Our Lady of Knock - Division 7, East Islip, NY January/February 2015







President's Message

Happy New Year Brothers. I hope that you and your loved ones had a very Merry Christmas and are about to have a great 2015. Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday January 7th at 8pm in our hall. I hope to see you there. The 2015 dues cards are in. Please see Financial Secretary Tom McHugh for your card. Dues are \$60 per year if paid before St. Patrick's Day (March 17th, 2015), after that the dues are \$100.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our 2015 Parade Grand Marshal Father Hugh Cannon. A well-deserved honor for the chaplain of our Men's Division. I would also like to congratulate Patty McNeill on behalf of the men of Division Seven on her selection as Ladies Aide to the Grand Marshal. Our Grand Marshal's Ball will be held on Saturday February 21, 2015 from 7pm to Midnight at the Irish Coffee Pub. Tickets are \$110 per person. Please see John Davis for tickets.

With the New Year comes the NFL playoffs. Come down to the Pub to watch the games which will be stress free because we don't have to worry about how the New York teams will do. I'm sure that our corporation officers will make it a special experience culminating with the Super Bowl on February 1st, 2015.

On Sunday February 1st, 2015, The Suffolk County LAOH will be holding the annual Saint Brigid's Mass at 10:30 AM at the St. Joseph's Academy Chapel in Brentwood followed by a breakfast at Division Two. Please come

to mass to honor one of Ireland's Patron Saints.

Anyone wishing to advertise in the Grand Marshal's Journal should contact John Hanley as soon as possible. An advertising contract is included in this newsletter.

Finally, we will be having our trip to Quebec, Canada this coming August 6th - August 11th, 2015. The trip includes transportation, hotel, full breakfast each morning in Canada, day trips, and a cruise up the St. Lawrence River to the Irish Memorial on Grosse Ile. The cost is \$1125 per person based on double or triple occupancy. Please contact me at ringd58@gmail.com or 631-513-9168 if you are interested. There are still ten spots remaining.

Always remember to check our website: www.aohdiv7.org to get updates on all of the events.

Again, a Happy and Healthy New Year to all.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity, Dave



On Sunday, December 14th, Division Seven hosted its Annual Community Christmas Party. Social Workers from the local schools brought children for a visit to Santa. As you can see, there were plenty of volunteer elves to help. Each child received a gift from Jolly Old St. Nick while the elves served lunch. The Christmas Spirit is alive and well at Division Seven. Merry Christmas To All!

Congratulations to our 2015 Grand Marshal Fr. Hugh Cannon



The Grand Marshal Ball will be held on Saturday February 21st 2015 at the Irish Coffee Pub from 7:00pm – Midnight. Tickets are \$110 pp. Please see John Davis for tickets and see John Hanley for Journal Ads (see last page of this newsletter for contract)



L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

Amid all of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, you gals still found time to help those less fortunate than yourselves! We packed one dozen Thanksgiving Dinner baskets for local families and it was truly a group effort. I would like to express my gratitude to Missions and Charities Chair Denise Fischer for organizing and spearheading this event and to all of you for your limitless generosity and tireless efforts.

On Saturday, January 3rd, the Junior Girls and the LAOH will honor the Junior Girls' **Immediate Past** President, Tricia Hanley, on her recent selection as National Junior Hibernian of the Year. LAOH National President Mary Hogan will visit Division Seven to present Tricia with her award. The event will begin at 3:00 p.m. Food and drink will be served. All members of the Juniors', Ladies' and Men's Divisions are welcome to attend and show their support for Tricia and the entire Hanley family.

On Tuesday January 6th at 8:00 p.m. the Ladies will hold a screening for new members at our Hall. Any member who would like to sponsor an Irish Catholic woman for membership should contact Alice Faughnan or Kathleen Ring.

The Junior Girls' will meet on Monday, January 12th when they will host a "Wish Kid" and present their annual donation to Make-A-Wish.

The Suffolk County Board will hold its next meeting on January 19th at 7:30 p.m. at Division Three in Kings Park. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Kathleen Ring.

It is with great pride that the Ladies announce our Patty McNeill as LAOH

Division Seven's Ladies' Aide to the Grand Marshal of the John P. Reilly St. Patrick's Parade on March 1, 2015. We will proudly follow your lead down Main Street!

On February 1, 2015 the Suffolk County LAOH will host its annual St. Brigid's Day Mass. The Ladies are thrilled to honor our own Winnie Morrisey as Division Seven's honoree for the Walking in the Footsteps of St. Brigid Award. I cannot think of a more deserving candidate. The Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Academy in Brentwood with breakfast immediately following at Division Two in Babylon. Please come down to congratulate and support Winnie.

The Division Seven Ladies will hold their next meeting on Wednesday January 14th at 7:30 p.m. Your \$35 dues for 2015 can be paid at our meeting. I hope to see you all there!

Again, thank you all for your continued hard work and dedication to our Order.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Kathleen



Congratulation Patty McNeill, Ladies Aide for our St. Patrick's Day Parade

Junior Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

Thank-you to all the Juniors, parents, as well as LAOH and AOH members who generously donated their time as well as shoeboxes, toys, candy and gifts to help those less fortunate.

On January 3rd at 3:00pm in the pub we will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of our Junior Division and honor Tricia Hanley who was voted at the National Convention to be the Junior Hibernian of the Year. Refreshments will be served.

Our next meeting will take place on Monday, January 12 at 6:30pm. The Juniors will be presenting their annual donation to Make A-Wish. One of their Wish Kids will share his or her story. Thank-you for your support in the sale of our Christmas magnets. Your generous donations continue to help those families who are assisted through the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Please join us on February 1st for our annual St. Brigid's Mass (10:30am) at St. Joseph's Academy (Chapel) in Brentwood.

