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Merry Christmas

Grand Marshal 2006



Congratulations to Pat Philbin for being selected by the Division Seven members as the Grand Marshal for the year 2006. Pat will be leading the Division down Main Street in East Islip in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade during March 2006.

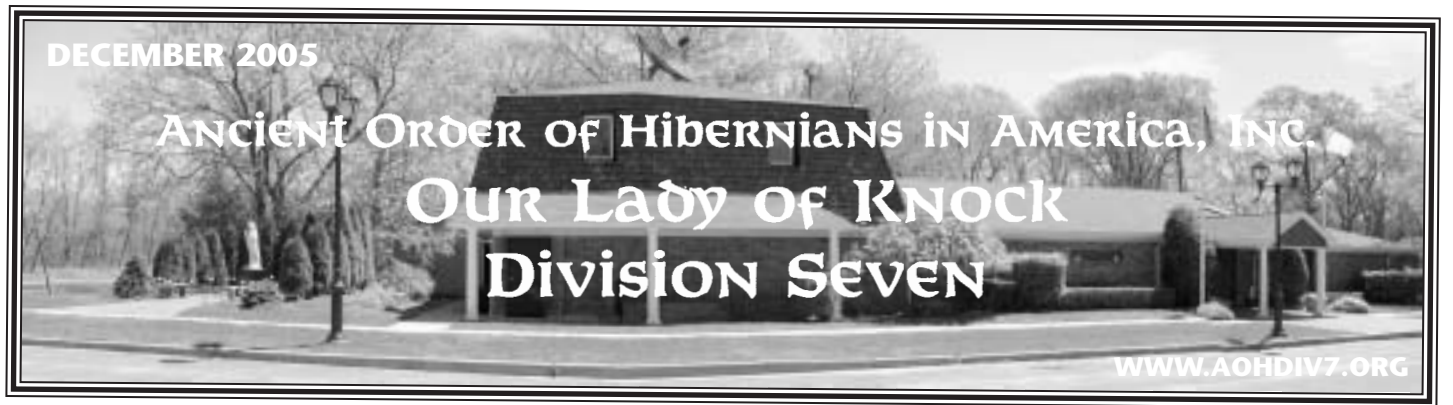
Medicare Part D

On Tuesday, December 6, at 7:00PM there will be a community lecture at the hall by Dr. David Siskind, Medical Director for Our Lady of Consolation Nursing and Rehabilitative Care.

You are welcome to come and be with the other confused, puzzled and perplexed individuals and the impact this program will have on each of us.

Dr. Siskind will be able to provide information and answer questions relating to this Medicare Part D program.

Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.



President's Message

Our next meeting will be our annual Christmas meeting and will be held on Wed. Dec 7th at 8:00 p.m. at our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

At our November meeting, the following members were elected as the new Division Officers for the years 2006 and 2007:

President	Dan Kissane
Vice Pres.	Jerry Delaney
Rec. Sec.	Vic Vogel
Fin. Sec.	Mac McFadden
Treasurer	Dave Ring
Stand. Comm.	Larry Wolff
Marshal	Tom Davis
Sentinel	Tom McHugh

The following members were also elected as the Corporation Officers for the year 2006:

President	Vince Clancy
Vice Pres.	Don Dobbin
Treasurer	Al Norton
Secretary	Dan Sullivan

Congratulations and Good Luck to all the new Officers, and please make sure you attend the Installation on January 21st at 6:00pm to show your support.

The Children's Fund Annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children will be on Sat., December 17th at 12:00 pm. If anyone is interested in volunteering, they should contact Vincent Clancy or John Davis.

Our own Division's Children's Christmas Party will be held from 12:00-3:00pm on Sun., Dec. 18th fol-

lowed by the Adult's Christmas Party that will begin at 6:00 pm.(hopefully I won't forget the food this time)

Please don't forget that if you are in need of any services to use our advertisers in this newsletter. If interested in advertising in our newsletter, please contact Tom Davis at 631-224-1849 for more details.

