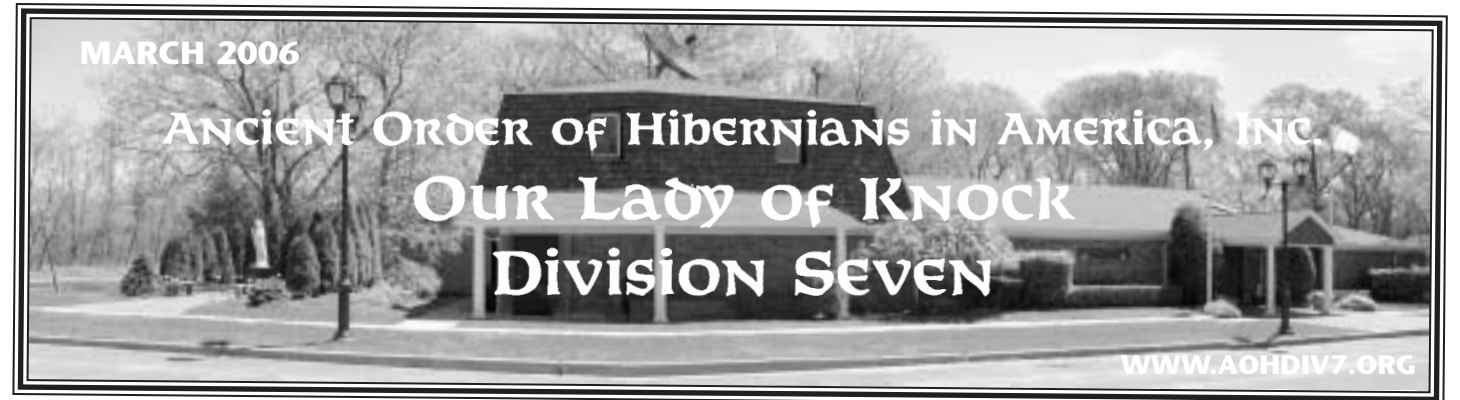


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## President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Wed., March 1st at 8:00 in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The annual East Islip St. Patrick's parade will take place on Sun., March 5th at 2:00. Members are asked to be at the library to start the lineup at 1:30. Proper dress code is required. Please come out and show your support for our division by marching in our biggest event of the year. If anyone is interested in helping out with the lineup committee, please see either John Reilly, Dan Sullivan or Frank Lyons. Thank you.

I would like to congratulate on behalf of all our members, our new Grand Marshal Pat Philbin, our Hibernian of the Year Dan Sullivan and our Ladies Aide Mary Gilmore, all who were installed at the Grand Marshal's Ball. Many thanks to all who helped make this occasion such a special evening and you all know who you are. Extra special thanks to Jerry Delaney who does a great job for us running this night and Tom Davis for the wonderful journal he put together.

Thanks to Vincent Clancy and Dan Sullivan for running a super Super Bowl party and Uncle 'Matty' McQuillan for 'MCing' the Day at the Races.

The Suffolk County Ball will be held at West Sayville Country Club on April 8th, with the cost being \$70 per person. See Bill Kilkenny or Vic Vogel for tickets.

There will be three buses into the city on March 17th at a cost of \$30 per person, all buses include food and drink. We will also have a bus trip to the Hampton Bays parade on Sat. March 18th, the cost is \$10. A great time was had by all who went last year. See Jerry Delaney for tickets and info. Nominations from the floor will be taken for a position on the finance committee at our March meeting. The nominating committee has chosen Tom McEnroe to continue with this position.

You still have time to purchase sashes and other clothing apparel for all the parades. Call Ed Sallie at 232-0590 or Mac McFadden at 968-0614 if you are in need of any. Also, please try and use the advertisers in this newsletter if you are in need of any services they provide. And don't forget to check the calendar for upcoming events and happenings.

Yours in Friendship, Unity  
and Christian Charity  
Danny Kissane

## Parade Committee

The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee would like to invite ALL past Grand Marshals and ALL past aides to wear their sashes at our Parade on March 5.

All members are to assemble at 1:30PM at the East Islip Library.

Thanks you all,  
John Reilly  
Parade Chairman

## Membership Dues

The Men's Division announced that the annual dues are \$40 if paid prior to March 17 and \$48 if paid after that date.

If paying by check, please put your member number on your check.

Payments can be left in the green locked mailbox found just outside the pub room. If paying by cash, please put your name and membership number on the outside of the envelope.

The L.A.O.H announced that the dues are \$25 and after March 31 they are \$30. Tables will be set up at the next Ladies meeting to ease the paying of dues.

## St. Patrick's Day Buses

There is a sign up sheet in the pub for buses to the NYC parade for March 17. The price is \$30.00 per person. This price includes transportation and refreshments, to and from the city along with a corned beef dinner back at the hall.

Also, there is a sign up sheet for two buses going to the Hampton Bays parade on Saturday March 18. Price is \$15 and that includes transportation and refreshments.



**At the Grand Marshal Ball held on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006 Pat Philbin was installed as the Grand Marshal. He will be leading the parade which will be held in East Islip on Sunday, March 5, 2006. Marching with him are his aides, (l to r), James Philbin, James Cappock, (Pat), and Mary Gilmore, the Division 7 L.A.O.H. aide.**

*Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day*

## Ladies Division

This is the saddest column I hope I ever have to write. My dear son Kevin (44) died on January 30. Most of you have met him and his wife Nancy after our St. Patrick's Day Parade at the Hall. Of all my children, he was the most interested in our Irish heritage and he loved St. Patrick's Day. Thank you every sister & brother Hibernian who has supported me in my time of sorrow.

