



## **Illinois A.O.H. 55<sup>th</sup> Biennial State Convention General Information**

**Registration:** All Delegates/Alternates/Guests to the Illinois A.O.H. State Board Convention must use the proper registration form, which must be received by the State Secretary by September 8, 2013. There is a registration fee of \$15 for all delegates or alternates in order to cover the cost of meeting rooms, beverages and other costs associated with invited guests.

**Hotel Reservations:** A limited number of hotel rooms have been set aside for Friday and Saturday (September 20 and 21 2013) at the Our Lady of the Shrine Hotel. Rooms with 2 queen beds are \$69.50 (includes taxes), per night and includes a continental breakfast. For reservations call the Shrine Hotel directly at 800-682-2879 and identify yourself with the “Ancient Order of Hibernians, Illinois State Convention. All reservations must be made by Friday August 23, 2013.

**Hospitality Room:** The Michael P Keeley Division 1 St Clair Co will host a hospitality room on Friday evening starting at 7 PM. All Delegates/Alternates and their guests are invited to attend.

**Lunch Buffet Reservation:** Lunch will be held from noon till 1PM in a room adjacent to the meeting rooms. The cost is \$16, includes: two homemade soups, salad, pasta salad, assorted cheese, ham turkey, fruit salad and beverage. Reservations must be made by September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Dinner Buffet Reservation:** Cost \$60 and includes: chicken marsala, carved roast beef and tilapia w/pineapple salsa, also green beans almonidine, glazed whole baby carrots, rosemary garlic mashed potatoes and farfalle pasta w/herb butter and sundried tomatoes. Dessert will be assorted cheesecakes and beverages. Wine and a barrel of Bud Light are included in this price. There is a cash bar for mixed drinks and other beverages.

**MASS:** Mass will be held at 5:00PM in Our Lady of the Snows Church.

**Attention Delegates:** You will need your membership card for admission to the convention. All State and Division officers will be expected to wear their officer medallion at all events including the State Banquet.

**Amendments to the State Constitution:** Proposed Amendments need to be submitted to the State Secretary one week prior to the start of the convention in order to be properly considered at the convention.

## ***Preliminary Convention Schedule – Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 2013***

*Free trolley tour of Our Lady of the Snows will be available*

<b>9AM – Noon</b>	<b><i>Illinois LAOH Registration and Convention (Demaznod Banquet Room)</i></b> <b><i>Pick up packets, dinner tickets and meet other delegates</i></b>
Noon to 1PM	Illinois A.O. H. Delegate Registration (Dooley Banquet Room) Pick up packets, dinner tickets and meet other delegates.
Noon to 1PM	Lunch
1 PM – 4 PM	Illinois A.O.H. State Board Convention
9 AM – 4 PM	Illinois L.A.O.H. Convention
5:00PM - 6:00PM	Mass at Our Lady of the Snows Church
6:00PM	Cocktail Party
6:30PM	Dinner with music
8:00 PM	Guest speakers, Installation of new officers for AOH & LAOH
8:30 PM	Irish Dancers and great Irish music.

## **Excerpts from the Illinois A. O. H. Constitution**

### **Article III - - State Convention**

- Section 1. A State convention shall be held biennially in accordance with Article XII, Section 10, of the National Constitution.
- Section 3. Delegates to the State Convention shall consist of State Officers, Past State Presidents, elected County Officers from counties having two or more bona fide Divisions, Division Presidents and one (1) additional delegate from each Division for each twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof.
- Section 4. Only those Divisions whose indebtedness to the State Board as of December 31st of the previous year has been paid in full on or before February 15th of the current year, shall be entitled to representation to the State Convention.
- Section 5. Where a Division President is also an officer of the State Board, he shall represent the State Board in the Convention, and his alternate may represent him from the Division of which he is President.
- Section 6. An alternate to each Delegate to the State Convention shall be elected from the Division of which the Delegate is a member.

Section 7. No member is to be eligible as a delegate until he has been six(6) months a member of the Division, except in case of a Division less than six (6) months in existence.

## **Article VIII -- Amendments**

Section 1. These By-laws shall not be altered or amended except by a two-thirds vote of the regular State Convention or a Special State Convention called for that purpose. They shall be binding upon every member in the State of Illinois, and shall be in full force after being adopted by the State Convention and having been approved and ratified by the National President, as provided in the National Constitution.

*All State and Division officers will be expected to wear their officer medallion at all events including the State Banquet.*

# Illinois A.O.H. 55<sup>th</sup> Biennial State Convention

## *Delegate/Alternate Registration From*

This certifies that in accordance with the By-Laws of this Division the following Brother has been duly designated as a Delegate/Alternate to the 55th Biennial State Convention of the Illinois State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which will be held on September 21, 2013 at the Our Lady of the Snows Shrine, Belleville, IL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

Delegate \_\_\_\_ / Alternate \_\_\_\_ (please check one)

*In hereby certify that the above individual has been duly elected or appointed as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the Illinois A.O.H. 55th Biennial State Convention.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Division President

### ***Delegate/Alternate Information***

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what type of registrant you are. Mark Only ONE.

Current State Board Officer \_\_\_\_ Division President \_\_\_\_

Past State Board President \_\_\_\_ County Board Officer \_\_\_\_

Delegate \_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_

When did you become a member of the AOH? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the first State Convention you have attended? \_\_\_\_\_

***Membership card must be presented for admission to convention***

### ***Fee Schedule for September 21, 2013***

Registration Fee for ALL attending the convention..... \$15.00

Lunch Banquet Ticket - \$16.00 each

State Board Banquet - \$60.00 per person.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make your check payable to the Illinois A.O.H. and mail along with this form to Kevin Riordan, Illinois AOH Secretary, 6719 N. Oxford, Chicago, IL 60631 **by September 5, 2013.** Please note, a late charge of \$10 will be added to all registrations filed after this day. The above price does not include hotel accommodations, which are to be made directly with the hotel.

# Illinois A.O.H. 55th Biennial State Convention

## *Guest Registration Form*

This certifies that in accordance with the By-Laws of this Division the following Brother has been duly designated as a Guest to the 55th Biennial State Convention of the Illinois State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which will be held on September 21, 2013 at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine, Belleville IL.

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

*In hereby certify that the above individual has been duly elected or appointed as a Guest to the Illinois A.O.H. 55th Biennial State Convention.*

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Division President

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### *Guest Information*

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what type of Guest you are. Mark Only ONE.

Member of Ill. Division; \_\_\_ Out of State Division: \_\_\_

National Officer: \_\_\_

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