

President's Message

Greetings Brothers, our next Division meeting will be held on Wednesday May 2nd at 8pm, at which time a Shamrock Degree will be performed for candidates looking to join our division. Sponsors should have their candidates at our hall by 7pm to make sure all paperwork is squared away with our Division Organizer Kevin Smith. The month of May starts out with the first of three Triple Crown Calcutta's. On May 5th, for the Kentucky Derby, Vice President Dr. Dave Ring will begin auctioning horses at 5pm in our pub. There is win, place, show, and last place prize monies. The Preakness will be May 19th and the Belmont Stakes June 9th. On Friday May 11th Juniors will be holding their annual Spaghetti dinner to benefit the "Make a Wish" Foundation. The evening will start at 6pm with the May Crowning of the statue of Our Lady, and then proceed into the hall for a delicious meal. The cost is \$10 per person. Please come down and support this wonderful cause. In June the Roisin Dubh Pipe Band will host their annual Skip McCormick Memorial Horseshoe Tournament. The date is June 16th from 1 -5pm, and the cost is \$25 pp or \$50 per team. Please contact Tom McHugh at 714-9616 to register your team and/or sponsor a pit. The Project Children Golf outing will be held on Tuesday June 26th at the Wind Watch Golf & Country club in Hauppauge. Please contact Danny Kissane to register or sponsor a hole. Proceeds help to sponsor school aged children from Northern Ireland to visit families in the U.S. during the summer. Contact Herman Boyle at 631-277-2377 if you'd like to host a child. GAA football and hurling matches will be televised live at the Division 7 hall every weekend through September. Telecasts include playoffs and finals.

Info on specific dates, times and teams may be found at our hall or by contacting Jimmy Walsh. A donation of \$25 enables us to keep our cultural games alive. The AOH national convention will be held at the Turning Stone Hotel and Casino in Verona, NY July 9th through July 12th. To make room reservations call 1-800-771-7711 and mention "Ancient Order of Hibernians" for the convention rate of \$115 a night. Also a Bowling night / fundraiser is set for Saturday August 4th, John Hanley will post details in the coming weeks down at the pub. As you enjoy the summer please remember that our Division picnic will be held Sept. 9th at Hecksher Park. On behalf of myself and all the division officers a happy Mother's and Father's Day to all.

Slainte',
Mac

*Happy
Father's
Day
To all our fathers
and Grandfathers*



Calcuttas

Kentucky Derby
May 5th

Preakness Stakes
May 19th

Belmont Stakes
June 9th

Come down to our pub before each race to bid and purchase a horse.

PROJECT CHILDREN GOLF OUTING

Our annual Project Children golf outing will be held on Tuesday June 26th. The golf will be played at the Wind Watch Golf and Country Club with dinner and refreshments under the tent back at our hall.

Spaghetti Dinner



May 11th at 6:30

At the Hall

Proceeds to benefit Make-A-Wish

Tickets: \$10 Per Person

Please come and support the Junior division's fundraiser. Dinner will immediately follow the May Crowning that begins at 6:00 PM.

GAA Championship Football & Hurling

GAA Live games from Ireland every weekend through September. Telecasts will include playoffs and finals.

L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

Although this newsletter will be published after the following events, I did want to extend once more, our congratulations to Joan Tansey, Suffolk County's Lady Hibernian of the Year! Joan has been an incredible asset to our Division as well as the County and this honor is well deserved. We were proud to attend the AOH – LAOH Suffolk County Ball in support of her and hope we did her proud as well when we danced the traditional Irish dances she patiently taught us over the years.

Kudos to Aggie O'Leary for running such a successful concert! Andy Cooney and his band were at their best and the full house they brought in had a grand time that evening. Thanks, Aggie and your committee, for organizing such a fun event.

Reports on the State Board meeting in East Durham will be given at our next monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 9.

A reminder to all to please come out and support our Juniors as they hold their annual May Crowning - Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, May 11. The Juniors donate the proceeds from the dinner to Make A Wish - an organization that grants wishes to children with life threatening diseases. Over the years, many of these children have come to speak to the Juniors. Again and again, they and their families express the joy these wishes have brought to their lives during a most difficult time. It's a nice opportunity to get together, pray, and enjoy some good food and company while supporting a great cause and letting our Juniors know we are proud of them!

We will be marching in the American Legion - East Islip AMVETS Town of Islip Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 28th. Lineup will be at the King Kullen parking lot at the intersection of Montauk Highway and Saxon Avenue in Bay Shore at 9 AM. Step off is at 10 AM. All are welcome to come join us as we remember and honor those who gave everything so that we may enjoy all the freedoms we have.

