



## President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

I hope that you and your loved ones had a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year's Day. Our next Division Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd at 8 p.m.

On Friday January 19th we will be holding our installation of officers. The event begins at 6:30 pm with the Junior Girls Installation, followed by the Ladies, and then the Men. Music will be provided and we will be enjoying the great food from Francesco's. Please come down and show your support for our new officers. Our January meeting will be my final one as President of Division 7. Words cannot express what an honor and privilege it has been to serve this great division. It has been a source of great pride to serve all of you who, through your efforts, make this the best AOH Division in the county, state, and nation. No one is successful totally by themselves. I have been extremely fortunate to have had the support of our past presidents along with an outstanding group of division officers who will guarantee the success of Division 7 for many years to come. They are dedicated and want nothing but the best for the Division. I have been proud, and lucky, to have worked with them. I am especially grateful and proud to have had Tom Davis as Vice President. Tom has assisted me in everything that we have done over the past two years and is as good a friend and a great Hibernian. Division 7 will be in good hands. I must also thank our Ladies, particularly LAOH President Victoria Ring and Vice President Madonna Nolty without whom we would not be able to accomplish what we do. As always, the ladies have

been a tremendous help to the men and we thank you all for all of your help. I am also deeply appreciative of all that our corporation does for all of us. The hard work that goes on behind the scenes to run the building, manage the room and pub and keep things running smoothly is a very difficult task yet they do it every day. My thanks go to all of the Corporate officers for their commitment and for working with the Division as a team. Finally, to all who commit themselves to Division 7, our world class Róisín Dubh Pipe Band, the Finance Committee, our great Committee Chairs, and our hundreds of volunteers, you make us the best because you are the best. Thank you again for allowing me the honor and the privilege of serving as President of Division 7 and as your Grand Marshal for this coming year's parade.

**Yours in our motto, Larry Wolff**

## President Elect's Message:

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year. On behalf of myself and my fellow incoming officers, I would like to thank you for entrusting us with the leadership of Division 7. As always we are committed to doing what is in the best interest of our division and our order. I would like to thank President Larry Wolff for his leadership over the past two years as division President. Larry has been a great Hibernian for many years and has spent numerous hours volunteering for the division. He has done everything from leading the division, to running movie nights, helping out every year at the picnic and assisting with the junior boys and girls. Larry is the embodiment of our motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

Our installation of officers will take place in our hall on Friday, January 19, 2018 at 6:30 pm. The order of the evening of installations will be junior girls, LAOH then the AOH. This will be followed by dinner, music and dancing. All members are invited to attend.

Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 7:00 pm is the Darby Night fundraiser for the Róisín Dubh Pipe Band. I urge all division members to make an effort to attend. It is always a fun night with a lot of laughs. The band continually represents us, and our culture, in a very positive way in parades and competitions. When we support the band, we are truly supporting ourselves, and our proud Irish heritage.

With the NFL playoffs start up in January, please come down to the pub to watch some of the games on Saturdays and Sundays culminating with the Super Bowl on February 11. Please also come down to the hall on Saturday nights if you are free to see and support some of the entertainment that Dennis Bennett arranges for us for the members to enjoy. Dennis does a great job getting us a lot of talented musicians to play at our hall. Thanks to Gene Hearl, his cooperation officers and the bartenders for their fine efforts during the football and holiday season.

On Sunday, January 28, 2018 Suffolk County LAOH will be celebrating the Feast of St. Brigid with a mass at St. Mary's in East Islip at 11:00 am. A luncheon will follow the mass at Div. 2.

Two more important events for our Division and our heritage will be in February and early March. The first will be the Grand Marshal's Ball honoring outgoing President Larry Wolff on February 24, 2018 at our Hall. Please

see John Davis to get your tickets early, as this event is certain to sell out quickly. If you would like to place an ad or a congratulatory message in the Journal, please contact John Hanley.

The second event is the 52nd Annual John P. Reilly Memorial East Islip St. Patrick's Parade. I strongly urge all members to take pride in our Irish heritage and march behind our Grand Marshal, Larry Wolff and Ladies Aide Madonna Nolty, another exceptional Hibernian who does so much to make all of our events successful. This parade will be held on March 4, 2018 at 2:00 pm.

