



President's Message

I hope that you and all your loved ones had an enjoyable summer. Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7th at 8 P.M. in our hall. Our Division Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 24th from 12 noon to 5 P.M. at Heckscher State Park, Field 3. Our picnic is limited to current members and their immediate family. Please see Financial Secretary Shawn O'Neill if you need to submit your 2016 dues. Picnic Chairman Mike McCall is looking for help with set up, cooking, and cleanup. Please see him to offer your assistance. The music will be provided by "Kindred" with a special appearance by the award winning Roisin Dubh Pipe Band. On Saturday, October 15th there will be a Major Degree. Candidates must arrive by 11 a.m. and the Degree begins at 12 P.M. It will be held at the American Legion Hall Post 360 located at 1 Mill Dam Road, Huntington, NY Please speak to Vice President Tom Davis (631-224-1849 or 516-850-1342) to sign up, and the division will pick up the cost. Remember, you are not a full Hibernian until you receive your Major Degree. Our October meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 5th at 8 P.M. in our hall. Our annual mass for deceased members will be held on Sunday, October 16 at 9:00AM at St. Mary's Church in

East Islip. Please wear your Irish Tri Color Sash for this mass. If you need to purchase a sash, please speak to John Davis at our September meeting. I would like to congratulate again George Broschart who received our 2016 Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity Award at our June 2016 meeting. This award is given annually to a member who exemplifies the motto of our order. Through his volunteer efforts at so many of our events along with his willingness to help out at any time, George truly represents all that is good in our organization. Congratulations also go out to Jack McKean on receiving the Division's Life Membership Award. Jack, by example, has shown us what a true Hibernian is. It was truly an honor to present these two great Hibernians with their awards. I would also like to thank Jim Walsh, Frank Lyons, Carmel Ryan, and Tipperary John McMahan for all of their hard work in providing the GAA Hurling and Football matches at our hall again this year. They volunteer every weekend, May through September, to give us this important part of our sports heritage. We can all still see the Hurling championship on Sunday, September 4th and the Football championship on Sunday, September 18th in our hall. The donation is \$20 and food, coffee and tea are provided, so please try to attend to see these great match-ups. We will be holding a fundraiser on October 14th to help support the campaigns of Vic Vogel

and Aggie O'Leary . Details to be announced.

**Yours in Friend ship, Unity and
Christian Charity,
Larry Wolff**

Grand Marshal Nominations

Grand Marshal Nominations for the 2017 John P. Reilly East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade are now being accepted.

Nominations must be in writing and signed by the person submitting the nomination. Envelopes should be addressed to David Ring, Parade Chairman and placed in the division mailbox. The deadline for submitting nominations is September 30th, 2016. Nominations will be announced at the October Men's Meeting. Voting, if necessary will take place at the November Men's Meeting.

Family Picnic

Saturday Sept. 24th
Noon to 5:00PM

Field 3 – Heckscher State Park
East Islip, NY

MEMBERS & IMMEDIATE
FAMILIES ARE WELCOME
(Please bring your current dues card)

Live band and a performance
by the Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band
for your enjoyment.

L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

Welcome back! Division Seven has much to celebrate with the conclusion of the National AOH / LAOH Convention. Congratulations to Aggie O'Leary, who was the 2016 St. Brigid of Ireland Humanitarian Award recipient. Our beloved sister has been a dedicated LAOH member who has strongly mentored as well as served our members by demonstrating selflessly the LAOH Mission of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. Congratulations to our Junior Girls who took first place in the National Scrapbook Contest. Our Division was well represented at the Convention in Atlantic City, NJ. Thank-you to our board members and members who volunteered and served on the Committees at the Convention. Many changes and decisions take place at the National level that have the potential to affect us greatly. The 2016-2017 Irish History Writing Contest is here! The topic is "The Role of the Irish in World War I." Denise, our Historian will provide you with more information at our first meeting. Also, thank-you for allowing me the honor and privilege to represent our Division in the Spirit of St. Brigid Project. It was truly a rewarding experience.

The next screening will take place on Tuesday, September 6 at 7:30PM. We will meet in the pub at 7:30 and then go upstairs. Please submit all applications to Alice Faughnan or Sue O'Neill. If you need an application, please download a copy from:

http://www.ladiesaoh.com/files/application_Membership_publisher_2010.pdf. We are looking forward to meeting our new applicants.

Our annual Hibernian picnic will be

held at Heckscher Park on Saturday, September 24th beginning at 12 noon. All members with a current dues card and their immediate families are welcome. It's a great opportunity to sit back, relax and enjoy each other's company. Thank you to Picnic Chair Mike McCall and his wonderful committee as it is their tireless efforts that makes this such a wonderful day. Of course, Ladies, everyone looks forward to the delicious salads so please remember to sign up at our next ladies meeting to bring your favorite. (See Cindy Haugland). It's also the kickoff of the Ladies 300 Club fundraiser. We appreciate your support in this endeavor. Please see Mary Ann Baron for tickets at our meeting.

