



President's Message

Our next division meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 4th and June 1st at 8 p.m. We will be conducting a Shamrock Degree at the May meeting, so if you are sponsoring a new member, please advise them to dress appropriately. On Saturday May 7th, we will be holding the first of this year's Triple Crown Calcutta's, 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, food, fun and friends. All are welcome to come down and enjoy this exciting event. The Preakness Calcutta will be on May 21st and we will wrap up with the big Belmont Calcutta on Saturday, June 11th. Proceeds go to help defray convention costs. On Monday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m., the Junior girls 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. Saturday, June 18th, The Roisin 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 of the year. Please make every effort to support our band. Tuesday, June 21st is the date for our 37th annual Golf Tournament to support Breast Cancer Awareness at the Hamlet Wind Watch in Hauppauge. It begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start and a four person team Scramble format. The cost is \$150.00 per person and includes golf and a cart and a complete steak dinner and drinks at our Hall that evening. Signup and fee must be received by May 7th. Contact Dan Kissane at (917) 881-4258 to enter. For hole sponsorships, please contact Kevin Smith at (631) 767-5276. This is a great day for a great cause, so don't miss it!

The GAA games begin on Sunday mornings in May at our Hall. Special thanks go to Jim Walsh and his crew. They do a tremendous job every year and their work is greatly appreciated. Specific information as to the dates and price will be posted in the Pub as it becomes available, so everyone has an additional good reason to come to the Pub as often as possible. The GAA are great fun and all are encouraged to be a part of this important component of our Irish culture.

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, healthy and fun summer, stop by the Pub for a cool drink and to see friends and remember our Division Family Picnic

at Heckscher State Park which will be held on Saturday, September 24th.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity.
Larry Wolff

The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band

"Skip McCormick Memorial"

Horseshoe Tournament



Team Entry Fee \$ 60.00 Registration by June 6, 2016

Date: June 18, 2016

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

A Great Family Day "Under The Tent"

Music & Entertainment by Westby

Beer, Soda, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Sausages

All are welcome, non-participant family & Friends welcome

\$30 per player and \$25 per spectator

(\$5.00 children 12 and under)

Tickets at the Bar or call Tom McHugh 631-714-9616

Benefit Roisin Dubh Pipe Band

Sponsor a Pit for \$100

L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

Thank-you! Thank-you! Thank-you! Our Joint Bowling Fundraiser with our Brothers was a huge success thanks to all of your generous donations for our baskets, cash donations, help, as well as attendance that evening. What a fun filled evening! A special thank-you to AOH President Larry Wolff, all his officers, as well as Bowling Fundraising Chair Vinny Smith and to our Brothers who also donated, attended & helped with this evening. It was a great honor for us to have in attendance, LAOH President Karen Keane. Thank-you to Cindy (Fundraising Chair) and Leslie who donated so much time and effort into obtaining donations and adding the finishing touches that evening to our baskets. A special thank-you to our fundraising committee and LAOH Board for your continuous support, hard work, and efforts in helping us obtain the finances needed to support our organization. We all had so much fun that we are hoping to make this an annual event.

The Suffolk County Ball was well represented by Division Seven. Trish Hurley and Ron Murphy were honored. (Please keep our Hibernian Brother Ron Murphy in your prayers). It was a beautiful night at the Bellport Country Club. Thank-you to the Suffolk County Ball Committee for all your hours of planning this event.

At St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday, April 23rd, we paid tribute to those leaders who gave their lives to help create the Irish Republic. It was a great Mass at St. Patrick's and an inspiring ceremony at the Irish Consulate.

On Saturday, April 30th, in East Durham, NY at 9:30am the NYS

meeting took place.

A report will be given at our next meeting. On Saturday, April 30th the Junior Girls went to St. Anne's Church in Brentwood to help the soup kitchen sort donated food and make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

On Tuesday, May 3rd at 12 noon, The Suffolk County 1916 Irish Rising Monument Commemoration will be held at the Suffolk County District Courthouse in Central Islip. On Monday, May 9th at 6:30 pm, the Junior Girls will be hosting their Annual May Crowning. Please show them your support by joining us in prayer. Our next ladies meeting, is Wednesday, May 11th with the recitation of the Rosary beginning at 7:30. Thursday, May 12th and June 9th – at 6:30 pm are the next dates for the Soup Kitchen cooking. Please come down to help the less fortunate.

