Our Lady of Knock - Division 7, East Islip, NY

May/June 2018



President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

Our next division meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd and June 6th at 8:00 pm. We will be conducting a Shamrock Degree at the May meeting, so if you are sponsoring a new member, please advise them to dress appropriately. On Saturday May 5th we will be holding the first of this year's Triple Crown Calcutta's, The Kentucky Derby horse auction. We will begin the auctioning of horses in the pub at approximately 5 pm. Prize money will be awarded for First, Second, Third, and Last place finishers. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, food, fun and friends. All are welcome to come down and enjoy this exciting event. The Preakness Calcutta will be on May 19 and we will wrap up with the big Belmont Calcutta on Saturday, June 9. Proceeds go to help the men and ladies divisions.

On Monday, May 7 at 6:30 pm., the Junior Girls will hold our annual May Crowning of our Lady of Knock at our hall. Please try to attend this annual event that reinforces our devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Saturday, June 16 our Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band will hold their annual "Skip McCormick Memorial Horseshoe Tournament" from 1 pm to 5 pm. The cost is \$30.00 for competitors and \$25.00 for spectators. Please contact Tom McHugh to sign up and/or sponsor a pit. This is the band's major fundraiser and one of the most enjoyable Hibernian events of the year. Please try to come down to support our band.

Tuesday, June 19 is the date for our 39th annual Golf Tournament to support Breast Cancer Awareness at the Hamlet Wind Watch in Hauppauge. It begins at

7:30 am with a shotgun start and a four person team Scramble format. The cost is \$160.00 per person and includes golf, a cart, a complete steak dinner and drinks at our hall that evening. Signup and fee must be received by May 7th. Contact Dan Kissane at (917) 881-4258 to enter. For hole sponsorships, please contact Kevin Smith at (631) 767-5276. This is a great day for a great cause.

The St. Patrick's season went very well. I would like to thank Gene, his officers, bartenders and staff for providing everything from Irish coffees to sandwiches and soup during the season. A good time was had at the hall by our members and guests. I would also like to thank the Roisin Dubh Pipe Band for leading us off for our parade as well as leading the Suffolk County LAOH in the NYC parade.

Our Queen of Hearts raffle is creating excitement at the pub every Saturday night for its weekly drawing. I would like to thank Brothers Kevin Smith, Vinnie Smith, Tom McHugh and Shawn O'Neill for making sure the drawing goes smoothly each week. I would also like to thank the overall membership of the division for their support of the Queen of Hearts raffle.

On Saturday, April 21st we held our annual bowling night. My thanks go out once again to Vinnie Smith for organizing the event and to Leslie Lanigan, Madonna Nolty & Patty Fitzpatrick for getting donations from the community and making up an outstanding amount of raffle prizes which made the event a fun night for all who attended.

All of these events are examples of everyone working together to make our division one to be proud of.

> Yours in our motto, Tom Davis

AOH Golf Tournament Tuesday, June 19, 2018



39th Annual Golf Tournament Hamlet Wind Watch GC 1715 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY 11788



7:30 am 4-man Scramble & Shot-gun Start Price is \$160 per person in advance or \$170 day of Event includes: Golf and Cart with complete steak dinner & drinks at our Hall afterwards

Payment of \$160 per player must be received by May 7th, 2018 Tournament limited to 144 players

Please make checks payable to: AOH Division 7 65 Champlin Ave., East Islip, NY 11730 For additional information, please contact: Danny <u>Kissane</u> (917) 881-4258 - to enter players in the tournament Kevin Smith (631) 767-5276 - to Sponsor a Hole (\$100)



L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

Congratulations to all the Junior Girls and their Coordinator, Cathie Norton Doherty for a very successful Lenten Soup Dinner; the proceeds of which go toward supporting the Junior's charity Make-A-Wish. Thank you to all who supported this event from donating soups, helping that evening and, of course, those in attendance.

A fun night was had by all at the Bowling Night held on April 21st in conjunction with our Hibernian Brothers. A special shout out to Patty Fitzpatrick for coordinating and assembling the very beautiful raffle baskets and to Leslie Lanigan for soliciting donations from local businesses for gifts and gift cards included in the baskets. We will have a complete list of all our generous supporters at our next meeting and ask that when you next shop, you consider supporting these businesses who continuously and so generously support our many fundraisers. Thank you to Stephanie Leahy for organizing the "Crystals for A Cause" fundraiser this past Sunday at the pub to support our monthly efforts and cooking for St. Anne's in Brentwood.

On Thursday, May 3rd the 1916 Rising Memorial Annual Remembrance will be held at the lake behind the Cohalan Court Complex in Central Islip beginning at 1:00PM. If you haven't' seen this memorial, I urge you to take the opportunity to have a "look see."

On May 5th our Sisters across New York State will be meeting in East Durham, NY for the semi-annual meeting. Please keep them in your thoughts as they manage the NYS business for Our Order and plan for the LAOH National Convention.

On Monday, May 7th, the Junior Girls will be hosting the Annual May Crowning at 6:30 PM along with a Baby Shower to follow. Please see the Article in this newsletter (Junior Girls) for the details on the *Baby Shower. Please join with us in prayer with our young woman who are the future of our Order!*

Saturday, June 16th is the **Annual Skip McCormick Horseshoe Tournament** from 1:00 to 5:00 PM to support the best pipe band on Long Island, Roisin Dubh. Come on down to enjoy the day or enter a team to throw some shoes. It is always a fun time!