It will be an honor and a privilege to serve as President of Division 7 and to follow in the footsteps of some of the great men who built this Division and made it one of best in the country. I know that with your help and support we will continue to be successful in promoting Irish heritage and having a wonderful place for all of our members and friends to enjoy.

God Bless those who serve and pray for our unborn children.

Yours in Friendship, Unity  
and Christian Charity,  
Thomas Davis

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## L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

I hope that you and your loved ones had a very Merry Christmas. As the new year begins, I wish you a year rich with all the blessings of health, joy, love and laughter.

Thank-you to Sue O'Neill and Alice Faughnan for running our 300 Club. This is our biggest fundraiser and with all your efforts it was a huge success. Thank you to all who supported us in this endeavor.

Thank-you to all those who helped with St. Stephen's Day. Thank-you to Larry Wolff and the Men's Division who financially helped support this event. A special shout out to our kitchen crew who selflessly and generously donated their time on Christmas Day to prepare tasty treats for the grand celebration.

(The Snyders, Lanigans, Liz Colgan, Kerry Gimbel) Thank-you to all those who entered our soup contest.

Our next screening for new members will be held on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm. Please forward your applications to Sue O'Neill or Alice Faughnan. Applications may be downloaded from the following URL: <http://www/ladiesaoh.com/?pageid=76>. 2018 dues of \$45 can be paid by check or cash prior to 3/31/2018.

Congratulations to the incoming LAOH Board and AOH Board. We wish President's Madonna Nolty and Tom Davis successful terms during the next two years as we look forward to their leadership. All members are welcome to attend the installation of Officers to be held on Friday, January 19 at 6:30pm. Please come down and show your support for your new officers.

Division Seven's 2018 honoree for the Walking in the Footsteps of St. Brigid is Cindy Haugland. Cindy endlessly volunteers whenever help is needed. She has demonstrated a strong commitment to her faith, church and her community. Please join us in recognizing Cindy at the St. Bridgid's Luncheon which will be held at Division Two in Babylon. The cost is 18.00 per adult. St. Brigid's Mass will take place on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am at St. Mary's Church in East Islip. Please see Cindy for tickets.

Save the date for the Grand Marshal's Ball (Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>) in honor of Division Seven's 2018 Grand Marshal, Larry Wolff and Ladies' Aide Madonna Nolty. You both exemplify the essence of Hibernian spirit and we will proudly march behind you on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see chairman John Davis for tickets.

My dearest Sisters, words cannot express the extent of my gratitude towards you. Your spirit of love, support, generosity and willingness to help out whenever needed is truly a blessing for which I have heartfelt memories. Our journey has been one of laughter, faith, and strength. We have carried each other through sadness and pain with the losses

and illnesses of our loved ones however our faith in Christ and love for each other has held us up. I have been extremely fortunate to have the support of our past presidents along with an exemplary board. I am truly grateful to have had the privilege of working with all of you. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to my board for their hard work and dedication. I must also thank our Men, particularly AOH President Larry Wolff and Vice President Tom Davis, Division Officers and Corporation Officers for helping us with our many events. My Hospitality Crew - you ladies are truly remarkable. Margaret Davis-thank you for remaining on to assist us with communications. Carol McHugh-thank you for filling in whenever necessary with your financial expertise. Leslie Lanigan for your support and encouragement. Thank-you to my husband, who is grateful his term as Ladies' President is up. In all seriousness, however thank you from the bottom of my heart for your guidance, love and support. Thank-you to my son, Tim Ring. He was there to help me whenever I needed some heavy lifting, food donations (Mac & Cheese is the best) and support. Finally, thank-you to the most patient of editors, Tom McHugh! In our Motto,

**Vicky Ring**



**Ladies Aide, Madonna Nolty received flowers from Grand Marshal Larry Wolff**





*What's  
Happening  
Jan. & Feb.*



**JANUARY:**

Jan 3 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Jan 8 Mon	Jr Girls Meeting	6:30 PM
Jan 10 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Jan 10 Wed	Mark Thompson speaking at Div2 Babylon	8:00 PM
Jan 19 Fri	Installation of Officers	6:30 PM
Jan 19 Fri	March for Life in Washington DC	
Jan 27 Sat	Darby Night - Róisín Dubh Pipe Band	7:00 PM
Jan 28 Sun	St. Brigid Mass at St. Mary's	11:00 AM

