



## President's Message

Welcome back, brothers! The next meeting for Division Seven will be Wednesday, September 7th, at 8:00 PM at our hall.

The annual Division Seven Family Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 18th, at Heckscher State Park, Field 3 from Noon to 5:00 PM. Tom Snyder and The Volunteers have begun preparations for the barbeque. Join us for good food, refreshments and fun. Musical entertainment will be provided by Twenty-Six and Six. The picnic is intended for current members and their immediate families. If you do not have a 2011 Dues Card and would like to attend the picnic, please contact Financial Secretary Larry Wolff before September 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Nominating Committee will present a Slate of Candidates for Division Offices at the October meeting. Nominations for Division Offices will be accepted from the floor at the November meeting. If necessary, an election will be held at the December meeting.

A Screening for new members will be held on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM at our hall. Applications may be obtained from Organizer John Hanley or the Division Website: [www.aohdiv7.org](http://www.aohdiv7.org). A Shamrock Degree will be performed at the November meeting.

The Tara Court Major Degree Team will be performing a Major

Degree on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Division Two Hall in Babylon. All candidates for the Major Degree are requested to be dressed in business attire and arrive at 1:00 PM. The Major Degree will start promptly at 2:00 PM. Sponsors are invited to attend. Refreshments will follow. If you would like to make your Major Degree, please contact Vice President Mac McFadden so that accommodations may be made.

The Mass for Deceased Members will be celebrated on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM at St. Mary's R.C. Church on Main Street in East Islip. On this important occasion, it is requested that all members in attendance wear their Hibernian Sash. Please join us in remembering our Hibernian brothers and sisters. Refreshments will follow at Division Seven Hall.

Thank you for supporting the GAA Irish Football and Hurling matches broadcast live from Ireland at Division Seven Hall. Thanks to Jim Walsh, Frank Lyons, Carmel Ryan and John McMahon the program has been a great success. A complete listing of matches will be posted at our hall. Join us each weekend as we move into the play-offs and finals.

Please keep our motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity alive. May God bless our troops and protect the unborn. Slan go foill,  
Vic Vogel

## Grand Marshal Nominations

Nominations for Grand Marshal of the 2012 St. Patrick's Parade in East Islip are now being accepted.

Nominations must be in writing and signed by the person submitting the nomination. Envelopes should be addressed to David Ring, Parade Chairman, and placed in the division mailbox.

The deadline for submitting nominations is September 30, 2011. Nominations will be announced at the October meeting. Voting, if necessary, will occur at the November meeting.  
Dr. David Ring  
Parade Chairman

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## Division 7 Annual Family Picnic

Sunday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Noon to 5:00PM



**Field 3 – Heckscher State Park  
East Islip, NY**  
**Music by - Twenty-Six and Six  
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## L.A.O.H.

The NYS Convention held in Pearl River, NY was successful. Division 7 was well represented as well as honored. **Vic Vogel** was elected NY State Treasurer! Congratulations Vic! **Kayla Hanley**, Division 7 Jr. Girls President, was elected NYS Jr. Hibernian of the year. This is a well deserved honor. Kayla is a strong Junior leader. Congratulations Kayla! The **Junior Girls' scrapbook** placed first at the Convention. Our Juniors are an outstanding group. Please take a look at the scrapbook at our next meeting.

The screening of new members will be Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at 8 pm at the hall. Please submit applications to Jo Ann Clancy. Applications will also be accepted the night of the screening. We hope to see all the applicants and their sponsors at the screening meeting.

The Testimonial Dinner honoring LAOH National President Margaret Hennessy will be Saturday, September 10, 2011. It will be held at the Melville Marriott on Route 110, Melville, NY. Mass will begin at 5 pm, with the dinner immediately following. Tickets are \$80.00 per person. Please contact Pat Rattigan at 631-957-6426 for tickets.

As the summer season winds down we have the Annual Picnic to enjoy. The picnic will be held at Heckscher Park on Sunday, September 18, 2011. Ladies, as always, our donation of salads is appreciated. So make a salad, bring your paid up dues card and join us for a relaxing time as we celebrate 1/2 way to St. Patrick's Day!

Start gathering your items for the next Chinese Auction. The date will be announced at our September meeting. Our next meeting will be September 14, 2011, at 7:30 pm. at the hall. Hope to see you there.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer.  
In Our Motto,  
Charlene Gibbs

## Juniors

Thank you so much to all those who attended the May Crowning and supported the Spaghetti Dinner! It would not have been possible without the assistance of our wonderful chefs, Pat Maune and Eddie Ryan, as well as those who donated or solicited donations of food, our servers and set up/clean up crews and seminarian Brandon O'Brien and piper, Vic Vogel, who assisted with the May Crowning ceremony. The Jr. Boys and Girls certainly appreciate your support and the good example you set for them.

