



President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

I hope that you and all your loved ones had an enjoyable summer. Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6th at 8 P.M. in our hall. Our Division Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 16th from 12 noon to 5 P.M. at our Hall. The price is \$10 per adult. Children 16 years of age and under are admitted free. Our picnic is limited to current members and their immediate family. Please see Financial Secretary Shawn O'Neill if you need to submit your 2017 dues. Picnic Chairman Mike McCall is looking for help for that day. Please see him to offer your assistance. Music will be provided with a special appearance by the award winning Róisín Dubh Pipe Band. On Sunday September 10, the Tara Court Major Degree Team will conduct a Major Degree at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church located at 495 N. Ocean Ave, Patchogue, NY. Candidates are to arrive by 12:00noon. The Degree will begin promptly at 1:00pm. Candidates are requested to wear jacket and tie. If you haven't made your Major Degree, this is a great time to do so. 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 annual mass for deceased members will be held on Sunday, October 15 at 9:00AM at St. Mary's Church in East Islip. Please try to attend and wear your Tri Color Sash for this mass. To purchase a sash, please speak to John Davis at our September meeting. I would like to again congratulate Bob Knockenhauer who received our 2017 Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity Award. 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, Bob truly represents all that is good in our Division. I would also like to thank Jim Walsh and his entire group for all of their hard work in providing the GAA Hurling and Football matches again this year. They volunteer every weekend, May through September, to give us this important part of our heritage. Come down in September to see the Hurling championship and the Football championships. The donation is still \$20 with food, coffee and tea provided.

There will be a Murder Mystery fundraiser on October 7th to help the Division 7 LAOH. Come see the Division 7 players strut their stuff in a great night of entertainment, food and fun. Details to be announced.

Division finances are the reason for the charges for the picnic as well as the increase in dues for the upcoming year. Finances are extremely tight at the present time and we need everyone to continue to pull together and support our fundraisers to

ensure that Division 7 remains a vibrant and active force for our members and our community. Together, I know that we will succeed.

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

Grand Marshal Nominations

Grand Marshal nominations for the 2018 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, 2017. Nominations will be announced at the October Men's Meeting. Voting, if necessary will take place at the November Men's Meeting.

Division 7 Annual Picnic



Saturday Sept. 16th, 2017
Noon – 5:00 PM
Here at Division 7 this year
\$10 per adult
Children 16 and under free

L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

Welcome Back! Division Seven has much to celebrate with the conclusion of the State AOH/LAOH Convention. Congratulations to Victor Vogel, NYS AOH President, Aggie O'Leary NYS LAOH Secretary and Cathie Norton Doherty, NYS LAOH Catholic Action Officer. Congratulations to LAOH Junior President, Erin Fitzgerald who received the NYS LAOH Junior Hibernian Award, a well-deserved honor. We are so very proud of all of your accomplishments! It was an honor for me to represent our Division as a volunteer for the Spirit of St. Brigid Day of Caring Service Project at the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center.

Our *Christmas in July* was a great success! Thank you -Cindy Lou from the bottom of my heart for chairing such a "Jolly Good" event where fun was had by all. Your elves did a splendid job decorating (Cindy, John). The food (Cindy, John, Madonna, Trish, Tim) was scrumptious! Corporation-the music was merry! Patty Kunzinger -thank you for donating the raffle tickets; Kate Farrell for making and donating the giant Christmas stocking; Raffle Baskets were donated by Chapeys, Aggie O'Leary, Cindy, John, and Fire Island Ferries. Thank-you to Brittany who made special Christmas in July concoctions that were delicious! AOH/LAOH members YOU ARE THE VERY BEST! I am most certain that Santa will be very good to you this year!

Our Division Seven Players-Margaret Davis, Alice Faughnan, Mac McFadden, Madonna Nolty, Shawn O'Neill and Larry Wolff have been practicing all summer for our *Murder Mystery Event -Death in the South Islips-aka Murder at Division Seven*. Save the date-Saturday, October 7. Tickets are going fast. Advance reservation is just \$25 a person. This includes dinner and dessert. Cash bar will be available. See Madonna or Cindy for reservations.

The next screening will take place on Tuesday, September 5 at 7 PM. 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/applicati_on_Membership_publisher_2010.pdf. We are looking forward to meeting our new applicants.

We will be hosting the next Suffolk County Meeting on Monday, September 18 at 7:30pm. Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments. Please see me if you are available.

Our Annual Picnic will be held at our hall on Saturday, September 16th. The cost will be \$10 a person. The picnic is also the kickoff of the Ladies 300 Club fundraiser. We appreciate your support in this endeavor. Please see Sue O'Neill or Alice Faughnan for tickets. Please contact me if you would like to help with activities (516-375-8136 or victoriadrining@ao.com). Thank you to Picnic Chair Mike McCall and his wonderful committee as it is their tireless efforts that makes this such a wonderful day.

Our Deceased Members Mass will be at St. Mary's Church at 9 AM on October 15, as we celebrate and remember in prayer the lives of those who have gone before us.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30pm.

**In our motto,
Vicky Ring**

Juniors

It only seems like a short time ago, that we were visiting the Fire Island Lighthouse before our summer break. Much has happened since then. The girls hope everyone has had a wonderful summer.

