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HUNTINGTON VILLAGE

Three Cheers For Finnegan's 100th Anniversary



Photo courtesy Huntington Ancient Order of Hibernians

Former Finnegan's bartenders, now spread across the country, returned for the centennial celebration.

It was a centennial celebration over the weekend as folks from far and wide came to Huntington village to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Finnegan's Restaurant and Tap Room. Finnegan's former bartenders came home from across the

country to celebrate, and Wall Street was closed on Saturday as a mini-parade and street-wide celebration featuring live music took over. Many stopped to admire the restoration of the 31-year-old mural of faces on the side of restaurant.



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The celebration continued in the street as a pipe band played throughout the night.



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An Irish pipe band leads a march of the Huntington Ancient Order of Hibernians.



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Dozens gather in the alley next to the restaurant to admire the restored Finnegan's mural.