



## ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS – DIVISION 23

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### SUMMER 2015 NEWSLETTER

#### **Steeler Tickets**

It's time again for our annual Steeler Raffle. The Steeler Raffle has always been the primary fundraiser for our building fund, and we rely on each member to do their part in selling/buying these tickets so that we can fund building improvements.

We have made a number of improvements over the past few years, including a new sidewalk, roof, outside steps and furnace, and we are planning even more improvements to the interior and exterior of our building. Our Steeler raffle is the main source of revenue that funds those improvements.

Again, we are asking that our members sell tickets to their friends, family, neighbors, co-workers or themselves, and to return the ticket stubs and collected funds to the club as early as possible prior to the drawing. Should you need more tickets or if for some reason you did not get tickets, please contact our Ticket Committee Chairman, **Cory Kane, at 412-225-7388**, or send an email to **[aohdiv\\_23@yahoo.com](mailto:aohdiv_23@yahoo.com)**. If you are having trouble selling your tickets, please let us know as soon as possible, as we do not benefit from unsold tickets.

Thank you again for helping to ensure that our club will be here long into the future by doing your part to help us with this important fundraiser.

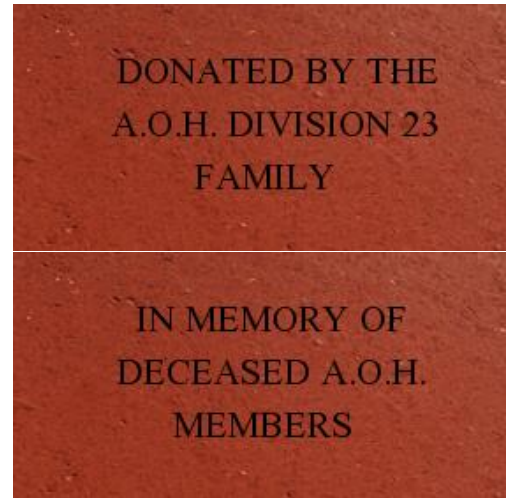
#### **Note on Steeler Raffle**

In the event that the winning ticket for the Steeler Raffle is not sold on the date of the drawing, the prize will roll to the following day's 7 PM EST lottery, and will continue to rollover until the winning number is drawn.

## St. Kieran Statue/Building Exterior Beautification

A lot of progress has been made since our last newsletter on our St. Kieran Statue project. New retaining walls have been installed, the brick exterior of our building has been painted, and we've done some landscaping around the building. The statue is currently being refurbished, and the base for it will be poured soon. Our plan is to "unveil" the statue in October (details below).

We've received quite a few brick donations already (from members & non-members alike), but we know that many others still plan to donate a brick. Our initial brick order will be placed on **Monday, August 10, 2015**. Bricks can still be donated after that date, but they will not be in place for the unveiling of the statue in October. If you plan to donate a brick, please make your donation prior to August 10.



Information about donation options is outlined in the table below:

Size	Cost	Lines per Brick	Characters per Line (including spaces)
4" x 8"	\$50.00	3	18
8" x 8"	\$100.00	6	18

The easiest way to donate a brick is online at: <https://www.bricksrus.com/order/aoh23/>

And then mailing a check (payable to A.O.H. Division 23) to:

**A.O.H. Division 23  
c/o Statue Project  
5203 Carnegie Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201**

If you have any questions about donating a brick, please contact **Jason Donaldson by phone at (412) 657-0473 or via email at aohdiv\_23@yahoo.com**

## 2015 Membership Dues

Dues for 2015 will remain at \$25 per member. Checks can be mailed to the club or brought to the club on a Friday or Sunday. Checks should be made payable to "A.O.H. Division 23". **Members whose dues were not paid by March 31, 2015 are considered delinquent.**

## Upcoming Events



### **July Monthly Drawing & Bar Bingo**

July's Monthly Drawing & Bar Bingo will be held on Friday, July 10, 2015.



### **Christmas in July Celebration**

Join us for the Second Annual Christmas in July Party at the A.O.H. on Saturday, July 25, 2014 at 8:00 PM. The party features live Music from Lawrenceville's own 'Tim & John', drink specials and a (voluntary) Chinese Grab Bag.

