



Cape May County

JAMES J. REILLY DIV. #1

ANCIENT ORDER
OF HIBERNIANS



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2024 Division I

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General Membership Meeting Flip Flopz - North Wildwood Sunday, May 18th - Starting at 12 Noon Officers Meeting, Saturday May 17th 9am – AOH Office

SAVE THE DATES



34TH ANNUAL IRISH FALL FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 18 -19 -20 -21

Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day, and it is only early May, but most of our members, if not all are thinking about, and looking forward to the coming summer months. That is why we spend our summer's here, or retired here to live year-round. Getting everything ready to enjoy the summer often seems like a full time job. With everything you have on your plates our Fall Festival seems like something way off in the distant future, but it's not... Actually, it starts 4 months from the day of our May meeting. We are planning on having two (2) **Recruiting and Fund-Raising Booths, "if we have enough volunteers to man them."** Friday the 19th and Saturday the 20th I am asking every member to consider, and if you are able; Volunteer 2 Hours. If each of our members, "currently 236" volunteers 2 hours that's 472-man hours. Each booth will require a minimum of 12 men for 2 hour shifts each per day = 24-man hours x 2 booths = 48-man hours. Bottom Line, we need 24 members to volunteer 2 hours of their time to have minimum coverage in 2 booths for 2 days. Hoping to have much more than minimum coverage, ideally have 4 men in each booth at all times...

There will be sign-up sheets at the May meeting...



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Booth Ideas:



Recruitment of new members is a top priority for the AOH. We received artwork from National for a banner that can be created to be used at our events to help out with membership recruitment. It includes a QR code that if scanned with a smartphone, it will take you directly to the online membership application for the AOH. We also have spec information that can be used to print one for our own division.



Idea to replace t-shirt revenue and get more members involved by manning a booth. "Pot of Gold" \$5. a chance to win \$1,000. of NJ Lottery Tickets. I am thinking our outlay to fund will be approximately \$1,500. - Lottery Tickets, \$1,000. Chances, Posters, Gambling License, another \$500. Other organizations have done this on a smaller scale and have been successful



Another Idea to get more members involved by manning a booth, plus selling chances leading up to the Festival. 5 Cash Prizes awarded that can range from \$100. to \$5,000.

All Members are encouraged to share their thoughts and Ideas...

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***Mothers hold their children's hands for just a while...
But their Hearts FOREVER***



Monthly Dose of Irish Humor:

*Murphy says to Paddy, "What ya talking into the envelope for?"
Paddy replies, "I'm sending a voice mail ya damn fool..."*

Mark your Calendar's;

June - General Membership Meeting

June 8th @ Villas Fishing Club - 12 Noon.

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2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL All Members;

Please complete and return the form below with your annual membership renewal. Please Print Clearly

\$30.00 PER PERSON AGE 60 AND OVER

\$45.00 PER PERSON AGE 59 AND UNDER

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ **CELL PHONE** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MAJOR DEGREE DATE _____

VETERAN; yes _____ **no** _____

Branch of Service _____

**Dues can be paid at any Meeting or Mail to
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