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President's Message

Our next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday May 6, 2009 at 8 p.m. in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to Herman Boyle on becoming the 2009 candidate for National Lifetime Membership. Herman's name was placed before the county at the April meeting and was unanimously approved. Herman's application will now be forwarded to the state at the next NYS Board meeting, May 2.

Congratulations also go out to Aggie O'Leary on being honored by the Suffolk County Boards. Aggie was honored at this year's Suffolk County Ball and looked great and made a wonderful speech. Thank you for all you have done for the Hibernians, Aggie.

The Suffolk County Convention will take place at on Sunday, May 31st at Division 3 in Kings Park. We are looking for members who would like to attend as delegates and support Dave Ring for his seat on the county board. Please see me if you are interested in attending and showing your support.

The NYS Convention will be held in Albany on July 8 through July 12. Division 7 Vice President is running for District 6 NYS Director. If you would like to attend the convention information is available on the NYS Website, http://www.nyaoh.com. On June 6th there will be a fund raiser at our hall for Vic. Please come out and give Vic you support.

June is coming and we will be holding 2 of our largest fund raisers during the month. The golf outing for Project Children will be held in Brentwood CC on lune 1. Please see Dan Kissane or Pat Philbin for details. Hole sponsors are needed !!! If you are a business or if you would like to take a personal sponsorship contact Danny and Pat. Also during June the Horseshoe Tournament benefitting the band will be held at the hall. Contact Tom McHugh, 277-8034 for information.

The Ladies of Division 7 will be having a fashion show at our hall on May 31 beginning at 12:00 p.m. It's my understanding there will be some very interesting models strutting their stuff. Let's support the LAOH of our division. Upcoming events are Irish Night at Citipark on August 22 (Mets vs Phillies). Contact Mr. Met Barry Heathwood for your tickets. Then on Saturday, August 29 there will be a 'Moonlight Cruise' out of Captree for \$45. See Ed Smith for information. Continue to check the website for updates on everything that goes on at our division throughout the month.

God Bless the Troops and the

unborn.

Christian Charity Jerry Delaney



Aggie O'Leary Honored



Aggie O'Leary, a member of L.A.O.H Division 7, was honored at the Suffolk County Ball held at the Larkfield Manor on April 18 2009. Presenting a bouquet of flowers in honor of that achievement is Jerry Delaney, President of A.O.H., Division 7.



Instructions will be offered

Food Donations Accepted

Email charlene65@msn.com

Yours in Friendship, Unity and

2009 **Skip McCormick** Memorial Horseshoe Tournament

> A Great Family Day Under The Tent

Saturday June 20, 2009 1:00 - 5:00pm AOH Div. 7 Hall **Registration: \$50 per team** (2 players per team - 64 Teams) All Are Welcome Non-Players: \$25 per person (\$5 Children 12 and under)

Includes: Beer, Soda, Water, Barbeque with Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Sausages. Entertainment by Westby Sponsor A Pit: \$100 Tickets At the Bar or Call Tom McHugh 714-9616 Benefit: Roisin Dubh Pipe Band

Ladies Division

The monthly meeting of the L.A.O.H. was held on Wednesday. April 8th. I would like to welcome all of the new members who were installed that evening. The meeting began with the installation of new members and then our Spiritual Advisor, Pat Kinlan conducted a beautiful service in honor of Holy Week. Thank you Pat!

The Suffolk County Ball was held on Friday, April 17th. Congratulations to our own Aggie O'Leary, you looked beautiful! A good time was had by all!

Plans for the Fashion Show are underway. Save the date, Friday May 29th at our hall. Please see Kathleen Callegari, Annie Schaefer or Leslie Lanigan for reservations. It really is going to be a fun night and I am sure you won't want to miss out!

The Suffolk County Convention will take place at our hall on Sunday, May 31st beginning at 12:00pm. If you would like to attend as an observer please see me at our next meeting. The cost for the luncheon is \$9.00. The New York State Convention of the A.O.H./L.A.O.H. will be held July 8th -11th at the Albany Crowne Plaza. More information will be provided at our May meeting.

The Suffolk County L.A.O.H. is conducting their annual fundraiser; 300 Club. Tickets were distributed throughout the County based on membership size and since we are the largest we were given 100 tickets to sell. Believe it or not I am really having a tough time getting rid of these tickets. Please if you would like to purchase one, see me at the next meeting and thank you to all of the members that have already taken some to sell or purchased them, I really do appreciate

One of our members, Donna Boyle will be participating in the Avon 2-Day Cancer Walk in the fall. Donna is organizing a Rummage Sale at her home. She is looking for any used items that you would like to donate to this wonderful cause, please contact her at 631 563-2822.

