:30 pm, at the KC Hall.

## **National AOH Convention to be Virtual**

Who would have envisioned that the One Hundredth Biennial National AOH Convention would be virtual? I think nobody. The virtual convention will be Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. The National AOH will let us know the details of this virtual convention.

The Thomas Francis Meagher Division has decided to meet at the KC Hall to view the virtual convention. This will be a great opportunity to see what goes on at a National Convention and maybe give an incentive to attend in person.

We have one of our brothers running for National Director. Bobby Mehrens of Anaconda has decided to step up to move the National AOH forward.

**Good Luck Bobby Mehrens!!!!**



# VIRGINIA CITY 2020