For our East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade we will gather at 1 PM at the East Islip Library and step off at 2 PM, lead by none other than our own **Aide to the Grand Marshal MARY GILLMORE**. We are also very proud of our **Grand Marshal Pat Philbin**. This will be a Grand Parade.

On March 17th the Suffolk County LAOH are scheduled to assemble on 46th Street, between 4th and 5th, at 12:50 P.M. The parade dress code is as follows: no sneakers, skirts or slacks (preferably black), white gloves, unadorned sashes and positively no silly hats. The bus is scheduled to leave the Hall at (TBA) and at cost of \$30. Make reservations as soon as possible. I hope everyone has a wonderful safe day in the Big City.

Pat Cassara is planning another successful Chinese Auction at our May 17 meeting. Remember all donations must be submitted before that evening. Start rounding up all your contributions and leave them in the coat closet with a very large sign indicating they are for the "LAOH", as the men are also gathering donations for Division 2's Chinese Auction.

We are tentatively planning to invite the Degree Team to hold a degree at the June or September meeting. I will have a definite date at our next meeting. If you know anyone who has not received their degree, please remind them of the upcoming chance to participate.

Don't forget the County Ball on April 8th at The West Lake Country Club. The cost is \$70 per person and there are only 4 tickets available.

Dates to Remember:

March 5 - E. Islip St. Patrick's Day

Parade - Gathering at 1 PM at the E. Islip Library Stepping off at 2 PM

March 15 - LAOH meeting - 7:30 PM

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Parade - NYC

April 8 - County Ball - West Lake Country Club - 7 PM

Winnie

## Junior Girls

The East Islip parade is March 5, please be at the El library by 1:30PM to march. The Jr. girls will hold a 50/50 raffle at the hall after the parade. All girls are encouraged to attend. Our March meeting on March 6 will be at St. Joseph's Academy Convent at 6:30PM. We will have a St. Patrick's Day celebration with the retired Sisters. Any questions, I can be reached at 581-1489.

Dues are due! \$10 per year.  
Happy St. Patrick's Day  
Sue O'Neill

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

#### March 5

East Islip Parade 1:30PM  
at El Library

#### March 6

St. Joseph's Academy in Brentwood  
6:30PM

#### May 5

Spaghetti Dinner for Make A Wish  
(Cinco de Mayo style) 6PM

## 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 Jim Portella, Chairman of the Committee on the Sick. Or, call him at 582-9142.

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

## Right To Life

**Friday March 3**, 1:00PM, Rosary for Life. St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia. Call 631-589-0540

**Thursday, March 9**, 7-8PM. Rosary for Life. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Patchogue NY. (9 AM to Midnight Adoration)

**Monday, March 27** 3:30PM. Feminist Case against abortion. Speaker, Serrin Foster, President of Feminists for Life. Molloy College. Free admission. Refreshments. Call Florence Scarinci, 516-353-9591 or Jane Gilroy 516-379-5409.

John Walsh

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# Grand Marshal's Ball - Feb. 18, 2006



Left: Phil Boyle presented Pat Philbin with a Proclamation from the Town of Islip.



Above: "If we have the Hors d'Oeuvres will we be able to dance?"



Right: This year's Hibernian of the Year award was presented to Dan Sullivan.

Below: The Hunt School of Dancing presented a great performance for the Grand Marshal! One of the dancers was Pat Philbin's daughter.



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**What's Happening...**  
*March 2006*

Wed	Mar 1	Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM
Sun	Mar 5	East Islip St. Patrick Day Parade 1:30PM
Mon	Mar 13	Boys and Girls Division Meeting 6:30PM
Wed	Mar 15	Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM
Fri	Mar 17	St. Patrick Day Parade - New York City
	Mar 17	Dues are Due
Sat	Mar 18	Buses to Hampton Bays Parade
Sat	Apr 8	County Ball - West Lake Country Club 6:00PM
Fri	May 5	Jr Boys & Girls Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 PM
Sun	May 14	Jr Boys 'Mothers Day Breakfast'

**Calling Post**  
Division 7 has announced a new process for sending out 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 Danny Kissane....". If the phone is busy, the system will attempt to reach the caller with further attempts. If your phone is set up to receive a message, such as an answering machine, it will leave a message on that machine. Calling Post messages cannot be delivered to a phone system that requires the entering of an extension number or forwarding by a person. Messages are delivered only between the hours of 9AM to 9PM.

Messages are approximately sixty seconds in total. Again, this is voluntary and you can withdraw from the service at any time. This service is available to paid up members and will be terminated if the dues are not current. If you want to be added to the list, contact Al Norton at 631-277-0228 or leave your information at the hall.

**Announcements**  
Congratulations on the engagement of **JoAnn Clancy**, Islip Terrace to **Patrick Muller** of East Hanover, New Jersey. JoAnn and Patrick are planning a summer wedding in 2007. JoAnn is the last of the Clancy clan! The Junior Boys will be hosting a Mothers Day Breakfast on May 14 beginning at 9 a.m. Prices and menu to be announced. Mark your calendars!

**Corporation Corner**  
The winners of the Super Bowl TV raffle are as follows:  
First Place - Tom McHugh  
Second Place - John Hanley  
Third Place - Mac MacFadden

**Pub Entertainment**  
Sat Mar 4 Bill Brennan  
Sat Mar 18 Brian McCormick  
Sat Mar 25 Karaoke with Carol  
Sat Apr 1 Martin Flynn  
Sat Apr 8 Howie Seal

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