



President's Message

Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6th at 8 p.m. On Saturday May 2nd, we will be holding the first of this year's Triple Crown Calcuttas, The Kentucky Derby horse auction. We will begin the auctioning of horses in the pub at approximately 5 p.m. Prize money will be awarded for First, Second, Third, and Last place finishers. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. All are welcome to come down and enjoy this exciting event. The Preakness Calcutta will be on May 16th and we will wrap up with the big Belmont Calcutta on Saturday, June 6th.

On Monday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m. The Junior girls and Junior boys 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.

On Saturday June 20th, The Rosin Dubh Irish Pipe Band will hold their annual "Skip McCormick Memorial" horseshoe tournament from 1 p.m. To 5 p.m. 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. Please make every effort to support our band.

Tuesday, June 23rd is the date for our 36th annual Golf Tournament

to support Breast Cancer Awareness and other charities. It is a 7:30 a.m. Shotgun start with a Team Scramble format. The cost is \$150.00 per person and includes golf, cart, lunch at the turn and a complete steak dinner at our hall that evening. Signup sheets can be found on our website or you can contact Dan Kissane at (917) 881-4258. For hole sponsorships please contact Kevin Smith at (631) 767-5276.

The GAA games start this month on Sunday mornings at our hall and continue through the championships in September. A cost of \$25.00 provides the games and breakfast refreshments. Please see Jimmy Walsh for more information. All are encouraged to be a part of this important component of our Irish culture.

The Division will be sponsoring a trip to Ireland February 12-20, 2016 to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising. The cost is \$2650 per person based on double occupancy. The price includes airfare, hotel, transportation in Ireland, admission prices, breakfasts and dinners in Ireland. For more information contact Dave Ring at ring58@gmail.com or Gene Hearl at k8jaxgene@aol.com. The full itinerary is posted on our website. Additionally there will be a raffle with two first prizes of a trip for two to Ireland, three second prizes of \$500, and five third prizes of \$100. Tickets are \$100 and only 280 tickets will be sold. Tickets can be purchased at the bar.

On behalf of all the Division Officers, I would like to wish all of the Moms

and Dads a Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Have a safe and fun summer, and remember our Division Family Picnic at Heckscher State Park which will be held on Saturday, September 19th.

Yours in Friendship, Unity,
and Christian Charity.
Dave Ring

The Rosin Dubh Irish Pipe Band "Skip McCormick Memorial" Horseshoe Tournament



Date: June 20, 2015

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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Benefit: Rosin Dubh Irish Pipe Band

The tournament usually sells out so please register your team prior to the event. Teams can register at our Pub.

L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

By the Grace of God it looks like Spring is finally here!! I hope you are all getting outside again and enjoying the warmth of the sun. This is the time of year when we begin to look toward and plan for the New York State Convention in Uniondale. Division Seven holds the auspicious distinction of being home to two New York State Officers, New York State LAOH Missions and Charities Officer, our very own Aggie O'Leary, and New York State AOH Secretary Vic Vogel. In an effort to show our support for their achievements and allow them to advance through the chairs, we will be hosting a Happy Hour Fundraiser a la Jimmy Buffet on Friday May 8th at 7:00 p.m. This event is free of charge and will feature food, music and a cash bar. Of course, there will be raffles and, as always, much friendship and fun. Please come down and support Aggie and Vic. They certainly have done us proud!

This year's Suffolk County Ball honoring Suffolk County Presidents John Hurley and Karilyn O'Brien was held at The Bellport Country Club on Saturday April 18th from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. It was a beautiful evening and a good time was had by all. This event is a fundraiser that benefits both the AOH and LAOH Divisions of Suffolk County, allowing us to fund delegates for the State and National Conventions. Therefore, I want to thank all of our members who attended the Ball and showed their pride and support for our outgoing Suffolk County Presidents. Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

The Semi-Annual New York State Board Meeting will be held on Saturday May 2nd in East Durham, New York. All members are welcome to attend.

Our Junior Girls and Boys will hold their annual May Crowning on Monday May 11th at 6:30p.m. at our Hall. This is always a very special event and your presence will make it that much more so. Please join us as we celebrate Our

Blessed Mother and show our support for the Juniors who are our future.

The LAOH Suffolk County Convention will be held on Sunday May 17th at Division Two in Babylon. All delegates must arrive by 12:00 p.m. Please see Kathleen if you wish to be a delegate. It is imperative that Division Seven have a strong presence at this Convention as we have two of our own moving up on the Board. Alice Faughnan is slated to be the next Secretary and Sue O'Neill is slated as our next County Historian. We wish them good luck and hope to have a great show of support for them that day.

The Suffolk County Board will hold its next meeting on June 10th at 7:30 p.m. at Division Four in Huntington. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Kathleen Ring.

As always, thank you all for your continued hard work and dedication to our Order. The next meeting of the Division Seven Ladies will be held on Wednesday May 13th at 7:30 p.m. at our Hall. Until then, I wish you all a very Happy, Healthy Spring season.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and
Christian Charity,

Kathleen



March was a very busy month for us. I am so proud of all our Juniors who volunteered their time and have given so much of themselves. In spite of the snowy weather conditions we had a strong contingent of Juniors who marched with pride in our 50th John P. Reilly Memorial East Islip St. Patrick's Parade.

