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# President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on June 4, 2008 at 8 p.m. in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. For all of our new members and those of us who need to be reminded, this will be our last meeting before our summer break. There are no meetings scheduled for the months of July and August.

I was very proud to have 30 new members take their Shamrock Degree at our May meeting. Included in those 30 members were 6 former members of the junior boys who have made the transition to the men's division. Also, 2 of those six former juniors are past junior boys' presidents. Congratulations to all. Now, GET INVOLVED !!!

Scholarship chairman Tom McEnroe has announced Thomas McHugh of East Islip H.S. and Mark Baron from North Babylon H.S. as the winners of the division's two \$3,000 scholarships.

At our June meeting we will be voting on an associate membership for James Bruno. There will be a secret ballot requiring a two thirds approval.

In an attempt to communicate to our members we will be implementing an Email Alert System. The Email Alerts will be sent to advise members of upcoming events, pub entertainment, committees asking for help, etc... We will continue our calling post but hopefully the Email Alert System will give members thoughtful updates and reminders and assure you receive messages, because we all know the kids seem to forget to relay answering

machine messages.

The system will be set up for both AOH and LAOH divisions. If you would like to participate in the Email Alert System please send your name, email address and if you are an AOH or LAOH member to AOHemail@aol. com. If you are not on the calling post list and would like to participate, you can include your phone number in your email. Let's give this a shot!!

June is a very busy month at Division 7, beginning with the LAOH Murder Mystery on the 7th at 7 pm. Contact Mary Ann Baron (422-7773) for information.

Project Children's Golf outing is June 9 at Brentwood C.C. see Dan Kissane or Pat Philbin.

The Skip McCormick Memorial Horseshoe Tournament benefiting the Roisin Dubh Pipe Band is on June 14 in the parking lot. Come and support the finest marching Pipe Band on Long Island.

At our Hall on June 21 there will be a fund raiser for the benefit of Pat Kelly with the cooperation of Division 8. Pat is the husband of past LAOH president Lorraine Kelly. Please come and help out.

Finally, mark on your calendar Saturday Sept 6 for the division's picnic at Heckscher Park.

Loyal New York Met fan, Barry Heathwood is running the annual bus trip to historic Shea Stadium on August 23. See Barry for information.

Continue to look at the division's web site www.aohdiv7.org for other events during the summer.

God Bless the Troops Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity Jerry Delaney

## "Death in Dallas"

Saturday, June 7, 2008

7:00PM At The Hall

\$30 Per Person

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### As we go to press...

There are four remaining openings for the GIANTS -CARDINALS Football Game Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008 to Monday, Nov. 24, 2008 Phoenix, Arizona Contact:

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Happy Father's Day

#### **Ladies Division**

The monthly meeting of the LAOH was held on Wednesday, May 14th. Although it was a light meeting it was well attended and we got a lot accomplished. The LAOH members of Division 7 will be marching in the Islip/East Islip Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26th. Please meet on Saxon Avenue/Montauk Hwy by 9:00am with sashes and a big smile! The parade will end at 401 Main Street, hopefully we will have a good turnout!

The LAOH Murder Mystery, "A Death in Dallas" will be held on June 7th beginning at 6:30pm. Unfortunately those of you who did not get your tickets, you lost out - IT IS SOLD OUT! For those of you who are on the list, and have not yet paid please do so as soon as possible, because we have a long waitlist of people who would like to attend. Tickets are \$30 per person. Please call Mary Ann Baron at 422-7773 for additional information

Our Jr. Girls/Jr. Boys Annual Spaghetti Dinner was held on Friday, May 9th and as always it was a huge success. A big thank you to all of you who attended and continuously support this event! A big thank you to our wonderful cooks who donate their time every year! And finally thank you to Charlene and all of you who helped out in the kitchen!

The LAOH Softball Season has begun! If anyone is interested in playing the schedule is posted on the website www.aohdiv7.org and vou can contact Sue O'Neill at 581-1489. I would like to thank Jerry Delaney and the Men's Division for their generous donation to our softball team, your support as always is greatly appreciated!

Finally, the members of the AOH/LAOH of Divisions 7 and 8 are holding a benefit here at Division 7 on Saturday, June 21st. "A Miracle for Pat" proceeds will go to Pat Kelly, who sadly, is battling cancer. Pat is the husband of our Past President, Lorraine Kelly. Lorraine and her hus-

band Pat have given so much of their time to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and this is our opportunity to GIVE BACK! Please come down and support this event. If you would like to make a donation and cannot attend, please call JoAnn Clancy at

The next monthly meeting of the Division 7 LAOH will be held on Wednesday, June 11th at 7:30pm.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. Alice Faughnan

#### **luniors**

Again it is a big WOW for the Junior Girls and Boys. They raised \$1,750 at the Spaghetti Dinner. This amount will be donated to Make-A-Wish this year. Of course, this would not be possible without the support of the division. So a big thanks to you for ignoring the rain and coming to the dinner. A special thanks goes to Jim Walsh for bar tending and Larry Wolff for music. Patrick Maune and Steve MacQuade made the spaghetti and meatballs for the dinner. Without them we would still be hunary! Kathleen Callegari gets the "Worker Bee" award. Rumor has it that she did not sit down all night. Thanks to the ladies for donating the food and desserts. I'm convinced that the kids in our division had their first dessert there. They do love donuts, cookies, and ice cream. Oh to be a kid!