For the Chinese grab bag, attendees (including members, their friends and family members) are encouraged (but not required) to bring a wrapped gift of *no more than \$20 in value*. Each participant will have their name placed in a hat, and when their name is selected, they are given the choice of selecting a wrapped gift from the gift pile or stealing one someone else has already opened. Gifts can range from practical household items to beverages to gag gifts to anywhere in between.

Last year's party was a lot of fun, and we expect this one to be even bigger and better. We encourage you & your guests to join us at the club that evening.



### **July Cornhole Tournament**

Weather-permitting, July's Cornhole Tournament will be played Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 2 PM.



### **A.O.H. Division 23 Night at the Pirate Game**

Join us on Friday, August 7, 2015 for the annual A.O.H. Division 23 Night at the Pirate Game. Cost is \$30 per person.

Cost includes:

- Ticket to the game
- Transportation to and from the game
- Pirates Hat (to be provided at the ballpark)
- Free t-shirt (to be provided at the ballpark)

Bus will leave from the A.O.H. at approximately 6 PM.

Space is limited and usually goes quickly, so signup at the club as soon as possible.



### August Monthly Drawing & Bar Bingo

August's Monthly Drawing & Bar Bingo will be held on Friday, August 14, 2015.



### August Cornhole Tournament

Weather-permitting, August's Cornhole Tournament will be played Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 2 PM.



### 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Irish Open Golf Tournament

Due to inclement weather in June, Division 23's annual golf tournament will now be held on Saturday, August 22, 2015, at Stonecrest Gold Course, New Beaver, PA.

If you already paid for the originally scheduled (June 27) tournament and can't make it on August 22, please contact Tim Donaldson for a refund.

If you didn't register for the June 27 outing but can now make it on August 22, please register your foursome at the club or by mailing the names of the golfers in your foursome and a check to the club, "c/o Golf Outing". Cost is \$80 per golfer.



### Annual Family Picnic

Saturday, September 5, 2015, from Noon – 8 PM at Meadow Park in O'Hara Township. Cost is \$10 per adult (children 18 and under are free), and includes beer, pop, food (hotdogs, hamburgers, side dishes, etc...).

We are asking anyone who's last name begins with N thru Z to bring either a dessert or a snack to share.

Please turn in the form on Page 6, along with your payment, so that we can have a count for the caterer. Thank you.



### Steelers Kickoff

Join us at the club on Thursday, September 10, 2015 as the Steelers kickoff the NFL season against the New England Patriots. Kickoff is at 8:30 PM, the club will open by 8 PM.



### September Monthly Drawing & Bar Bingo

September's Monthly Drawing & Bar Bingo will be held on Friday, September 11, 2015.



### **September Cornhole Tournament**

Weather-permitting, September's Tournament will be played Saturday, September 19, 2015.



### **September Member's Meeting**

September's Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at Noon.



### **St Kieran Statue Dedication & Dinner**

The St. Kieran's statue will be officially dedicated on Saturday, October 3, 2015.

Details will be provided as we get closer to the date, but the day will include a blessing of the statue by a member of the clergy, catered dinner, etc.

Friends, family and children are all welcome to join us at the dedication/dinner. We hope that every available member can make it in for this truly momentous occasion.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

**Annual Turkey Shoot**  
**Kid's Christmas Party**  
**Adult Christmas Party**

Friday, November 20, 2015  
Saturday, December 12, 2015  
Saturday, December 19, 2015

### **Good & Welfare**

#### **Well Wishes**

Please keep all of our brothers who are ill, hospitalized or under the care of a physician in your prayers as they recover from illness. Get well soon brothers!

**We hope everyone has had a great summer thus far, and that we will see you at one of the upcoming events we have scheduled over the next few months.**

### **Learning to Speak Irish Gaelic**

**Join us for the dedication of the Saint Kieran statue**  
**Bí linn ar an díograis an dealbh Naomh Ciarán**

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS STUB WITH YOUR 2015 DUES PAYMENT**

**MEMBER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO REGISTER FOR THE 2015 FAMILY PICNIC**

**MEMBER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**# OF ADULTS** \_\_\_\_\_

**# OF CHILDREN  
(17 & UNDER)** \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

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