

#### President's Message

Hello Brothers,

Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. We will be conducting a Shamrock Degree at the May meeting with about 27 new candidates joining our Division. Please try to attend the meeting to welcome our new members and make the ceremony a success.

On Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, the Junior Girls will hold their annual May Crowning of our Lady of Knock at our hall. Come on down to our hall and support the Junior Girls as they pay tribute to our Blessed Mother.

The AOH Suffolk County bi-annual convention will be held on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Patchogue on N. Ocean Ave. All members are welcome to attend and support our brother Jim Doherty as he continues to represent our division on the county board.

I want to thank Kevin Smith and Tony Pizzo for the excellent work on designing, selling and distribution of our clothing apparel for the past 2 months.

We are looking forward to returning to normal and hosting our usual spring events. Please try and attend some of the following upcoming events (see the associated flyers in this newsletter and the What's Happening section for details on each of these events):

> Fundraiser Golf outing to support Aggie O'Leary for

LAOH NYS President and **Cathie Norton Doherty** for LAOH NYS Irish Historian. Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at Gull Haven followed by dinner at Division 7 Hall.

- Roisin Dubh Pipe Band annual Horseshoe Tournament. Sat. June 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 pm outside at Division 7.
- The annual AOH Division 7 Golf Outing Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at The Wind Watch Golf Course, followed by dinner and refreshments back at Div. 7.

Please continue to support our Queen of Hearts Game that is run every Saturday night with the drawing at 7:30 pm. This game has been a big success thanks to the support of all our members, their families and friends.

Wishing you "All the Best" In Our Motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity Tom McHugh



## AOH Division 7 Golf Outing On June 22<sup>nd</sup>



| raying to or | Tournament limited to 144 players                                                          |
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|              | Please make checks payable to:<br>AOH Division 7<br>65 Champlin Ave., East Islip, NY 11730 |
| Fo           | or additional information, please contact:                                                 |
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Name as it is to appear on golf flag:\_\_\_\_\_

# <u>#The Skip McCormick</u> <u>Memorial</u>" HorseshoeTournament Team Entry Fee \$60.00 Registration By June 12, 2021 Date: June 19, 2021 Date: June 19, 2021 Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM A Great Family Day "Under The Tent" Music & Entertainment by Westby

Beer, Soda, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Sausages All are welcome, non-participant family & <u>Friends</u> welcome \$30 per player and \$25 per spectator (\$5.00 children 12 and under) Tickets at the Bar or call Tom McHugh 714-9616

Benefit: Roisin Dubh Pipe Band

Sponsor a Pit for \$100

## L.A.O.H.

Hello Sisters,

Welcome spring!!! Its so refreshing and hopeful to see everything around us blooming with new life!! With the warmer weather here, we are looking forward to returning to the golf course. We will be playing Thursday Twilight Golf at Gull Haven Golf Course with a May 13<sup>th</sup> kick off. Tee off times 4:20 -5:30 We play 9 holes, best ball. All skill levels are welcome, invite a friend to join us as well, they do not need to be members to play. If you are interested in joining our LAOH Division 7 Golf League, to register please contact Becci Enders becciann@hotmail.com, 631-413-5881.

Our next meeting will be May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. We will be hosting a "baby shower" that will benefit the Life Center of Long Island. We are collecting donations of various baby items, diapers (size 1 to 6), baby wipes, baby clothes (up to 4T), and assorted baby items; new or handmade only please. If you have any questions or would like to make a monetary donation and we will please contact our Catholic shop, Officer Doris Kennedy Action dkennedy@kennedylirealty.com, 631-678-8308.

On Sunday, May 23rd our division will be hosting the LAOH Suffolk County Biannual Convention at our hall. Thank you to all our officers and delegates who are giving their time to participate in the working of Our Order on the county level. Several of our division members have been nominated to the Suffolk County Board. Elections and installation for these positions will be held during the Convention. Congratulations to the nominees from our division; Sue O'Neill - President, and Madonna Nolty - Treasurer. You have the support of your Sisters from Division Seven and we wish you well!! We congratulate and give thanks to our Sister Alice Faughnan for finishing a very successful term as LAOH Suffolk County President!!!!!! You have served Our Order above and beyond Alice and we are grateful for your years of dedication and commitment. Thank you.

After our June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will take the summer off from meetings, and will not meet again until September 8<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you all posted with any events or information through emails and our Facebook page. Please enjoy the break. Whatever you may have planned for the summer months, I hope for all of us it brings some fun and happy times with our friends and families.

