

President's Message

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas. With God's blessing, we will all have a happy and healthy New Year.

The next regularly scheduled meeting for Division Seven will be Wednesday, January 4, 2012, at 8:00 PM.

The Installation of Officers Ceremony will be performed on Friday, January 20, 2012. The Junior Girls' Officers will be installed at 6:00 PM, followed by the Ladies' Division. The Junior Boys' ceremony will begin at approximately 6:45 PM, followed by the Men's Division. Dinner will be served at approximately 7:30 PM. An evening of music and dance with Gerry Finlay and the Cara Band will follow. All are welcome to attend.

As my term of office comes to an end, I would like to thank my Hibernian brothers at Division Seven for their support of the initiatives that were enacted during the past two years. Your spirit is why we thrive.

I would like to thank my fellow officers for taking a leadership role in implementing these initiatives. Your dedication and commitment to making responsible decisions has allowed us to be successful in accomplishing our goals.

I would like to thank the Chairmen of the many Committees at Division Seven. Your work preserves our Hibernian ideals, culture and heritage. You are the heart and soul of our Order.

I would like to thank that specific group of brothers who volunteer so readily to work at our events. Whether it be barbecuing at the picnic, cooking the corned beef, cleaning the hall or raising the tent, they are the reason our events have prospered for so many years. You are the backbone of our

Order. I would like to thank our Chaplain, Fr. Hugh and the priests of St. Mary's Parish, Fr. Don and Fr. Janusz, and Seminarian Brandon for their willingness to celebrate Mass at Division Seven Hall, lead our discussion group, visit the Junior Girls and Boys and participate in our Hibernian ceremonies and events. God bless you all.

I would like to thank the Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band for your willingness to enhance our cultural and social events with your outstanding performances. Thirty years of excellence has earned you the reputation you enjoy and deserve. You will always be "Grade One" to me!

I would like to thank the Corporation for the care and concern they have shown toward all division events. Your work is creating a new sense of vitality at our hall.

I would like to thank the LAOH of Division Seven for the cooperative spirit in which we have developed so many common goals. Your support is gratifying and always appreciated. You can always count on the ladies!

Finally, "Thank you Mac! Thank you Kathleen!" It's been two great years!!

Slan,
Vic Vogel

would like to thank outgoing President Vic Vogel for his fine work these past two years. Vic always had the Divisions best interests at heart and I wish him well at the state level as Treasurer.

This January 20th will be the Installation of Division Officers. The evening starts off at 6pm with the officers of the Junior girls being installed followed by the Ladies', Junior boys' and the Men's. Please come out and support the officers of their respected divisions. Then on Jan. 28th, our own Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band will be holding their annual "Derby Night" fundraiser. Come down with your favorite nag for a night of fun and support for the best pipe Band in the land!

On Sunday morning, Feb. 5th, the Suffolk County LAOH will be holding the St. Brigids Day Mass at St. Josephs in Brentwood. It is a beautiful Mass and if you haven't experienced it, please come down and enjoy the wonderful setting of St. Josephs Chapel. Then later on that same day, come down to our Division Pub to watch the Super Bowl! The Corporation always does a great job on football Sundays and Super Sunday is the absolute best. Jets-Giants? Ah, we can dream can't we?

Then on Sat. Feb. 25th we will honor Vic Vogel as Grand Marshal of the John Reilly Memorial East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade at the Irish Coffee Pub, see Tom Davis or Larry Wolff for tickets. If you would like to place an ad in this year's Parade Journal, please see Tommy McHugh.

In closing I look forward to serving as President of the best Division in the country. Please remember our Men and Women in Uniform as they protect our freedom and our way of life.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Incoming President,
Mac McFadden.



Mac's Message

Greetings Brothers, I hope you all had a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. As incoming Division President, I

L.A.O.H.

As we look to the new year we will have a few new changes in our 2012 slate of officers. For family and career reasons Patti McNeil has resigned as the elected Vice President. We will miss having Patti on the board. Patti has been a reliable, competent officer for the past few years. Thank you Patti for volunteering your time as a board member.