We ended our year with the annual Bowling and Rita's outing. We are sorry some were not able to attend due to the horrific traffic jam that evening - you were missed.

This summer's AOH / LAOH Convention brought great honors to Division 7. Our Jr. Girls President, Kayla Hanley, was chosen NYS LAOH Jr. Hibernian of the Year! Congratulations, Kayla - your hard work, wonderful grades, and time spent volunteering at school and Church made you the perfect choice. We are so proud of you! The Jr. scrapbook also took First Place.

Finally, congratulations to Mr. Vic Vogel - the new AOH NYS Treasurer! We wish you much success. We welcome back all the Jr. Boys and Girls as we begin the year with our first meeting on Monday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend the celebration honoring Kayla. We will also prepare for the Irish History Essay Contest - a great way to learn some Irish History and win some money! New members are certainly welcome!  
In our motto,  
Liz Colgan

## Register to Receive the Newsletter via Email

The Division 7 Newsletter is now only delivered electronically. Please register your email address at <http://www.aohdiv7.org/AOH-Div7-Reg.htm>. The current newsletter and many past newsletters can be read from our Division 7 Web site. Several copies of the newsletter are printed and are available for you to pickup. The printed copies will be available by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month in the Tap Room.

## AOH New Member Screening

The screening for new members will take place on Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> with the Shamrock Degree being held at our November meeting on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the application form and submit to John Hanley.

## LAOH New Member Screening

The screening for new members will take place on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the application form and submit to Jo Ann Clancy.

## LAOH 300 Club Tickets

The LAOH 300 club tickets will start being sold at the picnic. The tickets are \$ 20.00 each and raffle will be held on December 16th.

# What's Happening...



## SEPTEMBER:

- Tue Sept. 6 LAOH Screening for new members 8:00 PM
- Wed Sept. 7 AOH Division Seven Meeting at 8:00 PM
- Sat Sept 10 Testimonial Dinner honoring LAOH National President Margaret Hennessy
- Sun Sept 11 NFL Football Sundays begin in our Tap Room
- Mon Sept 12 Junior Girls and Boys Meeting 6:30 PM
- Wed Sept 14 LAOH Division Seven Meeting 7:30 PM
- Sun Sept 18 Division Seven Picnic, Hechscher State Park 12:00-5:00 PM
- Sun Sept 25 Benefit for Taylor Ryan, AOH Division-7, 3:00 – 7:00 PM
- Fri Sept 30 Deadline for submitting Grand Marshal nominations

## OCTOBER:

- Wed Oct 5 AOH Division Seven Meeting at 8:00 PM
- Mon Oct 10 Junior Girls and Boys Meeting 6:30 PM
- Wed Oct 12 LAOH Division Seven Meeting 7:30 PM
- Fri Oct 14 AOH Screening at our hall 7:30 PM.
- Sun Oct 16 Mass for Deceased Members, 9:00 AM at St. Mary's R.C. Church in East Islip
- Sun Oct 23 Major Degree at Division Two Hall in Babylon, arrive by 1:00 PM, Major Degree starts promptly at 2:00 PM.



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## Corporation Corner

Hope everyone had a safe and healthy summer. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting ...

We are doing a benefit on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> for Taylor Ryan, the niece of both men's and ladies division members. Taylor has a rare blood disease. Look for more information posted at the hall and in this newsletter. The TENT will be up with music by "JUST US" (ED & GAIL).

By popular demand, we will be having entertainment every Saturday night starting Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. All entertainment will start @ 8:30 PM. All are welcome (including non members). Please come with your family and friends and show your support which is truly needed to continue the entertainment in the future. Otherwise, you will be subject to "my singing" which no one wants to hear.

### **SUNDAY FOOTBALL IS BACK!**

Specials every Sunday \$3.00 Imports \$2.00 Domestic beer, Buffet between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> game, along with "MY" favorite 50/50 raffle at half-time of second game. We (Corporation officers) would like to thank our members for getting the word out about the availability of our hall for rental for all occasions. As a reminder, we offer catering packages. With the holidays fast approaching, now is the time to book your holiday parties.

Gene Hearl

Corporation President

## PUB ENTERTAINMENT

### SEPTEMBER

- 10<sup>th</sup> - GERRY MCKEVENY
- 17<sup>th</sup> - "JUST US"- ED & GAIL
- 24<sup>th</sup> - HOWIE SEAL

### OCTOBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> - BOB CARNEY
- 8<sup>th</sup> - KEVIN WILSON
- 15<sup>th</sup> - JEAN MARIE (KARAOKE)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - DAN DONELLY
- 29<sup>th</sup> - "JUST US" (HALLOWEEN PARTY IN PUB)

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Taylor has Neurodegenerative Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis. It is approximated that this disease affects 1 in 200,000 children born each year in the US. This illness is so rare, there is little research into its cause and treatments.

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**Time: 3 pm- 7 pm**

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