



Calendar of Events

- **December 12, 2004,**
Sunday 2 PM
Christmas Party at
Jack Caulfield's
- **January 12, 2005**
Sunday 2 PM
Regular Meeting at
Brothers of St. Patrick
- **March 13, 2005**
Sunday, Brothers of
St. Patrick Family
Festival
- **March 27, 2005**
11 am, Easter Com-
memoration Mass at
Brothers of St. Patrick

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Bob Brennan
Vice President
Tim O'Leary
Rec. Secretary
Henry O'Brien
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Brothers of St. Patrick,
Division 1, Orange County, CA*

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"Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity". "Cairdeas, Aontacht, agus Carthannacht Criostai"

County Board Meeting November 20th

Over 40 members and guests attended the AOH Orange County Board Meeting and social at Eric Linden's house in Orange.

Jerry O'Keefe presented AOH embroidered banners to Division Two and Division Three. These banners are made by Division One's embroiderer. See banner on page four.

Mick O'Keefe, AOH State President, was voted "Irishman of the Year."

Division One's Jim Hart, outgoing County President, conducted the elections for the new officers.

Ronn Knowles, Division One, was elected Vice-President.

County Officers for 2005/2007

President: Jeff Gallagher, Division 2

Vice President: Ronn Knowles, Division 1

Recording Secretary: Michael O'Donoghue, Div 2

Treasurer: Jerry O'Keefe, Division 3

Financial Secretary, Frank O'Neil, Division 3

Past President: Jim Hart, Division 1

Hibernian Guard Needs You

Please call Ronn Knowles 714-846-0920 or Jack Caulfield 714-898-4568 if you are interested in joining our honor guard.

Christmas Party

Christmas Party, Sunday December 12, 2004

Division One Christmas Party at Jack Caulfield's house **5641 Huntley Ave, Garden Grove.**

Jack Caulfield will provide the drinks (pop, beer, wine), chips and dips, dessert, coffee and tea, paper plates, napkins, knives and forks, condiments. Couples attending would bring a "heavy hors d'oeuvre"

such as: Swedish meatballs, Buffalo wings, stuffed mushrooms, etc.

Please send RSVPs in advance so we know how much to buy. Call Jack at 714-898-4568.

Hibernian Guard



Members of the Division have founded an *honor guard* to participate in the rituals of the Order and in other activities respectful of God and country.

We have taken the name *Hibernian Guard* in memory of our forefathers who resisted tyrannical laws intended to obliterate their religion, their culture, their being.

We have adopted a uniform which acknowledges the present and hearkens back to our past. We wear a peasant shirt emblazoned with the modern day logo of the AOH. And we wear the green *caubeen* and carry the pike, the distinctive headgear and weapon of the Irish warriors of old.

Announcements

NOTE: To save on funds, if you have an email address listed with us, December will be the last newsletter you receive by US Mail. If you do not receive the newsletter by email: phone Ronn Knowles at 714-846-0920 or email aohoc@yahoo.com

Reminder: 2005 Dues of \$30 are now payable.



AOH County Board Officers for 2005-2007

Front: Micheal O'Donoghue, Ronn Knowles, Jeff Gallagher, Frank O'Neil, Jerry O'Keefe
Back: Joe Flood, Jim Hart, Tom Dignam, Mick O'Keefe, Kevin Farrell, Dan Murphy, Joe Harvey, Mike Histon, Jack Caulfield, Mike Farrell, Tom Trimble, Michael Farrell



The Hibernian Guard Protecting the Priest

Jack Caulfield, Past President Orange County Board and Division One Chaplin Father John Shevlin.

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The Hibernian Guard has their own website at www.hibernians.us.

2005 Calendar

Date	Day & Time	Event	Location
Nov 27, 2004	Saturday, 6 pm	Fundraiser for Mularkey Family	O'Malley's Pub Seal Beach
Dec 19 2004	Sunday	AOH County Christmas Party	O'Malley's Pub - Seal Beach
January 2005		Installation of AOH Officers & Social	Brothers of St. Patrick
February 2005		State Board Meeting	San Diego
March 13, 2005	Sunday	Brothers of St. Patrick Festival	Brothers of St. Patrick
March 27, 2005	Sunday, 11 am	Easter Commemoration Mass	Brothers of St. Patrick
May 1, 2005	Sunday 11 am	Communion Mass & Breakfast	Brothers of St. Patrick
May		State Board Meeting	Orange County
July 16, 2005	Saturday 11 am	AOH Chili Cook-Off	Brothers of St. Patrick
July 22, 23, 24		AOH State Convention	San Francisco
Sept		10th Anniversary Division 2	Cypress
Oct 1, 2005	Saturday	LAOH Ceili	
Oct 16, 2005	Sunday 11 am	Communion Mass & Breakfast	Brothers of St. Patrick



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We need your updated email address.

Please send your email address to aohoc@yahoo.com

If you move, please send us your change of address and phone number.

Submit articles and information to Ronn Knowles at aohoc@yahoo.com

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

The **Ancient Order of Hibernians** is a Catholic, Irish American Fraternal Organization founded in New York City 4 May, 1836. The Order can trace its roots back to a parent organization, of the same name, which has existed in Ireland for over 300 years. However, while the organizations share a common thread, the North American A.O.H. is a separate and much larger organization.

The Order has also provided a continuing bridge with Ireland for those who are generations removed from our country. The AOH sponsors many of the programs associated with promoting our Irish Heritage such as the IRISH WAY PROGRAM.

Here, the Irish culture -- art, dance, music, and sports are fostered and preserved. The newcomers can meet some of "their own" and are introduced to the social atmosphere of the Irish-American community. the AOH has been at the political forefront for issues concerning the Irish, such as; Immigration Reform; economic Incentives both here and in Ireland; the human rights issues addressed in the MacBride Legislation; Right-To-Life; and a peaceful and just solution to the issues that divide Ireland.