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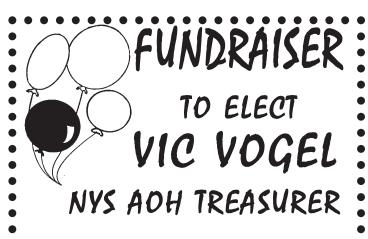
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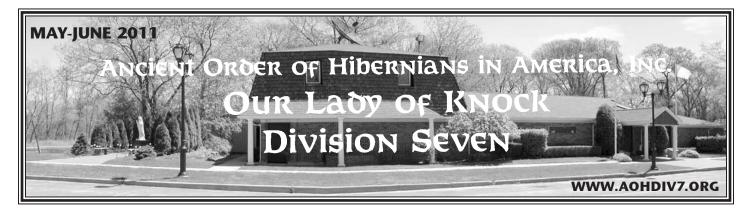
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President's Message

The Suffolk County Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held on Sunday, May 15th, at 2:00 pm at Division Eight Hall in Selden. Dr. Dave Ring is a candidate for Suffolk County Secretary. Based on our membership, we are entitled to 36 delegates who will be empowered to vote at the convention. We need to have a strong turnout to support Dave. If you would like to be a delegate, please let me know. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

The Suffolk County Ball, honoring Winnie Morrisey of Division Seven and Brian Clancy of Division Three, will be held on Friday, May 6th, at the Larkfield Manor in East Northport. Tickets are \$75 per person. The Cocktail Hour will begin at 7:00 pm and Dinner and Dancing at 8:00 pm. Call 581-9317 X4 for tickets.

The Juniors will be crowning the statue of Our Lady of Knock on Friday, May 13th, at 5:00 pm after which they will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner for the benefit of Make-A-Wish. Please support this worthy event and the charitable efforts of our Juniors. Adult dinners are \$10 while children dine for \$5.

The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band will host their annual Skip McCormick Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday, June 18th, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Division Seven Hall. Please contact Tom McHugh at 714-9616 to register your team and/or sponsor a pit.

The Project Children Golf Outing will be held on Tuesday, June 28th, at the Wind Watch. Please contact Dan Kissane at 917-881-4258 to register and/or sponsor a hole. Proceeds from this event enable us to continue our support of families in Northern Ireland by bringing school-aged children to the

United States during the summer. If you would like to host a child, contact Herman Boyle at 631-277-2377.

GAA football and hurling matches will be televised live at Division Seven Hall every weekend through September. Telecasts will include playoffs and finals. Information regarding specific dates, times and teams may be found at our hall or by contacting Jimmy Walsh. Division Seven is the only place in Suffolk County televising these games. A donation of \$25 enables us to keep our cultural games alive.

Dr. Dave Ring will be auctioning horses for the Kentucky Derby, May 7th, at Division Seven Tap Room. If your horse comes in first, second, third or last, you WIN! Calcuttas will also be run for the Preakness Stakes on May 21st and the Belmont Stakes on June 11th. All races start at 5:00 pm. Bidding will take place prior to each race.

The Mets will play the Braves on "Irish Night at Citifield" on Saturday, August 27th, at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$50 per person and include admission to the game, roundtrip bus transportation and refreshments on the bus. The bus will depart Division Seven Hall at 2:00 pm. Contact Barry Heathwood at 613-338-0116 for tickets.

The "Sunset Cruise" will be held on Saturday, August 27th, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm on the Great South Bay. Tickets are \$50 per person and include refreshments and music aboard the EDDIE B III. Fireworks will be visible that night. Contact Ed Smith for reservations at 445-3650 or 650-6425.

The officers of Division Seven would like to wish all of our members and their families a Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day. Please celebrate Memorial Day and may God bless our troops.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Division Seven will be Wednesday,

May 4th, at 8:00 pm. A Shamrock Degree will be performed at that meeting. Please keep our motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity alive

Slan go foill, Vic Vogel

Spaghetti Dinner

May 13th – 6pm Division 7 Hall Adults \$10/Children \$5 Proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish



O Mary we erown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and
Queen of the May...



