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WINTER 2016 NEWSLETTER

2015 in Review / 2016 Pledge

2015 was arguably one of the most successful years our club has had, with the improvements we made to our yard, the dedication of the St. Kieran statue, a number of great events throughout the year, etc., and we have much more planned for 2016. It's an exciting time to be a member of A.O.H. Division 23, and we encourage all of our members to visit the club whenever possible, and to invite potential new members to join, as appropriate.

In order to build on the success of 2015, and to make 2016 is an even more successful year for Division 23, we need the continued support of our membership. We'd ask that each of our members make the following New Year's Resolution: **"I resolve to visit the club more often in 2016 than I did in 2015"**.

Secret Santa & 2015 Kid's Christmas Party

A.O.H. Division 23 would like to thank all of those members who generously donated to our Secret Santa Fund.

We would also like to thank all those (including members and their family members) who gave their time to help with the Kid's Christmas Party. From buying and passing out gifts, to working the door, helping keep the kids occupied while they waited for their name to be called, to bartending the event, the Christmas Party would not be possible without our many volunteers.

2016 Membership Dues

Dues for 2016 will remain at \$25 per member. Checks can be mailed to the club or dropped off when the bar is open. Checks should be made payable to "A.O.H. Division 23". Members whose dues are not paid by March 31, 2016 are considered delinquent.

New Newsletter Feature

The last page of the newsletter has a new feature, a three month calendar that shows dates the club is open, and highlights special events. If you keep no other part of the newsletter, we would ask that you at least keep this one page, and pin it to a wall, stick it on your fridge, etc., as a reminder of upcoming events at the club.

Upcoming Events



1/8/2016 Monthly Drawing & Bar Bingo



1/11/2016 College Football Championship Game
The club will be open for the College Football National Championship Game. Kickoff is at 8:30 PM, doors will open at 8 PM.



1/31/2016 Member's Meeting
The Monthly Meeting will be held at 2:30 PM



2/7/2016 Super Bowl 50
Why stay home when you can come out and watch the Super Bowl at the club? Kickoff is at 6:30 PM EST.



2/12/2016 Monthly Drawing & Bar Bingo



2/13/2016 Valentine's Day Party
Looking for something to do on Valentine's Day this year? Need a way to impress your valentine? We have a solution for you...Come celebrate with us at the A.O.H. for a night of music that features some of Lawrenceville's best bands: Tim & John, (L.A.OH. Division 23's own) Molly Alphabet, & Slim Forsythe. Doors open at 7, and the music will begin sometime around 8 PM. Admission is \$5 per person.



2/28/2016 Member's Meeting
The Monthly Meeting will be held at 2:30 PM



3/4/2016 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade Button Party
A date hasn't been officially announced yet, but the annual Button Party to support the parade will *likely be held* on Friday, March 4, 2016 at Mitchell's Pub, 3rd & Ross Street, Downtown. A limited number of buttons will be available for purchase at the club.

More information about this event will be distributed at the club and via email as it becomes available.



3/5/2016

3rd Annual Shamrock Shake

St. Raphael's Elementary School is hosting an Irish-themed fundraiser ("Shamrock Shake") at 5:00 PM. The event, which is organized by our own Ben Kane, features traditional Irish food, games & entertainment. Beverages will also be available. All proceeds benefit the school. Please come out and have a good time, while supporting a good cause and a school that many of our future members attend.

More information about this event will be distributed at the club and via email as it becomes available.



3/6/2016

Allegheny County Communion Breakfast

A date hasn't been officially announced yet, but the annual Communion Breakfast will likely be held on Sunday, March 6, 2016.

More information about this event will be distributed at the club and via email as it becomes available.



3/7/2016

A.O.H. / L.A.O.H. Division 23 Annual Memorial Mass

The Annual St. Patrick's Day Memorial Mass is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, March 7, 2016** at 7:00 PM at St. Raphael's Church in Morningside. Members and their families are encouraged to attend this mass that honors our deceased members. A social will follow at the club. Desserts are welcomed.

More information about this event will be distributed at the club and via email as it becomes available.



3/12/2016

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Pittsburgh's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will begin at 10:00 AM. All marchers should be in formation by 9:45 AM. We will once again be lining up on Liberty Avenue in the Strip District. **Proper dress (no jeans or tennis shoes) is required for all those marching in the parade with A.O.H. Division 23.** Please do not consume alcohol prior to marching, there's plenty of time for that after the parade.



3/12/2016

2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade Celebration

The club will once again be open on the day of the parade, from Noon-TBD. Members, their families and friends are invited to celebrate with us. There will be a \$3 cover charge for all adults.



3/17/2016

St. Patrick's Day 2016

The club will be open for our annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Doors will open at 1:00 PM. Members and their families are invited to celebrate the holiday, with live Irish music by Lawrenceville's own Tim & John, and food from the L.A.O.H. Junior Division (from 4-7 PM). Please join us for what is always a great day.



3/25/2016

Monthly Drawing & Bar Bingo

In order to allow our members (and bingo callers) to rest up for the Parade & St. Patrick's Day, Bar Bingo & and the Monthly Drawing will be held a little later than usual.



3/27/2016

Member's Meeting

The Monthly Meeting will be held at 2:30 PM

Mark Your Calendars

NCAA Final Four

Saturday, April 2, 2016

2nd Annual Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday, May 7, 2016

51st Annual Irish Open Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 25, 2016

3rd Annual Christmas in July Party

Saturday, July 23, 2016

Annual Family Picnic

Saturday, September 3, 2016

Annual Turkey Shoot

Friday, November 19, 2016

Holiday Kickoff Party

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

Kid's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17, 2016

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!

Condolences

Unfortunately, we recently lost one of our brothers, Bo Flaherty. Please keep Bo's family and friends in your prayers. ***Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.***

We hope everyone had a great Christmas & we wish you a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you at the Club in the near future, and at the Parade in March!

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!
Lá fhéile Pádraig sona dhuit!

A.O.H. Division 23 – Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2016						
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- Club Open
- Club Closed
- Bar Bingo Night
- Member's Meeting
- NFL Championship Games
- College Football Championship Game
- Steeler Playoff Game

FEBRUARY 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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- Club Open
- Club Closed
- Bar Bingo Night
- Member's Meeting
- Super Bowl
- Valentine's Day Party

MARCH 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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- Club Open
- Club Closed
- Bar Bingo Night
- Member's Meeting
- Parade Day
- St. Patrick's Day
- Button Party
- Div. 23 Memorial Mass
- Communion Breakfast
- Shamrock Shake