

June - July 2020 Newsletter

Brothers,

With the official start of summer a few days away it is hard to believe that three months ago we were canceling our St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

I would like to thank everyone for their patience and support as we move forward into phase 2 of reopening.

The hall will be open to members **Wednesdays - Sundays 3 p.m. - 10 p.m.**, it will be closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

The rear deck and patio will be open with limited seating and the interior will also be open with a limited capacity. We must continue to follow all social distancing guidelines and safety precautions during our reopening process. As regulations ease you will be notified of any changes.

The various committees are starting to meet again as we plan for the remainder of the year. As always any updates from these sessions will be posted at the hall and emailed to our members.

The **Cigar Club** has stepped up once again and purchased new umbrellas for the patio area. As always a big thank you to them for their support throughout the year.

The **Scholarship Committee** chairman, **David Kerins**, has notified me that they received requests from five applicants this year. The committee is planning on meeting this month to make their decisions and to notify the recipients.

The **AOH National Convention**, slated for the end of July in Orlando, has been cancelled. The National Board is planning a virtual convention to take its place. Details of the Convention and Elections will be forwarded to **R.I. State President Tim Burns** and he will notify our divisions with any updates.

The **House Committee** has posted a sign up sheet and a list of small projects to be completed this summer. If you are able to help with any of these projects please sign up and you will be contacted by a house member to make arrangements.

Ice Breaking Dinner on Saturday, **June 20th**, we will be having a special dinner with live music. The Kitchen Companion will be catering this meal with a limited menu. **Reservations will be required** with seating limited to 52 people. It will be first come first serve. There will be NO walk ins for this event. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Music will be provided by AOH brother **Charlie Meehan** from 7 p.m - 9 p.m. We will be sending out an email separately with all of the details this week.

Please keep recently deceased **Brother Bill Day**, all our deceased brethren and those suffering from illness in your prayers.

I hope to see you at our next meeting scheduled for **August 7th**.

Have a healthy and safe summer.

In Unity,

Kevin

Tuesday, June 16, 2020