May Crowning

Friday, May 13th – 5pm Our Lady of Knock Statue Division Seven Hall

L.A.O.H.

March was a wonderful month filled with celebrations honoring St. Patrick. I hope that all of you were able to celebrate in some way. We had a rainy day for the East Islip St. Patrick's Parade but a beautiful sunny day for the NYC St. Patrick's Parade. I would like to thank all the members that helped with the activities. The mass and breakfast are always a special event. The bus ride to NYC, marching, band playing, sandwiches, celebrations at the hall happened with volunteer time from the members of AOH/LAOH. Again, thank you to all who helped. It was a fun month.

Easter is upon us. As always we are assembling Easter baskets for families in our community who are in need. We will be assembling the baskets Wed., April 20, at 6:45 pm at the hall. All are welcome to assist in this activity. If you wish to contribute food items please leave them in the foyer closet at the hall. Kerry Gimble, as Missions and Charities chair, does a wonderful job coordinating this project. Thank you Kerry.

AOH/LOAH County Presidents Brian Clancy and Winnie Morrisev (from our Division 7) will be the honorees at the Twentieth Annual Suffolk County Ball to be held May 6, 2011 at the Larkfield Manor in East Northport at 7:00 pm. If you would like to purchase a ticket (\$75.00 pp) please contact Kathleen Ring or Vic Vogel. Congratulations to Winnie and Brian.

The May Crowning of Mary and the Annual Make-A-Wish Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the Junior Boys and Girls will be held at 5 pm, Friday, May 13, 2011 at the hall. Any donations of coffee, tea, milk, butter and desserts would be greatly appreciated. The donations can be delivered to the hall the afternoon of May 13, 2011. We would also appreciate any assistance with the Juniors that evening. It is a fun evening so we hope that you will be able to join us. Thank you for your continued support of our

If you wish to take your Degree there will be offerings on June 5, 2011 in Glen Cove and July 15, 2011 at the NYS Convention in Pearl River. Please contact Liz Colgan at ecolgan@ optonline.net if you are interested.

We have been invited to march in the

Memorial Day parade in the Township of Islip. AMVETS Post #18 of East Islip will be hosting the parade. The parade will be held on May 30, 2011. Details will be available in May. Please join LAOH Division 7 by marching to honor our veterans/soldiers.

The Suffolk County Convention will be held in Selden, NY on May 22, 2011. Division 7 will have up to 16 delegates attending. Suffolk County President Winnie Morrisey will be presiding. All are invited to observe.

Please mark your calendars for the next Chinese Auction. It will be held lune 8, 2011 at our scheduled monthly meeting. So collect any gently used or new items to be donated. Donations can be left in the foyer closet of the hall. Leslie Lanigan coordinates the auction. Thank you Leslie. Leslie has asked for volunteers to help set up the auction on June 8 at 4 pm. Your donation of time and/or items is greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting will be May 11, 2011 at 7:30 pm.

Have a wonderful Easter.

Dates to remember:

May 6: Suffolk County Ball. Larkfield Manor, East Northport at 7:00 pm

May 13: May Crowning and Spaghetti Dinner, 5 pm

May 22: LAOH Suffolk County Convention, Selden, NY, 11 am.

May 30: AMVETS Memorial Day **Parade**

June 5: Degree offering at Glen Cove

June 8: Monthly meeting/Chinese Auction, 7:30 pm

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 or Bob Knockenhauer at 277-2872.

For L.A.O.H, contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Margaret Davis, 224-1849.

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A great big THANK YOU to the Band members, Irish step dancers, those who donated the delicious Irish Soda bread. parents and Jrs. who helped entertain the retired Sisters of St. Joseph! They look forward to this event every March and once again, enjoyed every minute. So many of the Sisters commented on how much they enjoyed talking with our Juniors and we could see them clapping along in time with the Band and the dancers.

