



Brendan's Blather

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MEETINGS

AOH St. Brendan Division Meeting:
Thursday, October 13, 7:30

LAOH Annie Moore Division Meeting:
Thursday, October 20, 7:00

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

I am sending a special mini-edition of the Blather because there are several things happening and several opportunities that **need your attention**.

MAJOR FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Trumbull Co. Brother Hibernian Jay Bice needs non-profits' members to staff Browns games as ushers, ticket-takers, etc. The organization earns **\$8.00 per hour** per member participating. There are several rules and regulations, of course, and there IS work involved, we wouldn't just hang around and watch the game, but this seems to be a fun way of volunteering to assist our division in raising much-needed funds. **Full details have been emailed** and will be available at our division meeting.

CHARITABLE GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Decorating a Christmas tree for the Children's Hospital annual auction presents us – and the Annie Moore Division, LAOH –with an opportunity to generate funds for charity with probably minimal expense or effort on our part. Details to be presented at the division meeting and at Annie Moore division meeting.

GOLF OUTING

September 24: Mud Run Golf Course, 2000 S. Hawkins: 9:0am shotgun start: 4-man scramble: \$40.00 for 18 holes w/carts: free range balls: beer, pop, water on the course, hot dog at the turn: after party at our hall, 753 N. Main St.: Call **Jim Conley**, 330-730-6006

FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Pig roast planned for Saturday, October 1st. There will be a \$5.00 cover for EVERYTHING, food AND music. Probably we will

commence serving the pork at halftime of the Notre Dame game. Please mark this important date on your calendar and plan to join us!

NOTRE DAME ALUMNI CLUB FOOTBALL GAME VIEWING

The Akron Notre Dame Alumni Club plans to visit our hall to watch the Notre Dame v Purdue game on October 1st. While the hall and the bar remain open to all members since that is the same day as the pig roast, the intent is to allow the ND Alumni to gather as a group to cheer the Irish on, watching the hall's big screen. Why don't we all put on our ND gear and welcome them to our hall and encourage them for revisits, whether individually, or as a group? This IS their SECOND visit – they really appreciated our hospitality on 9/10 for the Michigan game!

FUNDRAISER FOR THE PATIO

We now have for your consideration a fundraising plan based upon the 100-square approach to the 6th week of the NFL season (Oct 9). Booklets cost \$20 and the payout for each quarter of eight games is \$20. The funds derived will go toward the expenses incurred in developing our delightful patio. As noted above, please consider selling the booklets (giving as birthday presents, e.g.,) to those outside of our AOH community. This is a fun, interactive activity, and we encourage all St Brendan members to participate and then to encourage their friends and family to join in.

This pool is a ONE-DAY event! In the past, half of the proceeds went to the Ohio State Board. THIS plan directs ALL proceeds toward OUR patio! Hey, if we sell out these 100 books, we can consider another WEEK of the NFL season, say, the 17th, making for a nice holiday stocking stuffer!

This is OUR DIVISION'S PATIO and it is hard to see why we wouldn't support it! Books are on sale at the bar!

Annie Moore USO Benefit. October 8. Period costume dress encouraged. This is the **fourth annual** and the proceeds benefit go to USO. Those of us with loved ones in Iraq certainly appreciate your support. Please put this **FUN 40'S DANCE EVENT** on your calendar and plan to support our troops. Details forthcoming!

1940's USO Dance

Saturday, October 8

7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10 members

\$11 non-members

For Tickets Call (330) 773-3718

