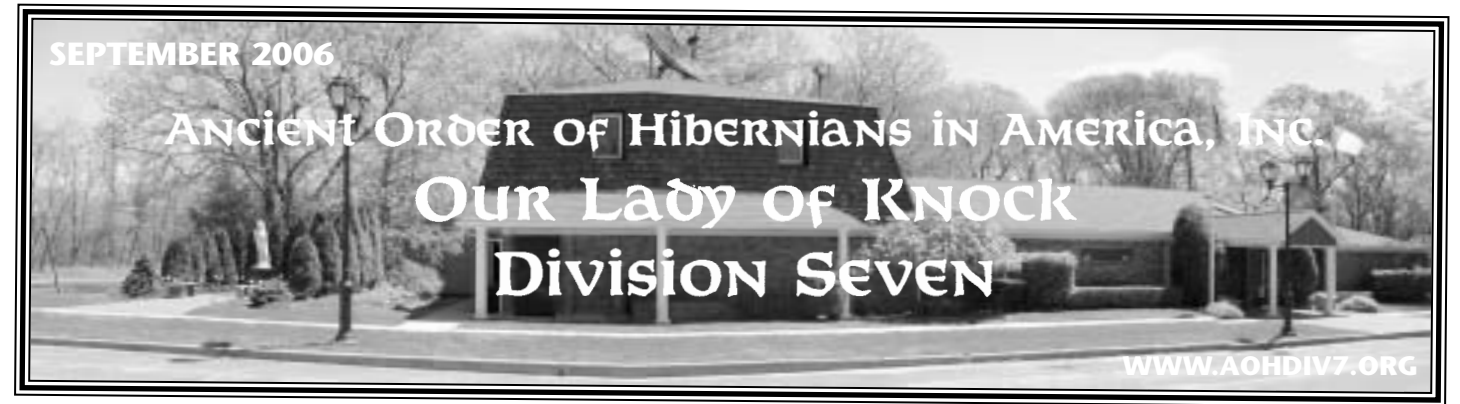


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President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Wed. Sept. 6th, 8:00 in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. I hope everyone had a great summer and I really hope it's not over yet. It's been a very busy summer here at the A.O.H., so I'll get right to it.

Our annual Project Children Golf Tournament was again a sold out event and everyone had a good time. Pat Philbin and myself would like to thank John Flynn and his posse for another year of fabulous food and anyone else who helped to make this another successful fundraiser. Extra special thanks go to Herman Boyle and Gerry Brennan, who stepped down from hosting this event, for the many years of hard work that they put into making this what it is today. Pat and myself will try and fill those big shoes.

The Roisin Dubh Pipe Band came in 1st Place at the Rockland County Fesh. Congratulations to all, hard work really does pay off. They also performed up at Hunter Mountain and hopefully came away with the same outcome. The annual Horseshoe Tournament was also another sold out function and that to was enjoyed by all. John Flynn, who has run the tour. from day one, has also decided to step aside and take a little break. He has appointed Tom McHugh to the helm, so good luck Tom. I would like thank John on behalf of the membership for his many years of dedication.

There was a National Convention held in Boston in July and many of our members took time out of their busy

schedules to attend it and show our support for the officers running. Many of our local Hibernians were elected to office, including Brendan Moore, who is now national treasurer.

Congratulations to all the members who took their Shamrock Degree at our June meeting, now try and go get your Major Degree.

Barry Heathwood and all his Yankee fans went to Shea Stadium to see the Mets play on Irish Night and that to was a sold out event with a lot of laughs.

I'm sure you all won't forget the picnic on Sat., Sept 9th at Hecksher Park, Field 3 from 12:00 - 6:00. Please come and enjoy all the food and drink and there will also be obstacle courses and plenty of other activities for the children to keep them busy. This is a good function for our newer members to help out with the older members to get to know each other, so please see Tom Snyder for the info. All members must have a current dues card to enter and immediate family only, thanks.

The Children's Fund Golf Tour. will take place on Thurs. Sept. 7th at Timber Point. See John Davis for details and let's also try and make this to a sold out event. As of this writing the 25th Roisin Dubh Ann. dance also is sold out, but if you would like to be put on a waiting list, contact Vic Vogel. This is an evening myself and I'm sure everyone else is looking forward to.

The 5K Run/Walk will be on Sun., Oct. 15th, the application is in this newsletter. So try and fill it out A.S.A.P and get it back to us, we would really appreciate it. This is really an enjoyable day and all the proceeds go to Project Children, so try and support it.

I hope I got everything into this arti-

cle, but if I did forget someone or some event please let me know and I'll get it in next month.