**FEBRUARY:**

Feb 4 Sun	Super Bowl Sunday	
Feb 7 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Feb 12 Mon	Jr Girls Meeting	6:30 PM
Feb 14 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Feb 24 Sat	Grand Marshal's Ball	7:00 PM

**Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band  
Presents The Annual Darby**

**A Night at The Races  
At The Division 7 Hall**



**Saturday January 27, 2018**

**Doors open at 7:00 PM**

**Corporation Corner**

Happy New Year to everyone! Our Pub will be very busy in January and February with music, football games and events. So please come out and enjoy the numerous events and support your organization.

On behalf of all the Corporation officers, we thank the membership for supporting us in the past and allowing us to run the Corporation for the next two years.

Corporation President  
Gene Hearl

**JANUARY**

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Gregory	8:30 – 11:30
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Joe and Julie Happy Hour	6:00 – 9:00
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Acoustic D and J	8:30 – 11:30
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Karaoke John Catone	8:30 – 11:30

**FEBRUARY**

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Three's Accompany	8:30 – 11:30
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Karaoke John Catone	8:30 – 11:30
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pete Kletchka & Friends Happy Hour	6:00 – 9:00
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Todd the Guitar Man	8:30 – 11:30
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Marshal's Ball	7:00 – 11:00

Live entertainment in Hall

**Division 7 Junior Girls Honor Veterans – November 7, 2017**

On, Monday, November 6, 2017, the Division 7 Junior girls honored the member Veterans of the organization, along with the organizers; Div 7, LAOH Vice-President, Madonna Nolty, and NYS LAOH Catholic Action, Cathy Norton Doherty. The meeting opened with the Presentation of Colors from the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Cpl. Kyle Carpenter Division, and a piper from the same group. Proclamations were presented by, NYS Suffolk County Legislator Tom Cilmi, and NYS Senator Phil Boyle. Representing Mr. Boyle was Division 7 Member, Dennis Bennet. The recipients of the proclamations were Joseph Horton and Richard Mackey, both Korean War Veterans. Also in attendance was; Suffolk LAOH; President Pat Cremmins, Vice-President Alice Faughnan, and Catholic Action, Cindy Haugland. In attendance was Victor Vogel, Division 7 member and President of the NY State AOH.

Cathy Doherty also thanked, "...all who took the time to come down and support our vets and honor them which was a long overdue thank you for many of them." She felt..."it was such an honor to be among these veterans, taking time to thank them for their sacrifices and getting to know them and hear their stories. Some really remarkable and brave people. There could never be enough memorials, medals and parades to make up for what our veterans sacrificed. So for now we simply say thank you, as we live each day in the freedom they have preserved."






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For L.A.O.H., contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Peggy Sundin.

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## THE IRISH PRAYERS (PAIDREACHA)

Submitted by Vic Vogel  
**The Glory Be** (Glóir don Athair)

**English** – Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Irish** – Glóire don Athair, don Mhac, Agus don Spiorad Naoimh, Mar a bhí ó thús, mar atá anois Agus mar a bheas go bráith, trí shaol na saol. Amen.

**Pronunciation** – GLOHR-run dun AH-her, AH-gus dun WHAK, AH-gus dun SPEER-rud nayfuh, mahr vee err duish, mahr a-TAW ah-nish, Ah-gus mahr uh VYASS guh BRAWH, tree sale nuh sale. Ah-men.

## Mark Thompson speaking at Division 2

Don't miss a special opportunity to hear Mark Thompson of Relatives for Justice during his tours of New York State. Wednesday January 10, 2018 at 8:00 PM at the AOH Division 2 Hall, Babylon, NY.

This event is SPONSORED by our NYS AOH Freedom for All Ireland Committee.

Mark Thompson Irish human rights campaigner. He has fought for truth and justice for the innocent victims of the British Crown forces and their Loyalist criminal agents. His story is compelling. DON'T MISS IT.