Don't forget to check the inside calendar for all upcoming events...

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Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Yours in Friendship, Unity
and Christian Charity
Pat Philbin

Hibernian of the Year

As is customary, Division 7 will select a "Hibernian Of The Year", who will receive an award for this honor at our Grand Marshal's Ball in February, 2006.

Anyone wishing to nominate a candidate please submit your selection, with an appropriate write-up, to last year's recipient, Al Norton.

Nominations must be in before January 1, 2006.



Children's Fund

On December 17, 2005 we will have our eighth annual Christmas party for the children in need in our community.

At this time I would like to thank all who have helped during the past eight years; Jim Doolan, Bill Murphy, Frances X, Al Norton, Jack Murphy, Jack Bonner, Larry Wolf, Dan Sullivan, and my son Dennis who coordinated with the school district.

Next year, John Davis will take over as chairman of the fund.

Thanks again.
Vincent P. Clancy



Ladies Division

This month's column must begin with an important announcement. Mary Gilmore has been selected as Aide to the Grand Marshal at our East Islip St Patrick's Parade. Congratulations, Mary.

Mary Ann Barone announced the Holiday Bazaar netted \$1,072. Thank you, Mary Ann and all the volunteers who helped organize and run this fund raiser. You did a great job and in record time.

The Christmas Party and Grab Bag will be held at our December 14th meeting. Please remember the grab bag gift should have a maximum \$10 value - some suggestions include a \$10 gift certificate, \$10 in Scratch off lottery tickets or for those who forget (as I did last year) a \$10 bill works great. Don't forget to bring finger food to share at the party.

The County Board relies on one fundraiser per year. This year they ask you to purchase tickets to the play "CATS" at the Smithtown Playhouse on December 29th at 1PM. Wine, cheese and sandwiches will be served and are included in the ticket price. Come one and all to help support the County Board.

Dates to Remember:

December 14th - meeting/
Christmas party 7:30PM
Peace on Earth
Winnie

Junior Girls

Our next meeting will be Dec. 12 at 6:30PM. We will be having our Christmas party. If you would like to participate in the grab bag, please bring in a wrapped gift with the value of \$7. Also, tickets will be available for the play "CATS" for any girl who wishes to attend. The performance is on 12/29 at 1PM and the cost is \$11.50, which you will be reimbursed. I wish everyone the happiest of holidays!

Merry Christmas!
Sue O'Neill

Junior Boys

I would like to congratulate all the Junior Boys Officers that were elected for the upcoming 2006 and 2007 years:

President	Brian Hanley
Vice Pres	Connor Faughnan
Rec Secy	Brian Almendinger
Fin Secy	Brian Maddock
Treasurer	Patrick Delaney
Standing Comm	Brian Philbin
Marshal	Dan Wolff
Sentinel	TJ Davis

Remember, bring your sons and grandsons down every Monday following the men's meeting from 6:30 - 7:30 and get them involved.

Dan Kissane
Vice President

Corporation Corner

The officers of the Corporation wish to thank the members for re-electing us.

There have been questions regarding the operating hours of the Pub.

The hours are as follows:

Monday to Thursday, 12:00PM to 11:00PM
Friday 12:00PM to 1:00 PM
Saturday 12:00PM to "Till"
Sunday 12:00PM to 7:00PM

The hours can be extended at the discretion of the bartender.

We like to keep the hours during the week days to 11:00PM so we do not disturb the neighbors.

There will be a Corporation meeting in January at the regular meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our members.

Vincent P. Clancy
Corporation President

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 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.

Right To Life

Friday, December 2, 2005.
1:00PM Rosary for Life, St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia. Call 631-589-0540

Wednesday, December 7, 2005 at 11:45AM. "Abortion and Its Impact on Society", a pro-life presentation at Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. Speakers: George Frost and Johanna Cervellino. Call Long Island Coalition for Life, 631-243-1434 for building location.