Over the summer some of our ladies and men from Division Seven will be attending and representing you at the LAOH/AOH National Convention in Louisville, KY as delegates. Our delegates will attend many meetings over several days that ensure the continued work of Our Order along with the exchange of ideas and enjoy fellowship with our LAOH Sisters across the country. We will be voting in a new LAOH National Board to lead us over the next 2 years especially supporting two of our New York State Sisters, Karen Keane and Cathy Turk. We look forward to our upcoming work at the convention in the spirit of *Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity* and will have a complete report for you all in September.

Please mark your calendar for a very hilarious and campy night of entertainment on Saturday, October 20th when will hold another Murder Mystery Fundraiser, Moider on the Southside, written and directed by Larry Wolff. Again, we have recruited the talents of a few of our Sisters and Brothers to present this gangster themed show. We are asking that attendees come dressed as gangsters or as their ladies as this event will be close to Halloween. We will be awarding prizes in several categories for costumes, so work those creative juices! We have already been asked about reservations for the event which will be \$30.00 per person, including dinner and dessert with a cash bar. Mark your calendars for an evening of belly-laughs. Tickets will go on sale in early September!

Please remember that every Saturday at the hall is the "Queens of Hearts" drawing. The pot continues to grow each week. Please come down and take a chance on winning \$thousands. This newsletter contains the schedule for entertainment at the pub each week; including the dates and times of the Calacuttas for the three annual and famous horse race events at our pub held in May and June.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Mother's Day on May 13th and to our Division Brothers a very Happy Father's Day on June 17th. Your Division Board, Officers, Appointees and Committee Chairs join me in congratulating all those in your families celebrating special occasions such as Births, First Holy Communions, Graduations and Weddings this Spring or Summer!!! Celebrate each moment!!!!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 9th, I look forward to seeing you all there and again on Wednesday, June 13th before we break for the summer. If you have not paid your dues for 2018 or updated your email address information with our Financial

Secretary Patty Kunzinger, please do so to ensure that you receive any communications we may send over of the summer. If you need to get in touch with me for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact me by calling or texting to 914 318-4177. Wishing you a very fun-filled and safe summer!!! In our motto,



The Junior Girls would like to thank everyone who helped support them during a very busy and successful month of activities. On March 12th they had a wonderful visit with the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brentwood to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and were joined by Division 7's Mac McFadden, members of the Roisin Dubh Pipe Band and dancers from Mulvihill Lynch school of Irish Dance in Ronkonkoma, for some special performances that the Sisters loved and appreciated, a fun time was had by all.

The girls appreciate all who came out on March 23rd to support their Lenten Soup Dinner Fundraiser, especially the ladies that donated soup and worked the kitchen. Your teamwork and support of the girls enables them to embrace their special charity, The Make A Wish Foundation which provides special opportunities for children and their families that are affected by disabilities and illness.

Please join us on Monday May 7th at 6:30pm for the Annual May Crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Knock at our hall. The girls will also be hosting a "baby shower" collection that evening for Long Island Birthright Inc. Please if you can support this collection they would appreciate new baby items; layettes, formula, powered formula, cotton fitted crib sheets, baby clothes, disposable diapers, and washcloths. Refreshments will be served.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Cathie Norton Doherty Junior Girls Coordinator



May 2 Wed May 5 Sat May 7 Mon May 9 Wed May 19 Sat	May & JuneMAY:AOH Division Seven Meetingwith a Shamrock Degree8:00 PMKentucky Derby Calcutta horse auction inour Tap room, horse auctioning begins at7:00 PMJr Girls May Crowning & Baby shower6:30 PMLAOH Division Seven MeetingPreakness Calcutta horse auction inour Tap room, horse auction inour Tap room, horse auction inYeakness Calcutta horse auction inour Tap room, horse auctioning begins at~ 5:00 PMYeakness Calcutta horse auction inYeakness Calcutta horse auction in	slower summer season. Please monitor announcements in our Pub for any special events that may appear throughout the summer. We wish everyone a happy and safe Summer.
May 28 Mon	Memorial Day JUNE:	Corporation President, Gene Hearl
Jun 6 Wed Jun 9 Sat Jun 11 Mon Jun 13 Wed Jun 16 Sat	AOH Division Seven Meeting8:00 PMBelmont Calcutta horse auction in our Hall6:30 PMJr Girls Meeting6:30 PMLAOH Division Seven Meeting7:30 PMRoisin Dubh's Annual Skip McCormick Memorial	LIVE MUSIC AT THE AOH MAY Sat 5 th J & D Acoustics 8:30 – 11:30
Jun 19 Tue	Horseshoe Tournament 1:00-5:00 at our Hall.Division 7 Golf Outing at The Wind WatchCountry Club7:30 AM Shotgun Start	Sun 12^{th} Karaoke with Steve $8:00 - 11:00$ Fri 18^{th} Joe and Julie $6:00 - 9:00$ Happy Hour $8:30 - 11:30$



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Drop off dues at the Hall. Please remember to put membership number on all payments.

PRAYERS (PAIDREACHA) English:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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