Mike McCormack will be gracing our Hall on Saturday, June 2 at 2 PM by

performing "Ireland in Song" - a beautiful rendition of many of our favorite Irish songs and an explanation of the lyrics. Learn how our ancestors passed on the history of Ireland. It promises to be both entertaining and informative. Please see Betty Kreamer for tickets.

Finally, I wish all of you a very Happy Mother's and Father's Day as we remember those that have gone before us and honor those here with us. Have a safe and restful summer - we look forward to seeing everyone in September.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Liz Colgan



Ireland in Song

Come hear renditions of many favorite Irish songs and an explanation of the lyrics with Mike McCormack.

Saturday June 2 at 2:00 PM
in our Hall.

See Betty Kreamer for tickets.



Juniors

On Sunday, March 4th, the girls marched with the Division in the John P. Reilly Memorial St. Patrick's Parade. We were truly honored to march behind Grand Marshal Vic Vogel and his Aides, Mac McFadden and Liz Colgan! After the parade, the girls held a very successful raffle at our Hall.

On Monday March 12th the Juniors visited St. Joseph's Convent in Brentwood to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the retired sisters. The boys and girls served the sisters Irish Soda Bread, followed by performances by members of the Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band, and Irish Dancer Erin Schaefer.

On Monday April 2nd the girls created Easter baskets for needy children that were donated to St. Mary's Parish, and then helped the Ladies put together food baskets to accompany the Easter baskets.

Our next meeting will take place on Monday May 7, 2012 at 6:30 pm at Division Seven. We will practice for the May crowning and prepare for the Spaghetti Dinner. The May Crowning will take place on Friday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m. at Division Seven. The Spaghetti Dinner will immediately follow the crowning ceremony. The cost is \$10.00 per person and all proceeds will be donated to the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Please join us for food, friendship and fun!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Kathleen Ring
Division Seven Junior Girls'
Coordinator



What's Happening... May & June



MAY:

- May 2 Wed AOH Division Seven Meeting, 8:00 PM
- May 5 Sat Kentucky Derby Calcutta in our Pub, auctioning begins at 5:00 PM
- May 7 Mon Junior Girls and Boys Meeting, 6:30 PM
- May 9 Wed LAOH Division Seven Meeting, 7:30 PM
- May 11 Fri Junior Girls and Boys Spaghetti Dinner after the May Crowning that starts at 6:00 PM
- May 19 Sat Preakness Calcutta in our Pub 5:00PM
- May 28 Mon Memorial Day

JUNE:

- Jun 2 Sat Mike McCormack performing "Ireland in Song" at our Hall at 2:00 PM
- Jun 6 Wed AOH Division Seven Meeting, 8:00 PM
- Jun 11 Mon Junior Girls and Boys Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Jun 13 Wed LAOH Division Seven Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Jun 16 Sat Roisin Dubh's Skip McCormick Memorial Horseshoe Tournament 1:00 – 5:00 PM
- Jun 26 Tue Project Children Golf Outing

SUMMER:

- Jul 9 Mon AOH national convention July 9 – 12 at the Turning Stone Hotel and Casino in Verona NY
- Aug 4 Sat Bowling Night at East Islip Lanes

PUB ENTERTAINMENT

MAY:

- 5th - Todd the Guitar Man
- 12th - Joe & Katlin
- 19th - Gerry McKeveny
- 26th - Memorial Day Weekend (no music)

"The Skip McCormick Memorial" Horseshoe Tournament

Team Entry
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By June 9, 2012



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Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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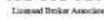
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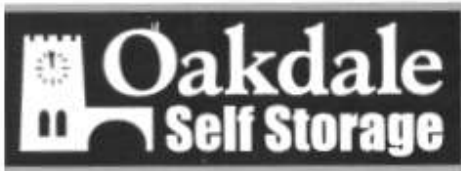
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- Jessica Mackey
- Tess Maloney

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The Irish Book



Collection

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The Irish

English: Please

Irish: Le do thoil

Pronunciation: Leh Duh hull

English: Thank you

Irish: Go raibh maith agat

Pronunciation: Guh ruh maah uh-git

English: Your welcome

Irish: T'a fáilte rombat

Pronunciation: Taw fall-chuh row-it

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. Dues are now \$100.

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Dr. Dave Ring addresses the group assembled at the Tom Clarke/Katie Daly-Clarke Memorial on Sunday May 15th.



Joan Tansey receiving proclamation from the National LAOH President Margaret Hennessey.