

MASS ROCK NEWS

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NEW State Officers Elected In Rochester

At the recent State Convention held the weekend of July 19 in Rochester, new state officers were elected and sworn in. Congratulations to our new State President Thomas Beirne. We know he will be a great leader. Also Kevin O'Reilly VP, AJ Smith Secretary, Jason Gorton Treasurer and Fr. Henry Reid State Chaplain. New District Directors were also sworn in. Congratulations to them all especially John Neely as the new District 1 director. John didn't waste time in holding his first meeting with the 7 divisions in his district. Mass Rock President Mike O'Connor and VP Mike Hurson attended the meeting held in Saratoga. We look forward to working with John and all of our newly elected State Officers. State President Thomas Beirne has asked our Pres. Mike O'Connor to join his team as the BUY IRISH guy for New York.

Congratulations Tom Beirne our newly elected President. And also to his new staff.

The AOH in East Durham

On July 12th the Mass Rock Division presented Deacon Mike and Our Lady of Knock Shrine with the check for \$10,000. Mass Rock members Deacon Mike, Neil Kellegher and John Gallagher are working with the Shrine in deciding how the money will be used in doing repairs to the church.

Neil Kellegher has been leading a team of volunteers at the Shrine since June 20th that are still performing work there as we enter the fall. Neil, John Begley, Mike McGuire, Pat Ryan and Tony Garaventa have cleaned and fixed the gutters. Painted all the trim around the building. Cleaned the stained glass windows. Painted the curbs. Trimmed trees and bushes. Painted the white eaves. And much more. This all done at no cost to the Shrine. John B. 73 years old, Neil K. 76yo, Pat R. 79yo, Tony G. 79yo, and Mike McGuire 81yo. all worked in the extreme heat we experienced this summer and put in over 200 hours so far working there. And they're not done yet. At our August meeting we decided all of these volunteers will be our guests for the Fall dinner dance and not have to pay. I should mention Tony is an associate member in our division and Pat and Mike are not members of Mass Rock.....Yet.

Upcoming Events/News

OCTOBER 5th is our Annual Fall Dinner Dance. Tickets are still available and WE NEED YOU TO RSVP to our massrockevents@gmail.com asap so we can work on seating and a headcount for the Blackthorne. Tickets are \$60 per person. Dinner choice, soup and salad bar and entertainment by Andy Cooney and his Band. We are honoring John Gallagher with the Tim O'Sullivan award this year and expect this to be another great event with many dignitaries on hand.

PLEASE RSVP TO MASSROCKEVENTS@GMAIL.COM OR CALL MIKE O. @631-901-9879 or SEAMUS @914-420-1245

We set a goal in the beginning of the year to reach 100 members before Christmas from the 70 something we had. We are now at 94 members! If you know someone who may want to join our division they can fill out an application on our website massrockaoh.com

Congrats Greene County Ladies AOH President Melanie Wesslock and her husband Mike opening their restaurant The Pizza Box NYC on Bleeker st. & Sullivan st. Stop by for the best pizza in NYC.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY SEPT.18 - 7PM.



GREENE COUNTY AOH
MASS ROCK DIV. 2
 Annual Fall Dinner Dance Honoring 2025 Tim O'Sullivan Award Recipient
John Gallagher III
 Sunday, October 5th, 2025
 2pm-6pm. \$60pp
 ENTERTAINMENT BY ANDY COONEY & HIS BAND

TICKET RESERVATIONS AND DONATIONS INFO
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