Thursday, December 8, 2005,
7:00PM. Rosary for Life, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Patchogue. Adoration from 9AM to Mid-Night.
John Walsh

Dues Are Due...

Annual dues are \$40 if paid prior to March 17 and \$48 if paid after.

If paying by check, please put your member number on your check.

Payments can be left in the green locked mailbox found just outside the pub room. If paying by cash, please put your name and membership number on the outside of the envelope.

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Sixth to Tenth Prize: \$100 each

DRAWING SAT., DECEMBER 31, 2005 - 4 P.M. - DIVISION 7 PUB

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

DONATION \$100

All proceeds to benefit Division 7 Children's Fund

What The Twelve Days Of Christmas Mean



For all of our holidays we have many traditions, which we follow. During the Christmas season we celebrate with special food, drink, festivities and music that are particular to this special time of year. In many cases we know the specific reason or history of the tradition. In some cases, this information has been lost or forgotten. The following is the meaning behind the popular holiday song "The Twelve Days of Christmas". I think it is helpful for us to know this so

that we keep in mind the true meaning of Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David A. Ring, Irish Historian

1. A partridge in a pear tree is the one true God.
2. Two turtledoves represent the Old and New Testaments.
3. Three French hens are faith, hope and charity.
4. Four calling birds are the four gospels.
5. Five golden rings signify the books of Moses.
6. Six geese a-laying are the days of creation.
7. Seven swans a swimming are the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
8. Eight maids a milking are the beatitudes.
9. Nine Ladies dancing are the fruits of the spirit.
10. Ten lords a leaping mean the commandments.
11. Eleven pipers piping represent the faithful apostles.
12. Twelve drummers drumming hail the Apostles Creed.

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What's Happening...
December 2005
Wed Dec 7 Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM
Thurs Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Mon Dec 12 Boys and Girls Division Meeting 6:30PM
Wed Dec 14 Ladies Division Meeting 7:00PM
Sat Dec 17 Children's Fund Christmas Party (12pm -3pm)
Sun Dec 18 Division 7 Children's Christmas Party 12:00PM
Sun Dec 18 Division 7 Christmas Party 6:00PM
Sun Dec 25 Christmas All Day



Did you know?...
Butterflies taste with their feet.
A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.
In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all of the world's nuclear weapons combined.
On average, 100 people choke to death on ballpoint pens every year.
On average people fear spiders more than they do death.
Ninety percent of New York City cabbies are recently arrived immigrants.
Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.
Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.
It's possible to lead a cow upstairs-but not downstairs.
Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
It's physically impossible for you to lick your elbow.
The Main Library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engi-

neers failed to take into account the weight of all the books that would occupy the building.
A snail can sleep for three years.
No word in the English language rhymes with "MONTH."
Average life span of a major league baseball: 7 pitches.
Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing. - SCARY!!
The electric chair was invented by a dentist.
All polar bears are left-handed.
An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.
"Go," is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.
Americans on average eat 18 acres of pizza every day.
Almost everyone who reads this will try to lick their elbow.

Pub Entertainment
Sunday, December 3
Howie Seal
Saturday, December 10
Martin Flynn
Saturday, December 17
Karaoke with Carol
Freedom For All Ireland Christmas Appeal
Please consider making a donation to the needy Catholic families in Northern Ireland at this holy time of the year. Through your generosity the "10 Club" will provide services and necessary materials for the families of released prisoners. Your ten dollar donation will help with job training, family crisis services, legal counseling, religious education and so much more.
Go raibh maith agat - Thank you Vic Vogel, FFAI

Announcements
Congratulations to **Joe & Pat LePage**. Their granddaughter Patti and her husband are the proud parents of **Ryan Thomas**, born on October 16, 2005 weighing 9 lbs, 7 oz and 21 1/2 inches long.
This is Pat and Joe's First Great Grandchild!



Glory to the New Born King