Our next meeting of the L.A.O.H. will be held on Wednesday, May 13th beginning at 7:30 pm with Recitation of the Rosary.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity, Alice Faughnan

Juniors

Years ago, Julia Ward Howe originated Mother's Day to raise awareness in the areas of war and peace. Mary, Queen of Peace, was one of the first disciples of peace. So in honor of our mothers and Mary the Juniors made a gift for their mother for Mother's Day. So moms....you can expect great things on Mother's Day! You will be proud of your child.

We continue to build our membership in the Juniors. We (boys and girls) have exceeded 50 members! We must be the largest membership in the nation. So I want to thank the parents for supporting this section of the Hibernians. Without you most of this would be impossible.

Our next meeting will be held on May 11 at 6:30 pm at the hall. We will be rehearsing for the May Crowning and preparing for the Spaghetti Dinner. If you are making your first communion this year please let me know.

The May Crowning will be held May 15 at 6 pm in front of the statue of Mary located outside of the hall on the north side. The Spaghetti Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm following the Crowning of Mary. It should be a great time with lots of food and music. The DJ will also give instructions to some of our favorite Irish dances. So plan to come and send an evening with our fabulous Junior Boys and Girls.

Dates to remember:

May 11-monthly meeting 6:30 pm May 15-May Crowning 6:00 pm May 15-Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 pm

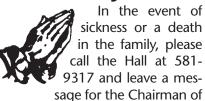
With Peace, Charlene Gibbs

Right to Life Announcement

This prayer is offered by Priests for Life to close abortion centers. "Father, all life is in Your care. You have entrusted us to one another, that we may show our brothers and sisters the same love You have for us. We pray, then, for the least among us, the children in the womb. Protect them from the violence of abortion. We pray for those who are scheduled to die at any and all abortion clinics. Save them from death. Give new hope to their parents, that they may turn away from the desperate act of abortion. Grant conversion to the abortionist; and to the staff. Show us how we are to respond to the bloodshed in our midst, and lead us to the day when these places of death will be transformed into a haven of life. Guard us with your joy and your peace. For in You, life is victorious. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray For Us."

To effectively fight the evil of abortion, make your position known to the New York State Catholic Advocacy Network. If you have not joined as yet, and in order to make your pro-life stand heard in Washington and Albany, please email network@nyscatholic.org. or telephone 518-434-6195. Remember, AOH is a Pro-Life Catholic organization and we believe in the sanctity of life.

Please Pray For...



sage for the Chairman of the Committee on the Sick, John Fitzpatrick ar 581-5705.

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

Giants-Bucs

Thursday Sept 24, 2009 -Monday Sept 28, 2009 Tampa Bay, Florida

Depart Thurs Sept 24, 2009 from Islip McArthur Airport.

Flight Information: Sept 24 at 7:15AM (Southwest Flight 566) Arrives Tampa at 10:10AM. Transportation to and from Tampa Airport to Embassy Suites, Downtown Tampa Bay will be furnished.

27, 2009, we will depart the the airfare, hotel and buses **Return Flight Departs**: hotel at 9:30AM to the sta-Depart Embassy Suites Hotel on Mon Sept 28 at dium. We will tailgate at the 4:00PM for airport. (Southwest Flight 27) Departs 1:00 PM At the present time rooms. Preference will be a final price still has to be 6:25PM Arrives: Islip-McArthur at 9:05PM **Note**: determined. Both flights are non-stop. Embassy Suites amenities include complimentary 'full

daily. Complimentary unlimited cocktails each evening 5:30pm - 7:30PM.

As of now, the price for

Irish-American NYPD History

1908 The Olympics were held in London, England were extremely controversial. Many of the medals were won by Irish and Irish-American athletes who were not only members of the Irish American Athletic Club of Celtic Park in Sunnyside, Queens, but also members of the New York City Police Department.

for CUNY's Institute for Irish-American Studies is currently creating an exhibit of the Club's trophies, photographs, and other ephemera, including vintage trading cards celebrating the feats of athletes such as John Flanagan, Johnny Hayes, Pat McDonald, Martin Sheridan and Matt McGrath, collectively known as "The Irish Whales."

During the "Parade of Nations," it was a customary for teams to dip their nation's flags as a show of respect for the ruling monarch of the host country.