Our Deceased Members Mass will be at St. Mary's Church at 9 AM on October 16, as we celebrate and remember in prayer the lives of those who have gone before us.

We have many exciting events planned for October. On October 14 there will be an Octoberfest Fundraiser for Aggie and Vic to help support their candidacy for state office at our next State Convention. Details will follow. Also, we can also look forward to another great movie night to celebrate the Celtic New Year. (TBA) Please stay tuned. As in the past, this event will be lots of fun. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14 at 7:30 PM beginning with the recitation of the Rosary. I would also like to create a calling post list for those members who do not receive email. Please sign up for this at our first meeting. If any of you, have not received the calling posts please confirm with Eileen Knockenhauer that we have your correct phone number. If you would like to purchase a cookbook, please contact either Patty Fitzpatrick or

Madonna Nolty.

Please consider attending the next LAOH County meeting, which will be held Monday, September 19th at 7:00 PM in our Division. We will be honoring the recipient of the National Junior Hibernian Award from Division Two as well as congratulating our Juniors for all their hard work that resulted in winning first prize in the National Scrapbook Contest. We look forward to seeing you there!

**In Friendship, Unity and
Christian Charity,
Vicky**

Juniors

Congratulations to the Division 7 Junior Girls for taking 1st place honors at the LAOH National Convention for their Scrapbook. The girls received high praise from many of the delegates in attendance. Also, congratulations to Junior President, Brigid Fitall for receiving an "*Honorable Mention*" as Junior Hibernian of the Year!! Way to go Brigid!!!!!!! The next Junior Girls meeting will be held on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 PM. Anyone interested in joining the Junior Girls is welcome to attend. All you Moms and Grandmothers out there spread the word about this great opportunity for girls ages 6 - 16 to learn about their Irish Heritage and to participate in community service activities.

**Madonna Nolty,
Junior Girls Coordinator**

The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band thanks everyone that supported their annual horseshoe tournament in June. The event was a great success thanks to all your support.

FOOTBALL IS BACK!



What's Happening Sept. / Oct.



SEPTEMBER:

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| Sept 7 Wed | AOH Division Seven Meeting | 8:00 PM |
| Sept 6 Tue | LAOH New Member Screening | 7:30 PM |
| Sept 12 Mon | Jr Girls Meeting | 6:30 PM |
| Sept 14 Wed | LAOH Division Seven Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| Sept 24 Sat | Division 7 Picnic Heckscher State Park | 12-5:00 PM |

OCTOBER:

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| Oct 5 Wed | AOH Division Seven Meeting | 8:00 PM |
| Oct 10 Mon | Jr Girls Meeting | 6:30 PM |
| Oct 12 Wed | LAOH Division Seven Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| Oct 15 Sat | AOH Major Degree in Huntington (contact Tom Davis) | |
| Oct 16 Sun | Deceased Members Mass at St. Mary's | 9:00 AM |



The Irish Book Collection

Donations of books on Irish Culture may be left at Division Seven Hall. All donations will be catalogued at the East Islip Library as part of the Irish Cultural Book Collection.

Corporation Corner

The Corporation officers would like to welcome all members back from their summer activities and invite you to come down to our Pub and enjoy the numerous events, musical entertainers and of course the NFL and College football seasons.

Corporation President,
Gene Hearl



LIVE MUSIC



SEPTEMBER

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| Sat 24 th | AOH Picnic at Heckscher Noon - 5 | |
| Fri 30 th | Pete Kletchka | 6:00-9:00 |
| | Happy Hour | |

OCTOBER

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| Sat 1 st | John Catone, Karaoke | 8:30-12:00 |
| Sat 8 th | Mike Gregory | 8:30-11:30 |
| Sat 15 th | Todd the Guitar Man | 8:30-11:30 |
| Fri 21 st | Three's Accompany | 6:00- 9:00 |
| | Happy Hour | |
| Sat 22 nd | Bob Carney | 8:30-11:30 |
| Sat 29 th | Kevin Wilson | 8:30-11:30 |



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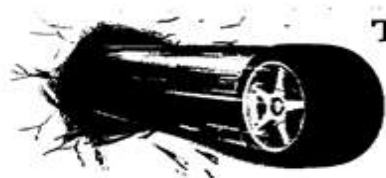
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We can no longer carry member and collect their dues the following year.

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(Jay au-deaun)
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(Jay HEEN-yeph)
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(Jay SA ha-rin)
- Sunday:** Dé Domhnaigh
(Jay DOH-nee)



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