



# THE HIBERNIAN



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

MARCH 2019

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,  
Happy Saint Patrick's Month! May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night, and the road downhill all the way to your door. And may you live to be a hundred years, with one extra year to repent.

I like sharing these Irish blessings with you because I feel I'm blessed to be a part of this great organization. Especially the men and women of Division 87, any time you are called upon to volunteer, donate, participate, or offer prayers for all the many different causes, it's a given that you can be counted on.

The ladies will start off the month with their "Best of Philly" Irish potato sale. At \$5 a box, don't wait too long to get them or they'll be gone before you know it.

Sunday, March 10, is the day of the parade this year. Our day will begin with 8:30 a.m. Mass at Saint George's Catholic Church on Venango & Edgemont. After Mass, we will board the busses outside on Edgemont Street to head downtown. The Parade will start at 11:30 a.m. and will air live on Channel 3. We will be wearing our black jackets and hats, with black pants and shoes. We will also honor our Brother Tom "Wengo" Wenger by sporting Mummies umbrellas with a picture of Wengo himself. If you feel the urge to strut your stuff (and I know you will) I encourage you to please do so ... it is "Wengo" letting you know that he is right there with us. We love and miss you Tom. (Parade package costs \$15 and includes busses, trolley, badges, and umbrella)

The post parade party will be held back at Casbah Caterers, starting from approximately 3 to 7 pm.

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## NEXT DIV. 87 MEETING

Tuesday, March. 5, 2019, 7:30 p.m.  
Special meeting location at Madison A.A.  
3299 Gaul St. (corner of Westmoreland)



## Guinness Pint Glass Engraving

If you're in the neighborhood this Thursday night, March 7, you can get your personalized Guinness pint glass at Byrne's Tavern.

**Date/Time:** March 7, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Place:** 3301 Richmond St.

**Cost:** \$5 per pint

**Info:** "@byrnestavern" on Facebook

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## MEET YOUR BROTHER

### Bobby Orr

- **Initiated:** 1999
- **Where did you grow up?** Kensington
- **First parish?** Ascension
- **What is your line of work?** I've been a taxi driver for almost 40 years.
- **What is your claim to fame?** Famous getaway driver for Irish bank robber and his girlfriend in 1986. Crashed my cab on Callowhill Street so the cops could catch them. Bumped off front page of Daily News by Space Shuttle disaster the same day.
- **Favorite Hobby:** Watching Clarkie and Tony drink beers at the VFW.
- **People will be surprised to know that:** I think I'm pretty much out in the open about everything, which gets me in trouble sometimes. ✚



## DUES/NEW ADDRESS

**Dues: \$35 per Year!**

Member ID#, 36PH87 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Vet?/Branch? \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(All Checks Payable to "AOH Div. 87")**

This completed form must be submitted to the Financial Secretary with all payments and changes:

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Tickets, at \$30.00 pp, include ham and cabbage, roast beef, salads, beer, wine, and D.J. Chris Wenger. Tickets are available. Please contact any AOH87 officer.

In closing please keep in mind that the Lenten season Begins Ash Wednesday March 6. In lieu of giving something up, do something proactive; attend daily Mass, do something nice for someone, sweep or shovel your neighbors pavement or offer to help to help with their shopping, volunteer at a shelter, something positive along those lines. As Catholics we promise to follow in Christ's footsteps. This is a great way to walk that walk. Also please keep these important dates in mind: Sunday, March 17 is St. Patrick's Day; Tuesday, March 19 is St. Joseph's Day; April 14 is Palm Sunday; and April 21 is Easter Sunday.

Sláinte,  
Kieran

## SICK AND DECEASED

**Please offer your prayers for the sick and souls of the deceased listed below**

**Committee for the sick:** Debbie Scott, George Lees, Mrs. Kiger, Erin Martin, Anne Dever, Woody Douglas, Tom Wenger, Aunt Dot, Matt Kaupp, Michael Joe McNamara, Charles Brophy 3rd, Tim McHugh, John McIntyre, Ed Price, Jack McCann, Jim Ward, Roy Adair, Mary Kate McGovern, Matt Edgar, Fred McAnany, Theresa Suzeret, Joe Killian, Peggy Hope, Matt Kelp, Marge Tartaglione, Barbara Murphy, Thomas Kelly, Carl Pizzia, Joan Pilotti.

**Deceased:** Theresa Kenney, Bill Newmiller, Jack Sweeney, Jack Maley, Tom O'Malley, Betty Whartenby, Theresa Weber, Tom Wenger, Franny McGovern, Sandy Shelton. Alexandra Henson, Nathan Diaz, Sue Vaughan, Leon Bennet.

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