We have some very exciting news to share. Our Junior Girls President, Erin Fitzgerald was awarded "Junior Hibernian of the Year" at the New York State LAOH/AOH Convention held in Buffalo, New York this past July. We are all very proud of her and all her accomplishments. We wish her only good things in the future as she heads off to Mount Saint Mary College. The Junior Girls Scrapbook was awarded First Place at the Convention too. WAY TO GO, GIRLS!!!!

Our first meeting this fall will be held on Monday, September 11th at 6:30 PM. We will be assembling large care packages to send off to some very special people and learning interesting facts about the individual counties of Ireland. We are asking the girls to do some investigative research by asking their parents and

grandparents what counties in Ireland your family immigrated from to America.

Please bring this information with you to the first meeting. **We are also asking each Junior Girl to bring a friend with them to this meeting who is also a Catholic and of Irish descent.** We are actively recruiting new members. Joining the Junior Girls is a great way to make life-long friends and gain those hours of community service that is very often required by schools and especially, in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Every one of our meetings this year will include community service. LAOH parents and grandparents please consider bringing young ladies in your families to join. We do have a lot of fun!! Looking forward to seeing you this September!!!

**Junior Coordinator
Madonna Nolty**

Hibernian Book Club

The Hibernian Book Club meets in our Pub on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM

The upcoming book line includes the following titles:

Sept: Mrs. Kennedy and Me
26th by Clint Hill

Oct: The Gentleman From Moscow
24th by Amor Towles

Nov: 11-22-63
28th by Stephen King

Dec: The Zookeeper's Wife
26th by Diane Ackerman

Jan: The Book Thief
23rd by Markus Zusak

Feb: The Little Paris Bookshop
27th by Nina George

Mar: The Pig Did It
27th by Joseph Caldwell

Apr: Ellis Island
24th by Kate Kerrigan

May: The Hollow Ground
22nd by Natalie S. Harnett



*What's Happening
Sept. & Oct.*



Deceased Members Mass

Corporation Corner

Welcome back, we hope everyone enjoyed the summer. We will have an active fall season planned for our members. Please come down to the Pub and take advantage of all the activities.

**Corporation President,
Gene Hearl**

SEPTEMBER:

Sept 5 Tue	LAOH Div 7 new member screening	7:00 PM
Sept 6 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Sept 10 Sun	AOH Major Degree held in Patchogue	
Sept 11 Mon	Jr Girls Meeting	6:30 PM
Sept 13 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Sept 16 Sat	Division 7 Picnic here at our facilities in East Islip. \$10 per adult, Noon – 5:00 PM	

OCTOBER:

Oct 4 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Oct 7 Sat	Division Seven Players present a Murder Mystery Here in our Hall, \$25 per person.	
Oct 9 Mon	Jr Girls Meeting	6:30 PM
Oct 11 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Oct 15 Sun	Deceased Members Mass at St. Mary's	9:00 AM



LIVE MUSIC



SEPTEMBER

Fri 15 th	Todd the Guitar Man	6 – 9
	Happy Hour	
Sat 23 rd	Mike Gregory	8:30 – 11:30
Fri 29 th	Pete Kletchka	6 – 9
	Happy Hour	
Sat 30 th	Todd the Guitar Man	8:30 – 11:30

OCTOBER

Sat 7 th	Murder Mystery	6 - 10
Sat 14 th	3's Accompany	8:30 – 11:30
Sat 21 st	Kevin Wilson	8:30 – 11:30
Fri 27 st	Pete Kletchka & Friends	6 – 9
	Happy Hour	
Sat 28 th	Matt & Dan	8:30 – 11:30



Congratulations to Vic Vogel for being elected as the NYS AOH President at the convention in July.




Roisin Dubh would like to thank everyone that helped make our Horseshoe Tournament a great success again this year. Your support for this event helps the band with all the expenses that are associated with running the band all year long. Thanks to those that participated in the tournament, to those that volunteered to work the event and to those that sponsored the event.



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In the church:

7:30AM, 11:00AM* & 5:00PM

In the Auditorium:

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

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

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Membership Dues

AOH regulations require us to drop all members that have not paid their dues before the end of the year.

We can reinstate members if/when they pay their 2016 and 2017 dues. Contact Shawn O'Neill at: sponeill6@optonline.net

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, Peggy Sundin.

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The Irish

(submitted by Vioc Vogel)

Irish:

An Ghaelige
 Is mise an Ghaeilge
 Is mise do theanga
 Is mise do chultúr
 D'Úsáid na Filí mé
 D'Úsáid na huaisle
 D'Úsáid na daoine mé
 is d'Úsáid na lenaí
 Go bródúil a bhí said
 Agus mise faoi réim.

English:

The Irish Language
 I am Irish
 I am your language
 I am your culture
 The poets used me
 The nobles used me
 The people used me
 and the children used me
 Proud they were
 And I flourished

Irish:

Ach tháinig an strainséir
 Chuir sé faoi chois mé
 Is rud ní ba mheasa
 Nior mhaith le mo chlann mé
 Anois táim lag
 Anois táim tréith
 Ach fós táim libh
 Is beidh mé go beo.
 Tóg suas mo cheann
 Cuir áthas ar mo chroí
 Labhraí mé
 Ó labhraí mé!

English:

But the stranger came
 He suppressed me
 Something worse than that was
 my own people rejected me
 Now I am weak
 Now I am feeble
 But still I am with you
 and I will be forever.
 Raise up my head
 Put joy in my heart
 Speak me
 Oh speak me!

- Author Unknown