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AOH is the oldest Irish-Catholic lay organization in America (formed in 1836). It is non-profit with the purpose of promoting Irish culture while fostering and perpetuating the ideals, history and traditions of the Irish people.

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Motto - Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity



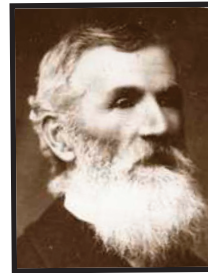
Dates to Remember

Next meeting - Aug. 12, 8 PM
St. Philip Neri
AOH Picnic - Aug. 8, Moose
Lodge 11:30, Mass at 12
Picture - Jonathan Tobin

**AOH Summer Picnic
Aug. 8, Moose Lodge**

- Our AOH Summer Picnic and State AOH Reverse Raffle have been set for 11:30, Sunday, Aug. 8 at Moose Lodge, 7055 16th St. The picnic is free.
- Fr. Joe Moriarty will say Mass at 12 noon. Picnic chairman is Jonathan Tobin (317-908-6677). Grill and clean-up workers needed, contact Jonathan. We're looking for live music entertainment and someone to run the audio.
- Hot dogs and hamburgers and drinks will be provided; you bring your favorite side dish or desert. A serving table will be provided.

**The Lawrence Collection
and Robert
French**



On March 20th, 1865, at the age of 24, William Mervin Lawrence opened a Photographic Studio opposite the G.P.O. at Sackville Street, Dublin (now O'Connell Street). Over the years the studio successfully photographed the length and breadth of Ireland. William Lawrence was not himself a photographer, but an early entrepreneur. He employed a team of printers and artists. The photographs were sold in great quantities as authentic scenes of Irish life in souvenir albums or, later, as picture post-cards.

Robert French (1841-1917 above) joined the Lawrence Studio, and worked his way up as printer, artist and then chief photographer. French held this position from the 1880's until his retirement in 1914 and took over 30,000 photographs of the 40,000 pictures that are the "Lawrence Collection". The collection is now housed in Ireland's

**State AOH Reverse Raffle
\$1,000 Prize**

- The State AOH Reverse Raffle will start after the picnic. State AOH President, Dan McGinley, noted that four \$25 Reverse Raffle tickets will be sent to the membership. On July 15th, there was a 5pm envelope ticket stuffing party at the Ace. This year's prize will be a grand \$1,000. Each year, Kevin Barry Division and State AOH share expenses and profits with this very successful event.

Next Meeting -Aug. 12

St.Philip Neri - 8 PM

Let Us Pray

Andrew Russell
Jo Archer
Bobby Griffin
Paul Clark
Dan O'Connor
Terry O'Hara
Fr. Bob Gilday
Bob Boyle
Ken Hurley
Msgr. Harold Knueven



Dennis Harrington
Caroline Scheidler
Jenny Flores
Fr. James Wilmoth
Jeff Veldhof
Bill Farrell
Mark Payne
Francis Noone
Msgr. Paul Kotter
Theo Quillen

Denis

The Sagamore of the Wabash award was created during the term of Indiana Governor Ralph Gates, who served from 1945 to 1949. The award is the highest honor, which the Governor of Indiana bestows and is a personal tribute usually given to those who have rendered a distinguished service to the state or to the governor.

The term "sagamore" was used by the American Indian Tribes of the north-eastern United States to describe a great man among the tribe to whom the true chief would look for wisdom and advice.

Each governor since Gates has presented the certificates in his own way.

Our beloved Hibernian, Denis Moriarty, worked for the State of Indiana from 1962 to 1995 and was the calligrapher who would hand print the names of the recipients of the Sagamore of the Wabash Award.

Some of the names he printed were: Rep. Charles Halleck, Entertainer Victor Borge, Chancellor Herman B. Wells, Baseball's Tommy Lasorda, Ted Beard, and Carl Erskine, Woody Nelson, Howard Caldwell, Basketball's Eric Montross, Barbara Boyd, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Rev. Robert Borchmeyer, Elizabeth Dole, Football's Bob Griese, Ara Parseghian and John Pont, Bob Keeshan - Captain Kangaroo, Muhammad Ali, Mario Cuomo, Mitch Daniels, Sammy Davis, Gen. William Westmoreland, Mickey Mouse, Garfield creator Jim Davis and many, many, many more.

For his dedicated service and use of his talents, Denis was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash by Indiana Governor Evan Bayh in 1995.

For his lifetime of service, loyalty and love for the Hibernians, Denis received our highest award, the AOH President's Award in 1998.

As of July 8, Denis and Ita will have moved to Chicago to be closer to family. We want to wish them continued success in their new adventures.

Picture above - Denis and Ita Moriarty

Golf Tournament

The AOH Golf Tournament has tentatively been set for Sept. 18 at Sarah Shank Golf Course in unison with FinishMaster.

The Best Ball AOH/Finish Master Tournament could be big enough to get the use of the entire golf course. Chairman Mike Tobin (317-319-8683) is looking for sponsors. Details and price not yet determined.

Irish Fest Sept. 24 & 25

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Indy Irish Fest is coming. Chris Meehan presented the initial report stating that the festival will be a possible two-day event on Friday, Sept. 24th and Sat., Sept. 25th at Garfield Park. Friday will only be a music night on the outdoor auditorium stage (There is thought of having a second stage). AOH will have a tent and food will possibly be served on Saturday.

National Library. A few of the pictures taken by French and their stories are shown below. *Forgotten Ireland - scenes from the 19th century camera.*



Rt. - For a small remuneration the water carrier would take water from the local stream to those houses nearby that did not have access to a well or a pump.



Lt. - For the poorest families or the victims of eviction, houses built of turf were the answer. These primitive dwellings would be damp and dark as windows could not be cut from the walls. It would be difficult to construct an effective chimney so the house would be full of choking smoke.

Lt. - Cottage industries such as lace making and embroidery helped impoverished women to earn money for necessities. Shoes for everyday use would be a luxury. You'll notice-no shoes..

Rt.- There was no pension or welfare system, so the elderly were expected to work to help keep the family. In this case an old woman emerges from the forest carrying wood that would probably be used for kindling.



Irish Fest - Garfield Park

Dan McNelis was introduced as Irish Fest Chairman (317-989-3586, daniel.mcnelis1@gmail.com). Dan is seeking ideas, opinions and volunteers for the festival. Dan is also looking for design ideas for this year's volunteer AOH Irish Fest shirt.

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Meeting Notes

- Dan McNelis - Irish Fest Chairman
- Irish Fest, June 15
- "Day of Giving" hit their goal in donations.
- Aug. 8 - AOH Picnic
- Sept. 18 - AOH Golf
- Sept. 24 & 25 - Irish Fest
- Meeting 50/50 winner - Pat Kelleher - \$24.