Save the date! On Friday, March 6th the Juniors will host a Movie Night. Join us for a fun evening of song, history, as well as entertainment. The Quiet Man will



Tricia Hanley was selected as the National Junior Hibernian of the Year.



What's Happening January & February



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	<u>JANUARY:</u>				
Jan 3 Sat	Celebrate the $\overline{40}^{\text{th}}$ Anniversary of our				
	Junior Division and honor National Jr. Hibernian				
	of the year, Tricia Hanley	3:00 PM			
Jan 6 Tue	LAOH new member screening	8:00 PM			
Jan 7 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM			
Jan 12 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting	6:30 PM			
Jan 14 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM			
Jan 31 Sat	Roisin Dubh's Derby Night at Div	. 7 7:00 PM			
FEBRUARY:					
Feb 1 Sun	St. Brigid's Day Mass at St. Joseph	h's			
	Academy in Brentwood	10:30 AM			
Feb 1 Sun	Super Bowl Sunday				
Feb 4 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM			
Feb 9 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting	6:30 PM			
Feb 11 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM			
Feb 21 Sat Grand Marshal Ball, Irish Coffee Pub honoring					
	Grand Marshal Fr. Hugh Cannon	7:00 PM-Midnight			

Corporation Corner

The corporation officers wish everyone a happy and health New Year. Please remember that we have beer specials in our Tap Room during all the NFL Playoff games and our Hall is a great place to bring your family and friends to watch the Super Bowl on February 1st.

We are now serving Michelob Ultra on Tap along with our other selection of tap beers.

> Corporation President, Gene Hearl



Grand Marshal Ball

February 21, 2015 7:00 - Midnight

Trish Coffee Pub

Honoring our Grand Marshal

Fr. Hugh Cannon

and his aides

Jerry Delaney & Patty McNeill Tickets are \$110 per person, see John Davis For Journal Ads see John Hanley

Jan 31st - **Acoustic Sorcery**



Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band presents their Annual DERBY NIGHT AT DIVISION 7 Saturday, January 31st, 7:00 PM \$20 per person includes admission, beer, wine, soda & hot dogs. Bring your friends, family and bet on your favorite horse. Attendees are encouraged to participate in the races by dressing in "Derby" attire.



PUB ENTERTAINMENT

<u>JANUARY:</u>		<u>FEBRUARY:</u>	
			8:30-11:30
		Feb 14 th – Happy Valentine's Day	
Jan 16 th - Friday Night Happy Hour with Alex & Jordan	6:00- 9:00	Feb 20 th – Friday Night Happy H	our with
Jan 17 th – Joe	8:30-11:30		8:30-11:30
Jan 23 rd - Friday Night Happy Hour with Ken & Justin			
Jan 24 th - Todd the Guitarman	8:30-11:30	Feb 28 th -Bob Carney	8:30-11:30
Jan 30 th - Friday Night Happy Hour with Kevin Wilson	6:00 - 9:00		

8:30-11:30

Membership Dues

2015 Dues are now being accepted.

Dues for 2015 are \$60 if paid before
St. Patrick's Day (3/17/2015) and
\$100 when paid after this date.

Dues can be paid before or after our
monthly meetings or they can be
mailed to the hall

65 Champlin Ave

65 Champlin Ave East Islip, NY 11730 Attn: Tom McHugh

Those who did not pay their 2014 dues now owe \$160.00 to be current through 2015.

Tri-Color Sashes

John Davis has the tri-color sashes on sale. Members are encouraged to have a Tri-Color which can be worn for all Hibernian events, functions and parades.

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 of the Sick or Bob Knockenhauer at 277-2872.

For L.A.O.H., contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Denise Fischer at 631-669-7398. Ancient Order of Hibernians in America Our Lady of Knock Div. 7 65 Champlin Avenue East Islip, NY 11730

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L.A.O.H.

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The Irish

	English	<u>Irish</u>	Pronunciation
	I am	Tá mé	(TAW MAY)
	You are	Tá tú	(TAW TOO)
	He is	Tá sé	(TAW SHAY)
	She is	Tá sí	(TAW SHEE)
	We are	Táimid	(TAW mij)
	You are	Tá sibh	(TAW SHIV)
_	They are	Tá siad	(TAW SHYUHD)
	Reading	ag léamh	(UG LAY iv)
	Writing	ag scríobh	(UG SCREE uv)

Working ag obair (UG GUB ber) Playing ag súgradh (UG SOO guh ruh) Walking ag siúl (UG SHYOOL) Running (UG REE) ag rith (UG IH huh) Eating ag ithe Drinking ag ól (UH GOAL)

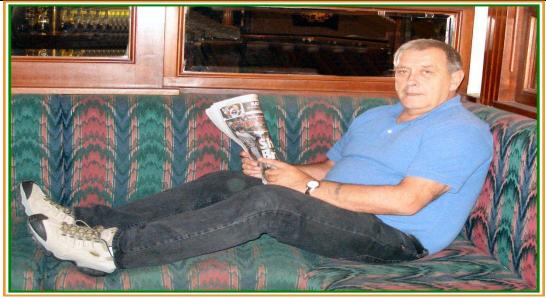


AOH Trip to Quebec, Canada

August 6th - 11th, 2015

- 6 days/5 nights at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, Quebec City
- Hampton Jitney Coach Transportation
- Full Breakfast each morning in Canada
- Day trips to local sights
- Day cruise up the St. Lawrence River to the Irish Memorial on Grosse Ile

\$1,125 per person based on double occupancy
Contact Dave Ring at ringd58@gmail.com or 631-513-9168



Tom O'Keefe

Rest In Peace

Hibernian Brother and Combat Veteran