Last but not least Mary Gilmore donated another painting to be raffled at the dinner. Mary's paintings have yielded over \$600 this year for the Juniors. Thank you so much Mary for your generosity. Mary, you will make some little child from Make-A-Wish so

At our May meeting the Junior Boys and Girls participated in the May crowning of St. Brigid. After the ceremony the luniors watched an Irish movie (The Secret of Roan Inish) and had popcorn and soda. Our last meeting before the summer break will

be held at the East Islip Bowling Lanes. The meeting will be held on Thursday. June 12, at 6pm. Please meet at the bowling lanes. Pickup will be at Rita's at 7:30 pm. Both activities are free to Iunior Girls and Bovs.

Again, many thanks to all those who helped make the Spaghetti Dinner such a success.

Charlene Gibbs Vic Vogel

## Congratulations





## 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 on the Sick, John Fitzpatrick ar 581-5705.

For L.A.O.H, contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Liz Colgan at 277-2248.

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#### 28TH ANNUAL

## **Project Children Golf Outing**

Ancient Order of Hibernians Monday June 9, 2008 Brentwood County Club

#### Hole Sponsorship \$50

The sponsor will be recognized by having your name placed on a sign that is located on the 1st hole acknowledging all the sponsors, and the sign will be placed at the Hall during the course of the dinner.

The AOH, Division 7.East Islip NY. has participated in "Project Children" since 1979. "Project Children" is a program that enables underprivileged children from Belfast, Derry, and Dublin, Ireland to spend four weeks with sponsor families in the United States. The children who participate are both Catholic and Protestant and are between the ages of 9 and 14. Division 7 over the years has been able to sponsor over 140 children and is sponsoring 8 children this year at a cost of \$660 per child, which covers their airfare and, insurance. The family with whom the child stavs covers all additional expenses. The Hibernian Golf Tournament on June 9, 2008 is the primary fundraiser, which enables the Division to continue financing the cost of the airfare and insurance of the "Project Children" participants.

The Division, as a non-profit organization, would greatly appreciate any tax deductible donations or contributions that you could make to enable us to meet our goals for "Project Children".

Your \$50 donation is tax deductible and is greatly appreciated.

### **Spaghetti Dinner**

On Friday, May 9 2008, the Junior Girls and Boys hosted a spaghetti dinner to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The dinner was a complete success. The tables were full. The food excellent and the Western theme made for some interesting outfits. Some individuals actually found hats to fit them.

The winner of the raffle was Lea Delaney. The prize was a donated picture painted by LAOH Division 7 artist. Mary Gilmore.



#### **Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band**

On Sunday, May 25th, the Band participated in a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Long Island National Cemetary in Farmingdale. The band was proud to perform at the event honoring Gold Star Families from L.I.

Competitions season is upon us. The Grade Four band will compete at Fair Hill, Maryland in May. The Grade Five band will begin competing at Rockland County in July.

Good luck! Vic Vogel, Band Manager



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## What's Happening...

Wed Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM Murder Mystery – "Death In Dallas" 7:00PM Sat lun 7 Project Children Golf Outing Mon lun 9 Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM Wed lun 11 Jr Girls and Jr Boys – Bowling 6:00PM Thurs Jun 12 East Islip Lanes Skip McCormick Memorial Horseshoe Tournament Sat Jun 14 Sun Jun 15 Father's Day Fund Raiser for Pat and Lorraine Kelly 7:00PM Sat lun 21 Sunset Cruise - Captree 6:00PM Sat Aua 16 Irish Night at Shea Sat Aug 23

**CHECK WEB SITE FOR UPDATES** Roisin Dubh Pipe Band meets every Thursday at 8:00PM

Division Picnic-Heckscher State Park-Field 3 12:00PM

5K 'Charles Mackey Memorial Walk Run 9:00AM

## **Right to Life**

Sep 6

Oct 5

Sat

Sun

Respect Life: Speaking in defense of the Ban on Partial Birth Abortions approved by the U.S. Supreme Court, Rep. Henry Hyde, who died this past year said: "This is not a debate about religious doctrine or even about public policy options. It is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family even though the tiny (baby in the womb) is powerless and unwanted." Pray for women whose pregnancy causes them physical or mental suffering that they may call on God's strength. In order to become effectively involved in working against the evil of abortion, you are again invited to ioin the New York State Catholic Advocacy Network at www. nyscatholic.org.

### Announcements

There will be a Major Degree the last Sunday in October.

Further information will follow in the next newsletter or website.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Tom McEnroe announced the winners of the Div. 7 Scholarship awards.

Thomas M. McHugh, son of Tom and Carol McHugh and Mark Peter Baron, son of Mary Ann Baron.



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Division 7 has a process for sending announcements that are of importance and cannot wait until a regularly scheduled meeting.

Since not everyone visits the hall on a daily basis, it was decided by the Division officers 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 Jerry Delaney....".

If the phone is busy, the system will attempt to reach the caller with further attempts.

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

This is voluntary, you can withdraw from the service at any time.

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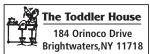
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