During our April meeting, the Irs. learned a little bit about Irish Easter traditions, colored Easter eggs and enjoyed a couple of Easter Egg Roll contests. We also welcomed our newest member.

The annual May Crowning and Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Friday, May 13th at 5 PM. Dinner is \$10 per person and \$5 for children 5 and over. This is the Irs. biggest fund raiser of the year and all dinner proceeds are donated to the Suffolk County Make-A-Wish Foundation. We look forward to seeing many of you there - it's a nice time to visit, enjoy a great plate of spaghetti and meatballs and support the Irs. If you are able to donate some coffee, tea, desserts, butter or Italian dressing to help us keep expenses down, please contact me at ecolgan@optonline.net or 277-2248.

Parents, if your child is making their First Holy Communion this year, we would love to have them involved in the May Crowning – please let me know by our next meeting. If you have pictures of the parade or St. Joseph's that you can share, please e-mail them to me or put them in the Ladies mailbox – they would be a welcome addition to the Irs. scrap-

We are continuing to collect dues for this year (\$10 per Jr. Girl) and Dues cards will be available at our next meeting.

I hope all our families enjoyed a very **Blessed Easter!**

In our motto, Liz Colgan

Project Children Golf Outing

Tuesday, June 28 at the Wind Watch Call Dann Kissane (917) 881-4258

Project Children 2011

This year Project Children will bring children to the United States in early July. They will be staying for four weeks. The children range in age from 9 to 14. The schools and Social Service personnel choose the most needy children to participate this year.

AOH Division Seven pays the cost of airfare and insurance. It is your responsibility to pick the children up at the airport and bring them back to the airport at the end of their stay.

Please treat them like your own children and they will become part of your family. It is a great opportunity for you and your family to understand the current conditions in Ireland. We are limited as to how many children will be sent to Long Island this year.

If you would like more information please call Herman Boyle at (631) 277-2377 or (631) 357-1545.

Memorial Day May 30

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Congratulations and Good Luck to all the June Graduates!



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MAY

May 4

May 6	Suffolk County Ball: Larkfield Manor, 7 pm.
May 9	Junior Girls and Boys meeting, 6:30 pm.
May 11	LAOH Division meeting, 7:30pm.
May 12-15	St. Mary's Festival
May 13	May Crowning, 5 pm Spaghetti Dinner, 6 pm.
May 15	AOH Suffolk County Convention at Division Eight, 2 pm.
May 22	LAOH Suffolk County Convention at Division Eight.
May 30	Memorial Day Parade, Town of Islip.

AOH Division meeting and Shamrock Degree, 8 pm.

IUNE

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June 1	AOH Division meeting, 8 pm.
June 6	Junior Girls and Boys, 6:30 pm.
June 8	LAOH Division meeting, 7:30 pm.
June 18	Horseshoe Tournament at Division Seven, 1 pm.
June 28	Project Children Gold Outing at Wind Watch.

IULY-AUG-SEPT

July 13 – 17	New York State Convention at Pearl River
Aug. 27	Irish Night at Citifield. Mets vs Braves.
Aug. 27	Sunset Cruise on the Great South Bay.

CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

Roisin Dubh Pipe Band meets every Thursday at 8:00PM Members and their families are welcome to audit practice sessions

Thank You

To all the members of the AOH

Donna and myself can not begin to thank you for the amazing out pouring of love and support you have shown us at our Breast Cancer Fundraiser what an amazing group of men and women we have on our mist! This reminds me of the story of the person and the starfish. During a sunrise walk, a person was seen dancing through the waves on the sand. Every now and the person would pick up a starfish and toss it back into the ocean. I asked the person why he said," the tied is going out, if I don't throw them in, they will die". I said " since there are so many starfish laying on this huge beach, you cant possible make a difference." bending over picking up another starfish, the person stated, as he threw it into the ocean, " I made a difference in that one." the persons actions represent something special in each of us, the ability to make a difference!

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Love, Valerie Hand & Donna Hearl

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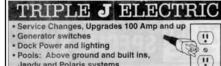


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