Wishing all mothers, grandmothers and godmothers a wonderful Mother's Day. I hope you all have a day surrounded by the ones you love and filled with many blessings. We also extend a Happy Father's Day to our AOH brothers!! If you need to contact me for any reason, please do not hesitate. <u>cathieedoherty@hotmail.com</u>, 631-905-9388.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Cathie Norton Doherty <u>cathieedoherty@hotmail.com</u>

## <u>Juniors</u>

The Junior Girls had their moving-up ceremony in April as 4 of their senior members went off to college last fall and they have since gained 8 new members. Sue O'Neill, Suffolk County Vice President was on hand to install them. We have several new members now holding offices, and all are excited with their new positions.

The girls have started a project called, "Division 7 Junior Girls Feed the Need." Each month the girls bring a food item likeable by kids. They did the research! Several of the girls called around to churches and food shelters to inquire what food items they needed for kids. The girls collected peanut butter, jelly and bread at their March and April meetings which was donated to St. Mary's RC Church Outreach. In May, the girls plan a collection of individual microwavable meals. like Mac-N-Cheese, etc.

On Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm the girls will once again host their May Crowning Ceremony. All are welcome to attend this event and refreshments will be served. In the Fall, the girls planted spring bulbs by our Lady of Knock statue and the flowers are now in full bloom.

The girls are excited to once again partner with the Rotary of Islip to plant and care for a Community Vegetable Garden at Brookwood Hall. This project allows the girls to stay in touch over the summer by meeting at the garden to water and weed and then have lunch together.

The girls currently have a fundraiser in progress, a virtual online Pampered Chef Fundraiser. To support the girls and make a purchase, log onto: https://pamperedchef.com/party/patt yfitzpatrick0409. Proceeds will go towards the creation of a Reflection Garden at our Hall including benches, an arbor and flower garden providing our members with a tranquil setting for reflection.

The girls were excited to once again make their annual \$1,000 donation to our local Make-A-Wish Foundation. The girls are now focusing on the completion of their scrapbook to be submitted at the NYS Convention in July. They are also planning another Car Wash fundraiser this summer. Stay tuned for the date!

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity Patty Fitzpatrick & Gina Holm Junior Girls Co-Coordinators



**History!** 



## What's Happening May & June



|            | <u>MAY</u> :                      |             |   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| May 5 Wed  | AOH Division Seven Meeting        | 8:00 PM     |   |
| May 10 Mon | Jr. Girls Meeting – May Crowning  | 6:30 PM     |   |
| May 12 Wed | LAOH Division 7 Meeting at Hall   | 7:30 PM     |   |
| May 22 Sat | AOH Suffolk County Bi-annual Conv | vention at  |   |
|            | Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church   | 2:00 PM     | 1 |
| May 23 Sun | LAOH Suffolk County Bi-annual Con | nvention at |   |
|            | AOH Division 7 in East Islip.     | 12-5 PM     |   |
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#### JUNE:

| Jun 2 Wed  | AOH Division Seven Meeting                 | 8:00 PM       |  |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Jun 7 Mon  | Jr Girls Meeting                           | 6:30 PM       |  |
| Jun 9 Wed  | LAOH Division Seven Meeting                | 7:30 PM       |  |
| Jun 11 Fri | Golf Fundraiser for LAOH NYS boa           | rd candidates |  |
|            | Aggie O'Leary and Cathie Norton De         | oherty        |  |
| Jun 19 Sat | Roisin Dubh Pipe Band Horseshoe Tournament |               |  |
|            | at Division 7. 1                           | :00-5:00 PM   |  |
| Jun 22 Tue | AOH Division 7 Golf Outing at the V        | Wind Watch    |  |
|            | GC in Hauppauge, NY-Shotgun Star           | t at 7:30 AM  |  |

## **Corporation Corner**

We hope everyone is enjoying the Spring and the gradual re-opening of our society. We will continue to follow state regulation in our Pub and Hall to help keep everyone as safe as possible.

> Corporation President, Gene Hearl



Every Saturday Night Queen of Hearts drawing at 7:30



AOH and LAOH members attend the Tom Clarke/Katie Daley Clarke Memorial service on Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>.



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## Membership Dues

Dues for 2021 can be paid to our Financial Secretary John Hanley Contact John Hanley at: <u>eisoker7@optonline.net</u> Please remember to put your Membership # on all payments.

Division 7 Dues are now \$120

## 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 the Chairman of the Committee of the Sick or Bob Knockenhauer at 631-277-2872. For L.A.O.H., contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Chris Brogen at 631-428-3085 or cmbrogan@optonline.net Ancient Order of Hibernians in America Our Lady of Knock Div. 7 65 Champlin Avenue East Islip, NY 11730 website: <u>www.aohdiv7.org</u> • 631-581-9317 Editor–Tom McHugh <u>tmchugh@opentext.com</u> Advertising –Jason Holm, <u>jasonholm@ymail.com</u> Chaplain: Rev. John Crozier President: Tom McHugh Vice Pres.: Shawn O'Neill