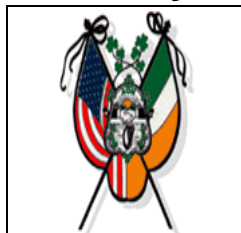


Our Lady of Knock - Division 7, East Islip, NY November/December 2013



President's Message

Greetings brothers, our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday Nov. 6th at 8pm. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. A Shamrock Degree will be held at this meeting. Sponsors are asked to please have their candidates arrive by 7pm in business attire to meet with Div. Organizer Kevin Smith. A slate of Officers for 2014 - 2016 was read at the October meeting. Nominations from the floor can be made at the November meeting, and if necessary an election will be held at the December meeting. On Monday November 11th (Veterans Day) at 6:30pm the Jr. Boys and Girls will be honoring our Division Veterans. I would like to personally invite our Vets to come down and visit with the Juniors, share your experiences, and enjoy some pizza and refreshments. On Saturday November 23rd, a Bowling night fundraiser to benefit the Children's Fund Christmas Party, will be held at East Islip Lanes beginning at 9pm, with bowling starting at 10:15. The cost is \$40pp which includes 2 games of bowling, cold buffet, and unlimited domestic bottled beer and soda. There will be raffles and a 50/50. Please see Bowling Chairman John Hanley to sign up to support one of our Division's favorite events. The Children's Fund Christmas Party for Community Children will be held on Sunday Dec. 8th from 12 noon til 3pm. If you'd like to volunteer see Chairman John Davis. Division 7's Children's Christmas party will be held on Dec. 14th at 1pm, followed by the adult members party at 6 til 10pm. Entertainment will be 26+6. Come down and enjoy some Holiday Cheer with your Division Brothers and Sisters! AOH

NYS Calendars are in, see Chairman Tom Conway to purchase one at \$25 each. They make a nice Christmas present for your favorite Hibernian. Also, Ireland Trip Raffles are still on sale, they are \$100 each with 2 top prizes of 2 trips to Ireland with Division 7 in April, or \$3500 cash if unable to attend the trip. Raffle proceeds to benefit our John P. Reilly St. Patrick's Day Parade. Drawing Jan. 10th at our Hall. Lastly, I would like to thank my Division 7 brothers for naming me Grand Marshal, it will truly be an honor to be able to lead our members down Main Street, I look forward to it! On behalf of my brother officers, I would like to wish all Division 7 members and families a wonderful Thanksgiving and a Blessed Christmas. God Bless you, and God Bless America. Mac.

Raffle To Benefit East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade

Donation: \$100 per ticket

Two First Prizes:

Trip for Two on the AOH trip to Ireland, April 11-19, 2014 Includes airfare, hotel, breakfast & dinner each day (trip value \$4,650) and \$500 spending money (in lieu of trip, winner can opt to receive \$3,500 in cash).

Three Second Prizes:

\$500 for each winner

Five Third Prizes:

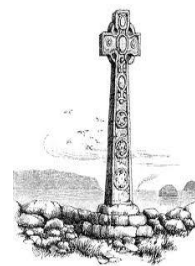
\$100 for each winner

Drawing Jan. 10, 2014 at 7PM Div. 7 Hall, 65 Champlin Ave. East Islip, NY 11730. Only 250 tickets to be sold. Winner need not be present.

Congratulations to our Members that made their Major Degree on Saturday October 19th here in our building:

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Ken Borgs
Phil Boyle
Greg Buck
Peter Cullen
Jon Devaney
Phil Diamond
Dave Dinota
Kevin Every
Dan Feldle
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Micheal Cosgrove
Jack Dolan
Joan Johnson
George Keeley
Chuck Lupton
Don McGlynn
Sean McKenna
Joesph Quinn

L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members - we're delighted you have joined us! Division 7 has plenty to offer the members and we'd love to have you involved in our many activities. We invite you to take your Major Degrees of the Order this Fall at St. Patrick's Church in Glen Cove on 11/10 at 1 PM. Please see Kathleen Ring for details.

Congratulations to our new County Officers: Alice Faughnan, Treasurer; Sue O'Neill, Missions and Charities; and Meg Assip, Sentinel! We wish you much success in your new positions.

Looking back, the Ladies would like to thank Tom Synder, Picnic Chair, and his crew for the wonderful job they did on the Division picnic. It's a great deal of work planning, cooking, and serving for so many members and their families and you do it so well. Thank you, as well, to the Ladies for the delicious salads - no picnic would be complete without them. Kathleen Ring did a terrific job preparing and serving dessert and coffee - a nice ending to a great day. It was also the kickoff for the Ladies 300 Club, chaired by Maryann Baron. Tickets are \$20 each and the prizes are: One \$1,000, two \$500 and ten \$100. Winning tickets are returned to the drawing so all have multiple chances of winning. Please join us for the drawing, fun and refreshments on Friday, December 13th.

The Celtic New Year Dance was a huge success, thanks to Madonna Nolty, chairperson, and her assistants. The hall was beautifully decorated, the costumes most creative and a great time was had by all!

At our next meeting, Wednesday, 11/13 we will be holding elections and our annual Chinese Auction. All new and gently used items gratefully accepted! Volunteers to assist with the set up would be most appreciated. Please see Leslie Lanigan for further information including storage of items.

It is time to submit nominations for the Walking in the Footsteps of St. Brigid Award

which will be celebrated at the brunch following the St. Brigid's Day Mass. Please forward all letters to me by 11/10.