On Wednesday, June 15th, the Suffolk County LAOH and the Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition is sponsoring a Taste of the Town Fundraiser at Division 2 in Babylon from 6:00-9:00pm. The cost is \$40.00 a person. Many local restaurants, wineries, bakeries as well as breweries will be offering tasty samples. There will be music, a Chinese Auction, as well as a 50/50. For tickets as well raffles, please email me at victoriadring@aol.com or call me at 631-337-1961.

Saturday, June 18th is the Annual Skip McCormick Memorial Horseshoe Tournament fundraiser for the Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band from 1:00-5:00pm. Please come down and support our wonderful band.

Don't forget to check out the entertainment at the Pub and cheer your favorites at the Calcuttas! Check the calendar for the dates and times. The AOH/LAOH National Convention will take place in Atlantic City, NJ from

July 11 to the 14th.

For further information see <https://aoh.com/ac2016/>.

Finally, I wish all of you a very Happy Mothers and Father's Day as we remember with love those who have gone before us and honor those here with us.

Have a safe and relaxing summer.

In our motto,
Vicky

Juniors

During the month of April the Junior Girls learned about the "An Gorta Mor" (The Great Famine) and how this event (1845-1851) contributed to the Irish people protesting Social Injustice. Discussion included the 1916 Rising and this year's commemoration of the 100th Anniversary on April 24th. Addressing the hunger issue on a local level on Saturday, April 30 the girls assisted at St. Anne's Soup Kitchen by sorting donated food and making Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches on April 30th.

The May Crowning at our own Our Lady of Knock statue will take place on Monday, May 9th (rain or shine) at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us for this for annual event. The Girls would like to give a **"BIG SHOUT OUT - THANK YOU"** to all who have supported their fund raising efforts throughout this past year. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer. See you in September!!!!

Division Seven
Junior Girls' Coordinator
Madonna Nolty



*What's
Happening
May / June*



LIVE MUSIC



MAY

Sat 7th Todd the Guitar Man 8:30 – 11:30
Sat 14th Bob Carney 6:00 – 9:00

All other entertainment will be announced by flyers in our Pub and/or automated calls and email messages.

MAY:

May 4 Wed AOH Division Seven Meeting 8:00 PM
May 7 Sat Kentucky Derby Calcutta in our Pub Area ~5:00 PM
May 9 Mon May Crowing of Lady of Knock at our Hall and Jr Girls Meeting 6:30 PM
May 11 Wed LAOH Division Seven Meeting 7:30 PM
May 21 Sat Preakness Calcutta in our Pub Area ~5:00 PM

JUNE:

Jun 1 Wed AOH Division Seven Meeting 8:00 PM
Jun 6 Mon Jr Girls Meeting 6:30 PM
Jun 8 Wed LAOH Division Seven Meeting 7:30 PM
Jun 11 Sat Belmont Calcutta in our Pub Area ~5:00 PM
Jun 18 Sat Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band's Annual Horseshoe Tournament at the AOH in East Islip 1:00-5:00 PM
Jun 21 Tue AOH Div. 7 Golf Tournament at the Wind Watch GC in Hauppauge, shotgun start at 7:30 AM

Congratulations

to our

Hibernian of the Year

Jimmy O'Kane

This was announced at our Grand Marshal Ball and we all know this was a well-deserved honor.

AOH Golf Tournament

To sponsor

Breast Cancer Awareness Tuesday, June 21, 2016



37th Annual Golf Tournament
Hamlet Wind Watch GC
1715 Motor Parkway,
Hauppauge, NY 11788



7:30 am 4-man Scramble & Shot-gun Start

Price is \$150 per person includes:

Golf and Cart with complete steak dinner & drinks at our Hall afterwards

Payment of \$150 per player must be received by May 7th, 2016

Tournament limited to 144 players

Please make checks payable to:

AOH Division 7

65 Champlin Ave., East Islip, NY 11730

For additional information, please contact:

Danny Kissane (917) 881-4258 - to enter players in the tournament

Kevin Smith (631) 767-5276 - to Sponsor a Hole (\$100)



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Dues are now being accepted, AOH Division 7 yearly dues are \$100.

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

65 Champlin Ave
East Islip, NY 11730
Attn: Shawn O'Neill

Those who did not pay their 2015 dues now owe \$160 to be current through 2016. Please remember to put your membership number on all payments.

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 631-277-2872. 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- Bwee0uh-kus luh

Jee-uh

English - Good luck.

Irish - Go n'eiri an t-adh leat

Pronunciation- Guh nay-ree un taw lat



2016 East Islip John P. Reilly Memorial St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal Dave Ring, his aides and the Ladies aide to the Grand Marshal Vicky Ring.