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ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS NEWSLETTER
WILLIAM J. RYAN DIVISION 4
PO BOX 532, LOCKPORT, NY 14095
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FRIENDSHIP, UNITY & CHRISTIAN CHARITY



Next Meeting is Thursday, November 2, 2017, 7 pm at Legion

Visit our website: www.lockportaoh.org

Coming Events

October 20, 2017 -Guest speaker Dr. Skeffington at the Buffalo Irish Center (article back page)

October 28, 2017 — Notre Dame Football Party. At Gothic Hill. Kick-off is at 3:30 PM. \$5.00 per person. Cash bar. Pizza and wings at halftime. Bring your friends. Attendance has been way down for this event the last few years. If it doesn't improve this year we will probably stop holding it.

November 2, 2017 — Division Meeting at the Lockport American Legion.

November 4, 2017 — State Board at Pearl River, NY Let me know if you want to go or want more information.

December 1, 2017 — Bell ringing for the Salvation army. See article below.

December 7, 2017 — Division meeting at the Lockport Elks Lodge

January 13, 2018 — Holiday Party at the Elks Lodge, information on back.

Holiday Bell Ringing

We will once again be ringing the bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettles. This year we will do it on the 1st of December. We provide bell ringers at 3 Tops Stores, Wal-Mart and a traveling collection team. For information, or to sign up see Matty O'Byrne at the November meeting or call him at 418-5915

From the President

It is again that time of the year that we hold our Division election of officers. There are 8 elected officers in each division and all 8 of ours are up for election this year. Some of the present officers wish to continue in their position, some wish to move to a new position, and some wish to not continue to serve as a Division officer. I have asked Brothers Joe Taylor and Paul Cavagnaro to prepare a slate of nominations for the November meeting. Even though they present a slate of nominations, nominations continue at the meeting for all positions. If more than one nomination is received for any position, that position will be voted upon. Please consider getting involved as an officer, we need new blood! If you would like to volunteer to serve, contact Brothers Taylor or Cavagnaro. If you have any questions, see any officer.

I am also looking for volunteers for the following jobs:

1. Someone to fold, stuff, and label the Division newsletter. I can continue to edit the newsletter but it would be very helpful if someone else could handle these other tasks.

2. I am looking for someone to co-chair (with the LAOH) the Great Guinness Toast Raffle. This involves soliciting prizes, getting tickets printed, collecting tickets and money, and running the raffle.

If you can help with either of these tasks, please let me know.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Send your requests to me and I will add them. Pray for our Brother Jerry Fitzgerald as he continues his rehab. This month pray that Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Kudos to Brother Jim Balcom and LAOH Sister Shelia Tumulty for another great chili contest. They raised \$550 for Freedom for all Ireland. GREAT JOB!

IRISH KITCHEN PRAYER

**Bless us with good food, the gift of gab and hearty laughter.
May the love and joy we share be with us ever after.
Amen"**

Guest Speaker—Buffalo Irish Center

Dr. Micheline Sheehy Skeffington, from Galway, will give a presentation at the Buffalo Irish Center, 245 Abbott Rd, Buffalo, NY 14220, on Friday, 10/20/17 from 7-9PM. Her topic is "Hanna and Francis Sheehy Skeffington, nationalists, feminists, socialists, pacifists; their role in early 20th century Ireland". Admission is free.

The illustrated lecture will trace the lives of the speaker's grandparents, the development of their ideas and ideals and what led them to play a prominent role as activists in early 20th century Ireland. As strong feminists, they both were very active in the Irish suffrage movement, founding the Irish Women's Franchise League and the suffrage socialist newspaper The Irish Citizen. Hanna was jailed several times for suffrage activities, Francis for his pacifist speeches against recruitment during WWI. Despite being a 'militant pacifist', he as well as Hanna fully supported the aims, if not the methods of the struggle for Irish independence.

After her husband, Francis was murdered by the British by firing-squad during Easter Week 1916, Hanna Sheehy Skeffington embarked on an epic journey round the US to tell the truth about what happened to her husband and about British militarism in Ireland. The journey, hosted largely by Friends of Irish freedom and undertaken with her 7-year-old son, Owen (the speaker's father), was to make a key contribution to the fight for Irish independence. The lecture will describe this tour and how Hanna reintegrated into Irish political life on her return to Ireland in 1918.

USING AN IRISH HERITAGE SITE FOR A WEDDING CEREMONY

In a marvelous development the Irish Government is now allowing couples to hire out some National Monuments and buildings for their wedding ceremony!

Incredible as it may seem you can now get married at:

The Casino at Marino, Dublin	The Ceide Fields Stoneage Visitor Centre, Mayo
Castletown House, Kildare	Barryscourt Castle, Cork
Desmond Hall, Limerick	Kilkenny Castle, Kilkenny

It seems certain that other sites will be added. Maybe it will soon be possible to be married at the Rock of Cashel or the Hill of Tara - that really would be incredible.

Annual AOH/LAOH Christmas Party January 13 – 6PM *Elks Lodge*

6PM - Cocktails — Punchbowls of Manhattans & SoCo Muddles — Hors d'oeuvres
7PM – Buffet Dinner with Sliced Tenderloin & Roast Pork & Stuffing, Garden Salad,

Roasted Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Broccoli Salad, Rolls & Butter
After Dinner — Awarding of the Men's & Ladies Hibernian of the Year
Your Favorite Irish & Dance Tunes from DJ John Lang (Elvis)

Cost — \$70/Couple \$35 Single Cost includes 3 Drink tickets

RSVP by the Dec. Men's Or Ladies Meetings Or send to:

Paul Cavagnaro
851 Willow St.

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Make checks payable to AOH Div. 4

Q.....What's the difference between Beer Nuts and Deer Nuts?

A.....You can get beer nuts for \$1.99, but deer nuts are just under a buck