Our annual trip to St. Joseph's convent was enjoyed by the Sisters. Thank-you to all that donated soda bread, cookies and wine for these sisters. They were entertained by members of our Roisin Dubh Pipe Band, Irish Dancers, and Mac McFadden. Our Junior boys and girls, men and ladies proudly represented our

Division.

THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU!-What a successful movie night fundraiser and fun evening we had thanks to all of our members that supported us. Your donations of candy and snacks, delicious soda bread, popcorn and volunteer workers kept our costs very low. This was a difficult endeavor for us to take on - however the Corporation Officers, Division Officers, and support from all of our members made this an enjoyable evening had by all. Mac (who led us in song) and Larry who entertained us by sharing the history of the movies as well as spearheading the trivia contest-added to the enjoyment of the evening. Thank-you to our Juniors for working so hard!

April was a productive month for us. We began the month working on our scrapbook and finishing wash-up kits that we began to work on earlier in the year. Over 50 wash up kits were donated to the homeless.

Our Annual May Crowning will be held on Monday, May 11th-we will begin the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother at 6:30pm. Juniors are asked to arrive by 6pm. Light refreshments will follow. Please consider bring non-perishable items to support our Veterans. We are continuing to collect supplies for wash-up kits. We have made some kits for our Veterans but would like to make more.

Thank-you for your continued support. In our motto,

Vicky



Junior Boys and Girls visiting with the Sisters at St. Joseph's Convent.



What's Happening May & June



MAY:

- May 2 Sat Kentucky Derby Calcutta horse auction in our Tap room, horse auctioning begins at ~ 5:00 PM
- May 6 Wed AOH Division Seven Meeting 8:00 PM
- May 8 Fri Happy Hour Fundraiser to support our State Officers; Aggie O'Leary (LOAH Missions & Charities) & Vic Vogel (AOH Secretary) 7:00 PM
- May 10 Sun Happy Mother's Day
- May 11 Mon Junior Girls and Boys "May Crowning" 6:30 PM
- May 13 Wed LAOH Division Seven Meeting 7:30 PM
- May 16 Sat Preakness Calcutta horse auction in our Tap room
- May 17 Sun LAOH Suffolk County Convention @ Division 2 in Babylon 12:00 PM

JUNE:

- Jun 3 Wed AOH Division Seven Meeting 8:00 PM
- Jun 6 Sat Belmont Calcutta horse auction in our Tap room
- Jun 8 Mon Junior Girls and Boys Meeting 6:30 PM
- Jun 10 Wed LAOH Division Seven Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jun 20 Sat Róisín Dubh Irish Pipe Band's Horseshoe Tournament 1:00-5:00 PM at our Hall.
- Jun 21 Sun Happy Father's Day
- Jun 23 Tue Division 7 Golf Outing at The Wind Watch Country Club 7:30 AM Shotgun Start

Corporation Corner

The Corporation officers would like to thank the membership for an enjoyable St. Patrick's season. Live music on Saturday nights will continue through Memorial Day and then it will be suspended through our slower summer season. Please monitor announcements in our Pub for any special events that may appear throughout the summer season.

We wish everyone a happy and safe Summer.

Corporation President,
Gene Hearl

LIVE MUSIC AT THE AOH

May

- Sat. 2nd Bob Carney 8:30 – 11:30
- Fri. 8th Pete Kletchka 6:00 – 10:00
Happy Hour
Fund Raiser, Vic and Aggie
- Sat. 9th Andrew-Fair thee Well 8:30 – 11:30
- Sat. 16th Todd the Guitar Man 8:30 – 11:30
- Sat. 30th Kevin Wilson 8:30 – 11:30

June

Summer schedule, no preset musical Entertainment. Special events will be posted in our Pub.

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Hibernian Book Club

We are calling all Readers to join in our meeting in the Pub at 7:30

The following books were chosen at our last meeting:

May 27 Ireland by Frank Delaney

June 24 Plum Island by Nelson DeMille

Aug. 26 Orange Peels and Cobblestones by Rose Marie Dunphy

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In the Auditorium:

9:15AM, 10:45AM & 12:15PM

(* No 11:00 AM Mass in July & August)

Membership Dues

2015 Dues are now \$100. Dues Can be paid before or after our monthly meetings or they can be mailed to the hall:

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Attn: Tom McHugh**

Those who did not pay their 2014 dues now owe \$200.00 to be current through 2015. Please remember to put your membership number on all payment.

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

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The Irish

English -May God Bless you.

Irish – **Go mbeannai Dia duit**

Pronunciation – Guh mah-nee
Jee-uh ditch

English - Thank God.

Irish - **Buiochas le Dia**

Pronunciation- BweeOuh-kus luh
Jee-uh

English - Good luck.

Irish - **Go n'eiri an t-adh leat**

Pronunciation- Guh nay-ree un taw lat

PS: **Dia linn** is "God bless you"
In response to a sneeze.

**AOH Golf Tournament
To sponsor
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Tuesday, June 23, 2015**



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Tuesday June 23, 2015**



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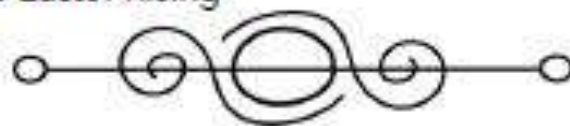
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