

President's Message

Hello Brothers, I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. This Sunday, Sept. 2nd at 11am at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Center, our own member, Brandon O'Brien will be ordained a Deacon and would love to have the Cathedral filled with his brother Hibernians from Division 7. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday Sept. 5th at 8pm, all members are encouraged to attend. Our annual picnic will be held Sept. 9th at Heckscher State Park, field 3 from noon to 5pm. Picnic chairman Tom Snyder has gotten the ball rolling with preparations and we anticipate another great day with family and friends. Music will be provided by 26 and 6. Our picnic is for current members and their immediate family. Please have your up to date 2012 dues card available. If you need to get caught up please get in touch with Financial Secretary Tom Davis before Sept. 9th. Also aside from the normal set up, cooking and break down of the picnic, Brother Larry Wolff needs help with the games for member's children. Larry has been taking care of this important part of our picnic for many years, and though he's "not old", it's getting a little tougher keeping up with the wee one's. So, I'm asking members with children to give Larry a hand, it will be greatly appreciated and it'll make you feel good too! We will be holding a screening for new members on Friday Oct. 12th at 7:30pm. Please see Division Organizer Kevin Smith for an application, or print one off our website at www.aohdiv7.org. A Shamrock degree will be performed at our November 7th meeting. The Mass for deceased members will be celebrated on Oct. 21st at 9am at St. Mary's Church in East Islip. Please wear your Tri-Colored sash to this special Mass. If you need to buy

one please see John Davis. The Tara Court Major Degree team will conduct a Major Degree on Sunday Oct. 28th at Division 11 in Hampton Bays at 2pm. If you would like to make your Major Degree, please see Vice President Dave Ring to have your name added to the list of candidates. Thanks to all who come every weekend in the summer months to watch the GAA Irish Football and Hurling matches. Jimmy Walsh, Carmel Ryan, Tip John, and Frank Lyons do a great job making the games a success. In closing I would like to thank all who attended the Bowling/Fundraiser on August 4th to benefit the St. Judes Childrens Research Hospital. Over \$1200 was raised for the Charity. John Hanley did a great job chairing the event with lots of help from his wife Trisha, Leslie Lanigan, Donna Hearl, Kerry Gimbel, Vicky Ring and Debbie McFadden. Also thanks to all who donated prizes and gift baskets to make the night a success. A list of all who donated will be found inside the newsletter. Hope to see you all at the Sept. meeting. God bless you all and God bless our troops.

Mac



New Members Are Joining

The AOH Division 7 will be holding a new member screening on Friday October 12th at 7:30 PM in our Hall. Membership applications can be acquired from organizer Kevin Smith at 631-767-5276 or the application can be printed from our web site.



Annual Division 7 family picnic, Heckscher Park September 9th Noon to 5:00 pm. Picnic open to all members and their families.

For picnic purposes family is defined as grandma, grandpa, mom, dad, brothers, sisters, spouse, kids and grandkids.

Come enjoy our old fashioned family picnic; great food, cold beer and soda, live entertainment provided by 26&6 featuring a special performance by Roisin Dubh Pipe Band.

Do you remember duck, duck goose, or red light green light 123, or sack races? If so, Larry Wolff needs your help teaching today's kids yesterday's games. Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Don't miss the fun and the chance to show off your wonderful children.

See you there.

Tom Snyder,
Picnic Chairman

GAA Championship Football & Hurling

GAA Live games from Ireland every weekend through September. Telecasts will include playoffs and finals.



L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

It was a busy summer for some of us as we participated in the many meetings and committee work of the LAOH National Convention at Turning Stone near Syracuse. We will be bringing you up to date on the news at our next meeting. Congratulations to Immediate Past National President Margaret Hennessy on a very successful convention and term of office! We also offer our heartfelt congratulations to our Junior Girls and their coordinator, Kathleen Ring. They took 2nd place in the National Jr. Scrapbook contest! Please take a few minutes to look at this beautiful book and see all the activities our Juniors are involved in.

The next screening will take place on Tuesday, 9/4 at 8 PM in the Hall. Please submit all applications to Joanne Clancy. Anyone in need of an application form may download one from the National LAOH website at <http://www.ladiesaoh.com>.

The annual Div. 7 Picnic will take place on Sunday, 9/9 at Heckscher State Park. Ladies, as always, we are looking forward to your delicious donations of salads! It will be great to catch up with everyone. Don't forget your paid up dues card, please.

Please remember to bring in any sample / hotel size toiletries and towels that the Juniors can use to make wash up kits for the homeless. We would also appreciate donations as we begin to gear up for our annual Chinese Auction – an event enjoyed by all.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting – Wednesday, Sept. 12th at 7:30.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian
Charity,
Liz

Junior Hibernians Play Soccer in Ireland

The East Islip Warriors, Boys U-13 soccer team traveled to Ireland on Easter Sunday April 8th to play three matches on Irish soil. The team is part of the East Islip Soccer Club, John Davis President. Three of the lads on the squad are

members of Our Lady of Knock, Division Seven, Junior Hibernians. John Hanley Jr. is the President, Connor Bermingham is the Vice President and Eammon Marquardt is the Recording Secretary. Also on the team is Joseph Quinn whose Grandfather and Uncle are members and surely there are other connections to the AOH on the team.