Martin I. Sheridan, a Discus thrower, born in 1881 in County Mayo, Ireland was part of the American

cooked to order' breakfast

On game day, Sun Sept

Summer Olympic team.. Sheridan immigrated to New York in 1901 and joined the NYPD in 1906. Patrolman Sheridan held a grudge against the English because he believed that they helped make the Irish potato famine so bad.

> Members of the Olympic committee knowing his dislike for the English replaced Sheridan - who was sched-NYPD Patrolman Mathew

uled to carry the American Ian McGowan, Archivist flag -with Ralph Rose as bearer of the flag. Sheridan as most Irish-Americans had a strong sense of patriotic pride to their newfound country. McGrath at 6'2", 245 pounds was a hammer thrower and native of County Tipperary, born in 1878. As the Americans approached the Royal Box, McGrath broke ranks and stepped up to the American flag bearer -Rose - and said, "Dip our flag and you will be in a hospital toniaht."

> The flag was not dipped which caused an international incident. During a news conference, Sheridan spoke for the entire Olympic team; he

> pointed to the American flag

Tampa Bay has advised that they have a tailgate package which includes the game ticket, food and beverages. But they cannot give me a definitive answer on the price until approxi- MATION CONTACT VINNY mately June 1.

and said, "This flag dips to New York. no earthly king."

That precedent was set which is still followed today during the Olympic Games.

The American Flag has never been dipped to any- member of the Police one since that day in 1908. In fact, the United States Flag Code was officially duty. changed to read, "No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America; the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing." (See Title 4, United States Code, Chapter and is buried in Calvary 1 § 8)I

In 1924 Olympics Mc Grath earned the silver medal...at the age of 45.

During his police career Mc Grath attained the rank of Inspector, and was awarded the NYPD's Medal of Valor twice. Inspector Mc Grath died in January of 1941.

Martin Sheridan attained first place on the eligibility list for the NYPD and was appointed to the 'Finest' in 1906. He helped organize the Police Carnival and Games for the benefit of the welfare fund of the Department which, for many years, was an outstanding athletic event in

is \$565. I have reserved forty seats on the Southwest stadium and game time is flight and twenty hotel shown to previous travelers. To secure your spot a \$200 deposit is required by May 20th. Once the final price is determined vou will be notified. And the balance is due Aug 15.

> FOR ANY OTHER INFOR-CLANCY 581- 6950.

To perpetuate his name for the future generations the Martin J. Sheridan Award for Valour was established, and given each year to a Department for bravery above and beyond the call of

Sheridan, a First Grade Detective died of pneumonia in 1918 while while working a double shift for a sick NYPD colleague on March 25 at the age of 37 Cemetery, Woodside, Queens.

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8PM - 12PM Beer-Wine-Soda-Snacks Oldies Music Dance Contest

ALL ARE WELCOME DONATIONS **GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED**

Judges **Angela Parisi** President Islip Chamber of Commerce Jerry Delaney

Project Children Golf Outing

The Annual Project Children Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 1st, at the Brentwood Country Club. Continental breakfast will be served at 8:30. followed by shotgun start at 9:00. Price includes golf fees, cart, lunch, gifts, and gourmet meal back at the hall. There will be awards along with raffles and prizes available and a great time is guaranteed. If interested contact Dan Kissane (631)669-2138 or Pat Philbin (631) 581-0447. Hole sponsors needed.

Ioin The Fun And Enter The Contest Prizes To Be Awarded 1st Place, 2nd Place & 3rd Place Call 224-4311 with any questions

A.O.H. Division 7 President.



Pub **Entertainment**

> May 2 Cogs

May 9 Karaoke ۲

May 16 Mike Crowley

Sunset Cruise

Saturday August 29, 2009 6:00PM to 10:00PM

Beer - Wine - Soda - Food Entertainment (BYOB)

> Captree Boat Basin Eddie B III \$45 per person

Sign Up At The Bar First 80 Passengers Contact: Ed Smith H 650-6425 • C 445-3650

Inish Night at Shea

Irish Night at Shea Stadium **Mets vs Philadelphia** Saturday, August 22, 2009 Price: \$55 per person Box Seat, Beer & Soda on Bus See Barry Heathwood

Announcements

L.A.O.H. Degree: For those ladies who have not already taken your degree one being hosted by L.A.O.H. Division 2, Locust Avenue, Babylon on May 6 at 6:30pm, the cost is \$10. Please call Betty Kraemer at 277-3170 or Winnie Morrisey at 859-0477 to reserve your seat.