At our January meeting we will be voting on the changed 2012 officer positions. We will also be taking any nominations from the floor for the open positions. The nominated slate presented to the membership at the December 2011 meeting is as follows: Vice President-Kathleen Ring, Secretary-Leslie Lanigan, Treasurer-Kerry Gimbel, Irish Historian-Annie Schaefer, Missions and Charities-Vicky Ring, Catholic Action-Denise Fischer, Mistress at Arms-Madonna Nolty, and Sentinel-Eileen Knockenhauer.

The installation of the new AOH/LAOH and Junior officers will be held January 20, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the hall. Please join us as we welcome the new board of officers.

I would like to thank the ladies for their generous snacks for our December meeting/Christmas Party. Again the hospitality committee did a beautiful job with the decorations. Thank you.

Mark your calendars for the St. Brigid's Mass to be held at St. Joseph's in Brentwood on February 5, 2012. The breakfast will be held immediately following at Division 2 in Babylon. Tickets for the breakfast will be available for purchase at our January meeting. Peggy Fitzpatrick will be honored as Division 7's recipient of the Walking in the Footsteps of St. Brigid award. Congratulations to Peggy! We are proud of you.

Our 2012 Ladies Aid to the Grand Marshal will be our incoming President Liz Colgan. Congratulations Liz! The Grand Marshal's Ball will be held in February. Check the newsletter for details.

Joan Tansey has been chosen as the 2012 LAOH Hibernian of the Year for

Suffolk County. Congratulations Joan. Joan is well deserving of this honor. She has given much time to the Hibernians over the years. She will be honored at the Suffolk County Ball to be held in the spring. Details will be available shortly. We look forward to celebrating with you Joan!

We have a new board ready to begin service after installation. This will be my final article for the newsletter. I would like to thank my board and committees for doing such a great job. We have worked together to strengthen our membership. Our LAOH membership continues to grow and serve those in need. I have always been impressed by the service of this organization. Thank you for allowing me to serve on the board. It has been a rewarding journey. Now I will see you in the wings!

Our next meeting will be January 11, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

In Our Motto,
Charlene Gibbs

Juniors

Happy New Year to all our Juniors! Last month found us enjoying our traditional Christmas party and shoebox project. We wrapped about 30 shoe boxes and toys for the children in St. Anne's parish. There was a lot of joy and love wrapped along with stocking stuffers that will bring smiles to the faces of many children! Thank you for your generosity! John Hanley, Jr. suggested writing Christmas cards to the Wounded Warriors that evening and provided the cards as well – what a thoughtful idea. We also enjoyed Christmas music, cupcakes and hot chocolate.



In January we will be making our annual donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation during our meeting on Monday, 1/9 at 6:30. It is a nice opportunity for the Juniors to see what their hard work has accomplished.

The installation of our new officers will take place on 1/20 at 6:00 PM so please come down to thank the outgoing Junior officers and celebrate the incoming ones - it's always a fun night.

A gentle reminder for those participating in the Irish History Essay Contest – the deadline for submitting your essay to the Division LAOH Irish Historian is 1/20th – we hope to see some winners from Division 7. Looking ahead to February, please plan on joining us on 2/5 for the St. Brigid's Mass at St. Joseph's in Brentwood.

Mac and I want to thank all the parents for their support during the last 2 years. Your children have been a joy to work with – polite, enthusiastic, fun and kind! Finally, thanks to all the Juniors – you are the best!

In our motto,
Liz Colgan

ANNUAL ST. BRIGID'S DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday February 5, 2012

10:30 a.m. MASS

Sacred Heart Chapel

St. Joseph's, Brentwood, N.Y.

Breakfast immediately following the mass at Division 2 Locust Avenue, Babylon, N.Y.

TICKETS: \$10/pp, \$8/Jr. & under 12





What's Happening...

