

Francis P. Beirne, Division 9, AOH, NY County



75th Anniversary of Our Rechartering in 1949; 188th Anniversary of Our Founding.

Please join The Francis P. Beirne Division 9, AOH NY County in celebrating our Anniversaries and our proud history at a **Cocktail Reception on Thursday, October 23, 2025, 6:00 PM - at Rosie O'Grady's 148 West 51st St** (between 6th & 7th Avenues) in Manhattan. Music by Mary Courtney and Patrick Madden.

The Honorees at our Cocktail Reception are John Samuelsen, Dr. Elizabeth Stack, and the Fort Worth Five that were aided by Division 9 over 50 years ago.

John Samuelsen – International President Transport Workers Union, Past President of Local 100 TWU, Aide to the Grand Marshal of the 2025 NYC Saint Patrick's Day Parade, Grand Marshal of 2022 Queens County Saint Patrick's Day Parade, President of the James Connolly Irish American Labor Coalition.

Elizabeth Stack, PHD - Education Director at Celtic Junction, Previous Executive Director of American Irish Historical Society, & the Irish American Heritage Museum in Albany. Associate Director & Adjunct Professor - Institute of Irish Studies, Fordham University

Members of The Fort Worth Five - Mathias (Matt) Reilly, Paschal Morahan, Ken Tierney (RIP), Thomas Laffey (RIP), Daniel Crawford (RIP). In July of 1972, they were detained in Texas on contempt charges for refusing to testify in an investigation of weapons shipments to the IRA. All charges were dropped in November of 1973. Division 9 AOH was at the forefront raising awareness and funds to support the families of the Fort Worth 5, and other Irish Republican causes in the 1970's and throughout the troubles.

Division 9, NY County is one of the oldest AOH Divisions in the United States. We were founded around 1837 but disbanded in 1941 with many of our members in the military with the onset of World War II. The Division was reorganized in 1948 mainly with NYC transit workers out of the Garage at 129th and Amsterdam Avenue. For many years we have been referred to as "the bus drivers Division". Our charter was issued by the National Board of the AOH on November 30, 1949.

For tickets to the Cocktail Reception or information on the journal please **Email: Div9AOHNY@gmail.com** or contact Tom Beirne (646) 584-1918 tbeirneEire1916@gmail.com, Martin Beirne (917) 578-6468, Brennan Lodge (215) 896-3919 lodge.brennan@gmail.com

Tom Beirne, President, Francis P. Beirne Division 9, AOH

Keeping the Traditions Alive. Proudly Promoting our Irish American History, Culture and Defending our Faith.

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148 West 51st Street, New York, NY (Between 6th and 7th Avenues)

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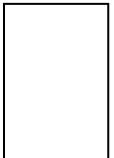
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Thank you for your support of this event.

Tom Beirne, President, Francis P. Beirne Division 9, AOH