



Kevin Barry Division #3 Newsletter

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

Motto - Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

Upcoming...

Oct. 12 | 8pm
Division Meeting
@ St. Philip Neri

Oct. 28 | T.B.D
AOH History Committee
@ Holy Cross Cemetery

Nov 12 | 9:30am
AOH Memorial Mass
@ St. Philip Neri



Irish Minister of State, Sean Fleming (middle), and AOH members (L-R): J. McGinley, Fr. Moriarty, D. Ruhmkorff, J. Hegarty.

Irish Minister of State Visits Indianapolis

Irish Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Sean Fleming, visited Indianapolis on August 14th. Minister Fleming and a small delegation from Ireland were attending the National Conference of State Legislators. AOH Division Historian, Kevin Murray, and his law firm Frost Brown Todd hosted a luncheon in honor of the Minister.

Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett, Marion County Sheriff Kerry Forestal, Prosecutor Ryan Mears, and local state representatives and senators were in attendance. Also in attendance were representatives from many Indianapolis Irish organizations, including the Kevin Barry Division.

Minister Fleming spoke to the importance of creating relationships between the Irish government and all levels of government in America. He stated there are currently 26 Irish owned companies operating in Indiana, employing thousands of workers. This is good business and good for both countries. Minister Fleming hopes to continue encouraging economic trade between our two countries.



Let Us Pray



Brendon Harkins
 Kevin McGinley
 David Ruhmkorff
 Kathy Robertson
 Kathy Lyons
 Andrew Russell
 Jo Archer

Fr. Bob Gilday
 Dan O'Connor
 Terry O'Hara
 Linda Harrison
 Ken Hurley
 Denny Fitzpatrick
 Parker Doss

Kathy McNulty
 Joe Maguire
 Bill Farrell
 Jenny Flores
 Mark Payne
 Terry McGinley
 Sean Fitzsimmons



Meeting Notes

Since our July division meeting.

President Remarks

The summer picnic went very well, special thanks to the Lyons family for grilling and supplying meat, plates etc. Beautiful day, Irish Arts Academy played great.

AOH Regional Director, Sean O'Dowd, met with KBD officers over lunch to discuss our division and National goals.

President Remarks (cont.)

Division encouraged to consider participation in "Project St. Patrick".

Division invited to provide ideas for small gifts that we can give visitors who meet with our Division.

Donations:

\$250 to LAOH Raffle
 \$500 to AOH Golf Outing
 \$1,400 to Project St. Patrick

New Member: Jim Hayes

ND Raffle is Huge Success!

President David Ruhmkorff and Tom McNulty led another successful ND Season Ticket Raffle, selling all 200 chances for the first time! **AOH Member Tim Sullivan was the lucky winner.** Special thanks to all participants, volunteer sellers, and partner pubs-- Manley's Irish Mutt, O'Gara's Pub, and The Golden Ace Inn.

The AOH Hits the Links

On Sept. 16, **twenty-four AOH members** joined local company, FinishMaster, at Sarah Shank GC to participate in a scramble.

AOH father-son duo Mike and Jonathan Tobin planned the event and delivered an affordable, fun day of golf!



Summer Picnic and Raffle

Our division joined the State AOH for our annual Summer Picnic and Reverse Raffle on Aug. 13. Congratulations to **the big winner, long-time AOH member, Bill Farrell!**



More pictures at aohindy.com !

AOH History Committee

We would like to start a Kevin Barry Div. 3 AOH History Committee to undertake various projects to document and maintain the Irish history of Indianapolis.

Our first project will be the survey of Holy Cross Cemetery to document the burial locations of the men of the 1st Irish, 35th Indiana Infantry. These veterans of the War for the Union are spread throughout the cemetery. We are tentatively planning this project for Saturday, October 28 -- more details to come.

If you would like to join the committee and participate in its endeavors, kindly advise Kevin Murray at kmurray@fbtlaw.com or Pat Miles at pdm5000@comcast.net.

We believe that this will be an active and fun committee engaged in some worthwhile activities! Please join us!

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