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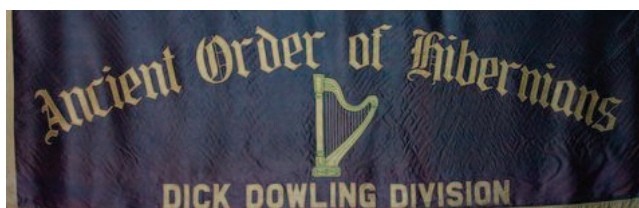
IN MEMORIAM

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CHRISTMAS EDITION

2013 ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION DINNER

Our March 15, 2013 annual Dinner will celebrate not only 3 AOH Icons,



but also the Ancient Order of Hibernians which will always be in our memory here in Houston. The 3 lifetime Irish Society members to be honored are Tom Horan, Burke O'Rourke and Larry Miggins. All of these gentlemen were members of the Dick Dowling Division.

When the AOH was active in Hopuston, often their social gatherings included visiting Kenneally's Irish Pub.

Here are Art Kelly (RIP) with Tom Horan, Sr. (RIP) there.



The AOH "magic voice" of Sir Arthur Mason.



OUR FIRST IN SERVICE VOLUNTEER EFFORT THE HOUSTON FOOD BANK



This location is named in memory of one of our founding members: Mary Barden Keegan. Her grandson, Patrick Barden Keegan and Neil Miggins co-chaired this in- service volunteer effort. Here are Patrick and Neil with Lori Gallagher, Director of the William J. Flynn Center for Irish Studies.

Here are Neil Miggins, Lori Gallagher and Patrick Barden Keegan at the Houston Food Bank.

Fourteen members of our organization gladly volunteered that afternoon in October. The team helped package trays of prepared food for a thousand meals. Though they worked hard, they had a good time.

IRISH COOKING CLASS

From time to time The Irish Society arranges an Irish dining experience right here in Houston. We enjoy Irish dishes prepared by master chefs, with participation in the preparation. If you weren't at our latest gastronomic outing, you missed an opportunity of pleasant socializing with our members. The most recent Irish cooking class was up in the Heights at Well Done Cooking Classes held in November and hosted by Pat Sharkey and Dr. Pauline Ward.

Please visit our Website www.TheIrishSociety.org for regular updates.

STEAMBOAT HOUSE STEAKHOUSE



Above is Charlie Fogarty pouring the perfect Guinness.

Here is lifetime member, Charlie Fogarty, proprietor of the Steamboat House Steakhouse near the Sam Houston Race Track. Charlie was the “auction winner” at our annual St. Patrick’s Celebration Dinner last March. The prize was an On-Island C.I.E. coach tour, which he and his wife, Senie, really enjoyed. Upon his return home, he decided to include Guinness-on-tap at his popular restaurant. Here he is pulling the Guinness tap. We hope that you will visit Steamboat House and enjoy a memorable dinner. The Steamboat House has a great deal of Texas memorabilia. It is an early Texas history museum and is well worth a visit. Perhaps you’ll be lucky enough to attend on an evening when he appears as Sam Houston. This restaurant is proud to be on Tom Horan’s list of “America’s Top Ten Steakhouses.”

DR. NANCY ANDERSON R. I. P.

Nancy Anderson, M.D. recently passed away at the age of 57. She was a lifetime member, a financial supporter and a regular social participant. Nancy always kept a watchful eye on Sr. Muriel Clarke. To her daughter, Claire Juist and her son, Capt. Andrew Anderson, USMC, The Irish Society offers our condolences.

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2013 ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION DINNER

Our annual dinner will be held at the Houston Petroleum Club on March 15th. Accepting RSVPs now. Ticket price has not changed from \$150 per person. Valet service is included. Open bar all evening. For reservations, call :“Lyn” Brogan at (281) 531-0656 or Pat Sharkey at (713) 752-4266. The evening begins at 6:30 PM with a reception. Grand



Entrance of honorees at 7:35. Dinner at 8:00 sharp. Evening concludes at 9:30 PM.

Shown left to right are Burke O'Rourke, Pat Sharkey-President of The Irish Society, Tom Horan and Larry Miggins.



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Wishes You and Your Family

a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**



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