



Dear Brother and Sister Hibernians:

It is with great pleasure that we once again announce the Biennial Maryland LAOH-AOH State Convention. This year we will gather at the Rocky Gap Lodge and Golf Resort on July 22-24, 2011. Rocky Gap is located at 16701 Lakeview Road, N.E. Flintstone, MD 21530 in the shadow of beautiful Cumberland, MD.

We are sure you and your family will find plenty of activities at Rocky Gap in addition to the business of the convention. The AOH-LAOH Joint Convention Committee has been hard at work planning a convention and picking a convention site that offers something for everyone in the Hibernian family. The accompanying Convention Brochure and Registration Form will provide you with further details.

The convention will kick off on Friday, July 22nd, with a *Hibernian's Without Talent* contest in the Presidential Suite Ice Breaker. We hope all will get in the spirit of the weekend and share their talents with fellow Hibernians. This will be a fun time to come together and meet and maybe win a prize for that great fellow members and special talent you possess.

Remember that each allotted a given number of matters of the State Convention sets the in the next two years, so it Division and Board send possible. However, any of the AOH or LAOH is

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Division and Board is Delegates to vote on Convention. The direction we move toward is important that each as many delegates as member in good standing entitled to attend all

Convention business sessions of his or her respective Order. In addition, spouses, family members, and other guest are welcome at the other Convention activities.

Please join us for a wonderful time at a beautiful resort in the woods.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Kathy Lay
LAOH Maryland State President

Timothy Harvey
AOH Maryland State President

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Maryland State Convention

July 22-24, 2011

Rocky Gap Lodge & Golf Resort

Flintstone, Maryland



THE SECOND ATTACHMENT CONTAINS THE REGISTRATION FORM

It is time again for all Maryland Hibernians to come together for the Biennial LAOH-AOH State Convention. This year we return to the wonderful Rocky Gap Lodge & Golf Resort in Flintstone, Maryland. Rocky Gap offers plenty of activities for the whole family. From the Garden Spa offering massage packages for all to the Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course for the golf enthusiast or everyday duffer. Come a day early and play a round of golf. The resort also has a swimming pool, a private beach on the lake and a fitness center. Tee times can be set up with the Pro Shop (301-784-8500) or make your appointment at the Garden Spa (800-724-0828)

Nearby is the town of Cumberland for shopping or the C&O Canal Heritage Trail for a hike or bike ride. Come early and bring the family for a nature outing at the Rocky Gap State Park offering fishing to horseback riding. Surely something for everyone.

THE SCHEDULE

Friday, July 22, 2011

You may check in at the Rocky Gap Resort at 3:00 pm.

From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, stop by the LAOH-AOH Convention Desk in the lobby to pick up your Delegate credentials and check in. You are free to enjoy dinner in the Lakeside Restaurant or Signature's Bar & Grill for more casual dining.

Those that attended our last convention will remember the wonderful time we all had at the Halloween costume party. This year bring your hidden talents to share at the *Hibernians Without Talent* contest. Do you have a song or poem you learned as a kid? Do you play a musical instrument? Can you perform magic tricks or dance a jig? Get in the spirit of the evening and bring those talents to the Ice Breaker in the Presidential Suite to share with your fellow Hibernians. The Ice Breaker will begin at 6:30 pm and continue late into the night. Lite snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Saturday, July 23, 2011

The LAOH-AOH Convention registration Desk will be open prior to the business sessions from 8:00 am until 8:55 am outside the Cumberland 2 meeting space for last minute registration and convention check in.

As part of the full convention package, Continental Breakfast and Coffee will be served in the Presidential Suite starting at 7:30 am before the business sessions begin.

LAOH and AOH Convention business sessions will be held during the day starting around 9:00 am. Exact location of the meetings will be posted at the convention. Appropriate dress is required. For those purchasing the Full Convention Package, a boxed lunch will be provided during the lunch breakout.

Mass will be offered in the hotel at 6:00 pm prior to the banquet in the Cumberland meeting space. Business attire is requested for the Mass and Banquet events.

The Convention Banquet features a cash bar from 7- 10 pm . The banquet will be buffet style in the Green Ridge Ballroom with entrees consisting of: Sautéed Chicken Breast w/Wild Mushroom Marsala Sauce, Oven Roasted Orange Roughy w/Mango Grape Salsa, or Stuffed Pork Florentine. Fresh Baked Breads, Pasta Salad, Mixed Green Salad or Traditional Caesar Salad, Green Beans with Roasted Red Peppers and of course Roasted Potatoes will accompany dinner. Assorted desserts and coffee will finish the meal. The Hospitality Room will be open AFTER the banquet.

Sunday, July 24, 2011

Resort check-out is 11:00 am.

Sunday breakfast is available in the Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge starting at 6:30 am with a wonderful view of the lake. There is also a Sunday Brunch in the restaurant starting at 11:30 am.

Registration & Hotel Reservations

Convention Registration

Please use the attached form to register for the Convention. Your Convention registration must be accompanied by payment in full (checks should be made payable to AOH-LAOH). **EVERYONE** attending the Convention must register.

Hotel Reservations

ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE Rocky Gap Resort. (The Convention Committee does NOT handle room reservations.) Reservations should be made no later the June 22, 2011 in order to guarantee the convention room rate.

The Convention room rate is Single/Double: \$129.00 Per Night
(plus state and local taxes)

To reserve your hotel room, call Rocky Gap at (1-800-724-0828)

For additional hotel information visit the web site at www.rockygapresort.com

Please give the reservation agent the Convention code of LAOH/AOH Convention to receive the convention rate. Let the agent know if you need a handicap room.

Rocky Gap accepts all major credit cards.

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