The last couple of month's have been tough ones for our Division and our membership. A few of our members have passed away, including our Parade Chairman, John Reilly. So let's keep them and all our other deceased members in our prayers.

Yours in Friendship,
Unity and Christian Charity
Danny Kissane

Grand Marshal Nominations

Nominations for Grand Marshal for the 2007 St. Patrick's Day Parade in East Islip are now being accepted.

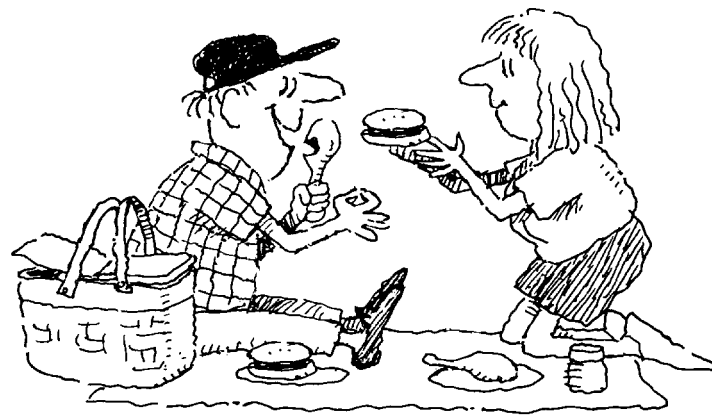
Nominations must be in writing and signed by the person submitting the nomination.

Put nominations to the "Attention of David Ring", Parade Chairman and place the nomination in the Division Mailbox.

The deadline for submitting nominations is September 29, 2006.

Nominations will be announced at the October meeting. Voting, if any, will be at the November meeting.

Thank you.
David Ring
Parade Chairman



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What's Happening...

Wed	Sept 6	Men's Division 7 Meeting	8:00PM
Thurs	Sept 7	Children's Fund 9th Annual Golf Outing	
Sat	Sept 9	Division 7 Picnic @ Heckscher State Park	12:00PM
		LAOH 300 Club Kickoff	
Mon	Sept 11	Boys and Girls Division Meeting	6:30PM
Wed	Sept 13	Ladies Division 7 Meeting	7:30PM
Tues	Sept 19	LAOH Screening @ AOH HALL	
Fri	Sept 29	Nominations for Grand Marshal Due	
Sat	Sept 30	25th Roisin Dubh Anniversary Cocktail Party	7:00PM
Sat	Oct 7	John Hennessy Testimonial Dinner - Melville Marriot	
Sun	Oct 15	5K Walk/Run at Hall @ Project Children	
Sat	Oct 21	LAOH Holiday Fare - Vendors - AOH Hall	11:00AM
Sat	Oct 28	Celtic New Year (Halloween) Dance	

Call Announcements

Division 7 has announced a new process for sending out announcements of importance which cannot wait until a regularly scheduled meeting.

Since not everyone visits the hall on a daily basis, it was decided that we would use the services of an organization called "Calling Post".

This is a strictly voluntary call alerting notification system and is fundamentally non intrusive.

You will have to provide the Division with your phone number. Phone numbers are kept confidential and they will not be distributed.

If there is a message, it will be preceded by a five second announcement such as; "This is Danny Kissane..."

If phone is busy, the system will attempt to reach the caller with further attempts. If your phone is set up to receive a message, such as an answering machine, it will leave a message on that machine.

Calling Post messages cannot be delivered to a phone system that requires the entering of an extension number or forwarding by a person.

Messages are delivered between the hours of 9AM to 9PM and are approximately sixty seconds in total.

Again, this is voluntary and you can withdraw from the service at any time.

This service is available to paid up members and will be terminated if the dues are not current.

If you want to be added to the list, contact Al Norton at 631-277-0228 or leave your information at the hall.

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Announcements



Michael & Patricia Klinger, daughter of **Al & Patricia Norton** (deceased), announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, **Katherine Patricia** of Methuen MA. Katherine was born June 15, 2006 at 7 lbs, 3 oz and 20 inches long. Congratulations to Mike and Patty!

The "**Gilmore Girls**", Mary Gilmore and her mother will be displaying over forty paintings at the Fine Arts Studio Gallery, 570 Middle Rd., Bayport, NY. The display will be on Saturday, September 16, 1-4PM. It is open to all.

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 Saturdays will vary.
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In the event of sickness or a death in the family, please call the Hall at 581-9317 and leave a message for Jim Portella, Chairman of the Committee on the Sick. Or, call him at 582-9142. For L.A.O.H, contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Liz Colgan at 277-2248.

