

President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing everyone at the many events we have planned to close out 2018. Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5th at 8:00 pm in our hall. Our Division Family Picnic will be held on Saturday September 22nd from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm at the hall. The price is \$10.00 per adult, children 16 years of age and younger are admitted free. Our picnic is limited to current members and their immediate family. Please see Financial Secretary, John Owen if you need to submit your 2018 dues. Picnic Chairman, Mike McCall, is always looking for help for that day. Please contact Mike if you are able to help in any way. We will have live music along with a performance by the awardwinning Roisin Dubh Pipe Band. On Saturday, October 20th, the Tara Court Major Degree Team will conduct a Major Degree at our hall. Candidates are to arrive by 11:00 am and the Degree will begin promptly at 12:00 noon. Candidates are requested to wear a jacket and tie. If you have not made your Major Degree this is your opportunity to do so. We had a great turnout a few years ago when we had the Degree at our hall. The Division will ay the \$20.00 fee for those members who make their Degree. Remember you are not a full Hibernian until you complete your Major Degree. Please contact, Vice President, Tom McHugh at (631) 714-9616 to sign up to make your Major Degree.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the return of the Murder Mystery called *Moider on the Southside* on Saturday, October 20th. Tickets will go on sale September 1st. Tickets are \$30.00 and include dinner with a (Cash Bar).

This Irish themed gangster production is directed by Larry Wolff and stars our talented Division Hibernians - John Hanley, Bob Knockenhauer, Denise Fischer, Cathie Norton Doherty, Larry Wolff and Madonna Nolty.

Our annual mass for deceased members will be held on Sunday, October 21st at 9:00 am at St. Mary's Church in East Islip. I know everyone is busy but attendance at this mass has diminished over the past few years and I encourage members to please try to attend to honor the many members who have come before us.

There will be a testimonial dinner honoring Division 7 past President and NY State President Vic Vogel on Saturday, November 3rd at the Melville Marriott. See newsletter for additional details.

I would like to congratulate Dennis Bennett who received our 2018 Friendship Unity and Christian Charity Award. Through his volunteer efforts at so many of our events, Dennis truly represents all that is good in our division.

I would also like to offer my thanks to the following members who helped with the many events that have taken place over the past few months. Thanks to Tom McHugh, members of the band and the division who helped put up the tent and up the successful horseshoe set tournament. Thanks to Dan Kissane, John Conerly and Kevin Smith for a great day of golf back in June and to Jim O'Kane and his crew for providing a great dinner afterwards. Thanks to Jimmy Walsh and his entire group for all their hard work in providing GAA games at the hall every Sunday from May through September. The last matches are this Sunday, September 2nd. This is an important part of our heritage and is always exciting to

watch as the season comes to a close. Thanks to Leslie Lanigan and Father Don for setting up and conducting our annual Lady of Knock Mass which was well attended back in August. Finally, thanks not only go out to my officers but to everyone who has made the Queen of Hearts sweepstakes a success in creating some excitement at the weekly drawing nights in the pub. As a diehard Met fan, I am more than ever looking forward to the football season starting and having members come down to the pub to watch the games throughout the season. I am hoping both the Jets and Giants turn things around this year to create an exciting season and give us something to hope for. Good Luck to you Yankee fans.

Thanks to everyone for supporting all of the events and activities. I look forward to seeing you at the many events we have planned during the next few weeks.

> Yours in our motto, Tom Davis

Grand Marshal Nominations

Grand Marshal nominations for the 2019 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. 2018. Nominations will be announced at the October Men's meeting. If necessary, a vote will place at the November take meeting.

L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

Welcome back Ladies, I hope you all enjoyed your summer!

Division Seven has much to celebrate with the conclusion of the National Convention in Louisville held this past July. Aggie O'Leary was granted LAOH Life Membership. Congratulations to Aggie for this well deserved honor. Congratulations also to our Junior Girls who placed first in the Scrapbook Contest. Thanks to all our Division Sisters who attended the convention and worked hard for the good of the Order by attending many meetings. We will be communicating all the details of the National Convention at our September meeting on Wednesday, September 12th at 7:30 PM

A special thank you to Cindy Haughland, Cathie Doherty, Becci Enders, and Tricia Cellan for their assistance in manning our tent/table at the East Islip Street Fair held on August 26th. The day was very hot and our ladies had quite a few visitors including some of our Junior Girls. We sold some cookbooks and received some names of people that are interested in joining our Order THANK YOU !!

Our Division Seven Thespians will be presenting of the fall season on Saturday evening, October 20th. The show "Moider on the Southside" is an Irish Gangster Themed Murder Mystery. Tickets are now on sale for \$30 per person and include dinner, dessert and the show. There will be a Cash Bar. Our Division Seven Players: Cathie Doherty, Denise Nolty, Fischer, Madonna Bob Knockenhauer, John Hanley and Larry Wolff have their scripts and

have been rehearsing in preparation for a great theater experience. Tickets can be purchased at our next meeting, if sales from last year are any indication, tickets will go fast!

Our Annual Picnic will be held at our hall on Saturday, September 22th. The cost will be \$10 a person, kids are free!! 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. 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 21, 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 12th at 7:30 pm.

In our motto,

Madonna

<u>Juniors</u>

The Junior Girls are excited to share some wonderful news, the scrapbook of their activities that they worked hard on putting together was entered in a competition at the 2018 LAOH National Convention held in Kentucky this past July and won first place!! Congratulations to the girls on their hard work and awesome accomplishment!!

We will have our next meeting on Monday September 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm. The Juniors will be starting off the year with a project to collect new and gently used Halloween costumes. They will be donating the costumes to a local food pantry that collects them to distribute to families with children in need. We are graciously asking for support with this project if you have items you would like to donate please contact me.

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. AOH and LAOH please parents and grandparents consider bringing young ladies in your families to join. We do have a lot of fun!!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Cathie Norton Doherty Junior Girls Coordinator



Division 7 Annual Picnic



Saturday Sept. 22nd, 2018 Noon – 5:00 PM Here at Division 7 again this year \$10 per adult, children 16 and under free

AOH Men's Major Degree

The Tara Court Team will be holding a AOH Major Degree here in our Hall on **Saturday Oct. 20**th.

Please contact our VP, Tom McHugh at 631-714-9616 or t.mack@att.net if you plan an attending this degree and receive your AOH Major Degree.

We do not hold the Major Degree here in our Hall very often. So please make every effort attend this event and receive your Major Degree.

Testimonial Dinner to Honor



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