Please remember to bring non-perishables for the Thanksgiving baskets and contact Denise Fischer (fischer@telephonics.com) if you know of a family in need. All she needs to know is the number of adults and children so we may maintain the family's privacy. Signup sheets for perishables will be available that evening. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

All AOH /LAOH veterans are invited to the next Juniors' meeting 11/11 as they learn about and honor those who have served our country so well. Thank you for your service and sacrifice.

The Division Book Club will be meeting on 11/20 at 7:30 this month and we'll be discussing Orphan Train: A Novel by Christina Baker Kline. We will take a break for December and resume January 22. All Hibernians are most welcome.

The men are hosting a Midnight Bowling Fundraiser to benefit the division's annual community Children's Christmas Party. Bowling begins at 9 PM on Saturday, 11/23. \$40 per person includes cold buffet, unlimited domestic beer and soda. Raffles and 50/50 chances will be available.

The Division membership Christmas parties will be held on Saturday, 12/14. The children's party begins at 1 PM and we are very fortunate that Santa will be making a visit to greet the children. Please consider making cupcakes for this event. More details to follow at the next meeting. The members' party will be held later that same day at 6 PM and includes dinner and dancing to the music of 26 +6 - not an evening to be missed!

The next screening will take place on Tuesday, January 7 at 8 PM. Please see Alice Faughnan for applications.

On behalf of the board, I would like to wish all of you a very Happy

Thanksgiving, a Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

In Friendship, Unity and
Christian Charity,
Liz

Juniors

The Junior Girls held a Happy Hour fundraiser for Make-A-Wish at Division Seven on Friday October 18th. The event was very successful and we are quite appreciative to every person who came out to support our girls. Extra special thanks to Gene Hearl and the Corporation for providing the food and music, and for accommodating us. Many thanks also to LAOH President Liz Colgan and the entire LAOH Board for their hard work in helping me prepare for, and run, this event. I must also express my gratitude to Vicky Ring, Aggie O'Leary, Cindy Haughland, and Alice Faughnan for their invaluable help with raffle sales and organizing the prizes, to Katelyn Faughnan for her very efficient handling of the food service, and to the bartenders, Dennis Bennett and Aidan Trainor, for graciously handling the crowds at the bar! This event would not have been the great success it was without all of you!! I am continuously amazed by the generosity of heart and spirit that Hibernians embody. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

The Junior Girls will hold their next meeting on Monday November 11th at 6:30 p.m. In remembrance of Veteran's Day, we invite all of our members who are Veteran's from any branch of the service to join us, share their stories, and allow us to honor them on this very special day. We look forward to seeing you all!

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



What's Happening...

November &
December.



NOVEMBER:

Nov 6 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting and Shamrock Degree for new members	8:00 PM
Nov 10 Sun	LAOH Major Degree at St. Patrick's in Glen Cove	1:00 PM
Nov 11 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting, All Division 7 Veterans are invited	6:30 PM
Nov 13 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Nov 20 Wed	Division & Book Club meeting "Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Kline	7:30 PM
Nov 23 Sat	Bowling Night, E.I. Lanes. Fundraiser for The Children's Fund (Community Christmas Party)	9:00 PM

DECEMBER:

Dec 4 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Dec 9 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting,	6:30 PM
Dec 8 Sun	Children's Fund Christmas Party for the children of our community	12:00-3:00 PM
Dec 11 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Dec 13 Fri	LAOH 300 Club Drawing (in our Pub)	
Dec 14 Sat	Division 7 Children's Christmas Party	1:00 PM
Dec 14 Sat	Division 7 Member's Christmas Party	6-10 PM
Dec 25 Wed	Christmas Day	

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The Corporation would like to thank everyone for all of their support over the past year. Please continue to come down on Saturday's and enjoy the entertainment that we bring in for your enjoyment.

Football Sunday's will continue all season long with Beer special's, **Bud** and **Miller** draft pints for **\$2.00**, food between games and a 50/50 raffle.

Gene Hearl, Corporation President

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NOVEMBER:

- 2nd – Todd the Guitar Man
- 9th – Dan Donnelly
- 15th – Pete K and his Swinging Soirée HH
- 16th – Friday night Happy Hour
Brian Halvenson (Rockinghams)
- 23rd – China Cat Andrew
- 30th – Joe & Katlin

DECEMBER:

- 7th – Dan Donnelly
- 14th – Christmas Party in hall
with 26+6/One Nation
- 21st – Kevin Wilson
- 28th – Bob Carney

**BOWLING
NIGHT**



Children's Fund Bowling Night

at E.I. Lane Sat. November 23rd 9:00 PM

The cost is \$40pp which includes 2 games of bowling, cold buffet, and unlimited domestic bottled beer and soda. There will be raffles and a 50/50. Please see Bowling Chairman John Hanley for tickets.

(the Children's Fund Christmas Party for the community children is Sun. Dec. 8th from Noon – 3:00PM)



The Division Seven Christmas Party for our members will be held on Saturday December 14th
6:00 – 10:00 PM

Musical entertainment will be provided by 26+6/One Nation. Please join us in spreading the holiday spirit.



Children's Christmas Party

The party for the children and grandchildren of division 7 members will be held on Saturday Dec. 14th from 1:00 – 4:00 in our Hall. Please bring a wrapped present with your child's name on it for Santa to present (\$20 max.)

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The men's division annual membership dues for 2013 can be paid to Tom Davis at division meetings or you can mail in a check or leave a check in the green locked mailbox outside the Tap Room. If paying by check, please put your membership number on your check. Dues for 2013 are now \$100.

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