January & February



JANUARY:

Jan 1 Sun	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Jan 4 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting, 8:00PM
Jan 9 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting, 6:30 PM
Jan 11 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting, 7:30 PM
Jan 20 Fri	Installation of Officers, 6:00pm
Jan 28 Sat	Roisin Dubh's "Derby Night at Division 7"

FEBRUARY:

Feb 1 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting, 8:00PM
Feb 5 Sun	Annual St. Brigid's Day mass at St. Joseph's in Brentwood, N.Y, 10:30 AM
Feb 5 Sun	Super Bowl Sunday
Feb 6 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting, 6:30 PM
Feb 8 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting, 7:30 PM
Feb 20 Mon	President's Day
Feb 25 Sat	The Grand Marshal Ball, 7:00 – 12:00 PM, at the Irish Coffee Pub

Installation of Officers for 2012/2013

Friday, January 20th
Ceremonies begin at 6:00 PM
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JANUARY:

- 7th – Just Us, Ed and Gale
14th – Jerry McKeveny
21st – Todd the Guitar Man
27th – Friday night Happy Hour 5-9pm
Music by Joe and Kaitlin
28th – Dan Donnelly

FEBRUARY:

- 4th – Karaoke Night
11th – Joe and Kaitlin
17th – Friday night Happy Hour 5-9pm
Music by Howie Seal
18th – Kevin Wilson
25th – The Grand Marshal Ball

Grand Marshal's Ball

The Grand Marshal Ball will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2012, at The Irish Coffee Pub.

We will be honoring



Vic Vogel

Reservations are now being taken.

Tickets are \$95 pp

Cocktails are from 7:00PM to 8:00PM.

Dinner will be from 8:00 until midnight.

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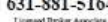


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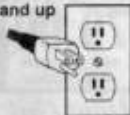
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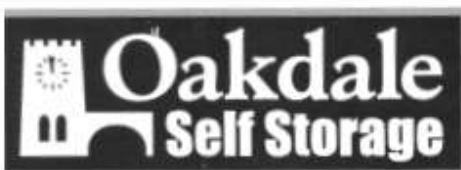
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On behalf of our family, we would like to thank the membership of the AOH and LAOH of Division 7 for their prayers and generosity through Jerry's medical situation. Friendship, Unity and Christian charity was on display before, during and after the benefit held for our family Dec. 3rd.

Thank you to Presidents Vic Vogel and Charlene Gibbs for leading the organizing of this event. Our thanks and gratefulness goes to John Flynn and his crew, for doing all the hard elbow work no one sees behind the scenes. These men are the backbone of our division, willing to lend a hand when a fellow member is in need. Our appreciation also goes to the ladies who donated their time and efforts in preparing the delicious food and selling raffle tickets. Also thanks to Gene Hearl, the corporation and the bartenders for aiding in the event. We cannot say enough about our long time friend Kevin Wilson who donated his time and talent in providing us with a great day of music.

Our gratitude and prayers go to Barbara and Frank Lyons for donating back the winnings of the 50/50. We love you guys.

Many of our friends from work and neighbors, who attended the benefit, commented to us about the show of support and caring within our division. They also were astonished on how beautiful our building is. Our family is very proud to be Hibernians and we all should be proud of our division.

Thank you very much.
Yours in Friendship Unity and Christian Charity
Jerry ,Lea, Shanna and Patrick Delaney

Please Pray For...



In the event of sickness or a death in the family, please call the Hall at 581-9317 and leave a message for the Chairman

of the committee on the Sick, John Fitzpatrick at 581-5705 or Bob Knockenhauer at 277-2872. For L.A.O.H., contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Vicky Ring at 516-375-8136.



Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band

presents



DERBY NIGHT AT DIVISION 7

Saturday, January 28th
at the Division 7 Hall

Come out and support the Band and enjoy a wonderfully evening.



Membership Dues

The men's division annual membership dues for 2012 can be paid to Tom Davis at division meetings or you can mail in a check or leave a check in the green locked mailbox outside the Tap Room. If paying by check, please put your membership number on your check.

New York State Calendars

Mac McFadden is announcing the sale of New York State Board Calendars. The cost is \$25 and you have a chance to win \$25 if the number on your calendar matches the NY daily number (evening draw) of that day, and \$50 on Wednesdays. Interested members can contact Mac at his home phone 968-0614.

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