



Hibernia Marching Society of Mississippi

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2019-2020 Corporate Membership Application

Business Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Corporate Individual Membership Names (Includes 2)

Personal Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Our Green \$400 Corporate Sponsorship

- 2 Membership Dues (Please list the two (2) names above for membership)
- 2 Banquet Tickets for Comeallyee Banquet
- 2 Lace Curtain and Blarney Stone Luncheon tickets
- Company logo on Irish Derby 5K Run T-shirts

Our Emerald Green \$500 Corporate Sponsorship

- All of the above
- Paid entry fee for your company float
- Preferred position in our annual St. Patrick's parade lineup

Please make check payable to HMS.



Erin Go Bragh

Our History

In 1978 the Hibernia Marching Society was organized in Biloxi, Mississippi and incorporated as The Hibernia Marching Society of Mississippi, Inc., in 1989.

Although the Society was not formerly organized until 1978, informal gatherings were held for about seventeen years by several spirited Irish Americans at Mary Mahoney's Old French House Restaurant in Biloxi, Mississippi. Often the idea of organizing at St. Patrick's day parade was discussed however, a wee bit of Irish blarney tells us that the idea lasted no longer than the last bottle of Bushmill.

In 1978, Dr. John O'Keefe, a Biloxi physician, decided to take action. He placed an article in The Sun Herald, extending an invitation to all Irish and those who would like to be Irish, to attend a meeting at Mary Mahoney's restaurant to discuss the organization of the first St. Patrick's Day Parade and the formation of a society to sponsor the parade and other Irish themed events. These modest beginnings were the catalyst for The Hibernia Marching Society of Mississippi to become one of the largest and most viable organizations on the Mississippi Gulf Coast offering a variety of events to our members and guests.

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Society is to promote interest in Irish Heritage and to develop a great appreciation for Irish Culture. Allied with these objections is the desire to experience good fun and good fellowship among members of the Society who are Irish by birth, marriage or desire

HMS Events

Pléaráca (PLAY-raw-ka) – Revelry, boisterous merrymaking A PARTY YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

City Hall Proclamation
Comeallyee Banquet
Holiday Party
Irish Derby / 5K Run
Lace Curtain / Blarney Luncheon
Luck of the Irish Party
September and January Membership Meetings
Shenanigan's Evenings
St. Patrick's Parade