Though they did not win a match they acquitted themselves handsomely, fought hard and won the respect of the opposing players, coaches, trainers and spectators. The parents who accompanied them were particularly proud of our boy's in the first match they played. The teams coach Steven Bermingham who originally hails from the Northside region of Dublin, Coolock, arranged to play his youth soccer side Saint Columbians at the Oscar Traynor Development Centre. This match was well attended by the local community for they realized that they would see some good "football" and also participate in a presentation of money raised by parents and boys on the American side, the Irish side and Steve's family. Steven and his family thoughtfully decided to raise money for the Saint Francis Hospice that so helped his father, Charlie, and his family during his final illness. The director of the Hospice was pleased to receive a healthy donation from Steve, Connor, his mother and sisters. The director personally thanked every boy and parent.

The team played a tightly contested match the next evening, in Limerick, against the Shelbourne Football Club in which John Hanley Jr. scored on a penalty kick. The following morn the team had the opportunity to take a few days to visit Ireland. They took in the awesome Cliffs of Moher, toured Dingle Peninsula, visited Bunratty Castle, kissed the Blarney Stone and hiked in Killarney National Forest. The Lord was watching over us for we had some rain to let us know what Ireland is all about but it ceased when we were outside for the main part. The breakfasts were massive, the lunches and dinners were great and the libations weren't half bad either.

The final match was back in Dublin at the Oscar Traynor Centre again. The boys received instruction and an hour of training from four professional trainers who had also worked with them prior to the first

match. The Centre is a first class football facility. The team learned a lot from this excellent instruction. The side they played was the North Dublin Schoolboys & Girls League Academy. We played their select team which is the cream of the crop of U-12 Dublin footballers. The Warrior's captain for this match, Dougie Carpluck, rattled the crossbar with a screaming shot in the first twelve minutes of the match but it failed to get in the net. The half ended in a 0-0 standoff. East Islip had opportunities in the second half but just couldn't convert and the Dublin side with some slick play came away with a 2-0 victory.

After all the matches we were treated royally and had a nice spread of food and drink laid out for us. The NDSL team is contemplating coming to East Islip to play some matches and we hope we can return the favor, by beating their team on our pitch and be as good a host as they were. The people of Ireland provided a great time for our sons and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts for that.

Juniors

I hope each and every one of you is enjoying a peaceful and relaxing summer.

Our next meeting will take place on Monday September 10, 2012 at 6:30 pm at Division Seven.

Dr. Dave Ring and I will introduce the topics for the Irish History Essay Writing Contest, explore the historical significance of each topic and provide information and tools to help those interested in participating get started.

I am looking forward to seeing all of our Juniors and beginning another season of friendship, service and fun!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and
Christian Charity,
Kathleen Ring
Division Seven Junior Girls'
Coordinator



What's Happening... September & October



SEPTEMBER:

Sept 4 Tue	LAOH new member screening at Hall,	8:00 PM
Sept 5 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting,	8:00 PM
Sept 9 Sun	Division 7 Picnic at Heckscher State Park,	12-5 PM
Sept 10 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting,	6:30 PM
Sept 12 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting,	7:30 PM
Sept 30 Sun	Deadline for submitting Grand Marshal nominations	

OCTOBER:

Oct 3 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting,	8:00 PM
Oct 8 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting,	6:30 PM
Oct 10 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting,	7:30 PM
Oct 12 Fri	AOH new member screening at Hall,	7:30 PM
Oct 21 Sun	Mass for deceased members, at St. Mary's R.C. Church in East Islip	9:00 AM
Oct 28 Sun	AOH Major Degree, Hampton Bays	2:00 PM



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Hope everyone had a safe and happy Summer. You will see some improvements in our hall as we had a busy Summer. The Pub floor has been refinished and the tiles in the hallway and Ball room have been steam cleaned. An internet jukebox has been installed for your dancing pleasure.

Saturday Night entertainment will be starting in September with occasional Friday Happy Hours.

Are you ready for some football? Our Pub will be offering \$2 pints of Miller Lite Draft during all NFL games this year. There will be food and 50/50 raffle on Sundays. Come on down and enjoy the games with your fellow Hibernians.

Let's go Jets & Giants. Remember, don't just be a member, be an active member.

Gene Hearl

Corporation President



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with music by Jerry McKevey

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The Irish

Irish: Dia linn
Pronunciation: Jee-uh linn
English: God Bless

/
Irish: Buiochas le Dia
Pronunciation: Bwee-uh-cuss luh Jee-uh
English: Thank God

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