ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA Our Lady of Knock Div. 7 65 Champlin Avenue East Islip, NY 11730

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#### President's Message

Our next scheduled meeting will be held on December 2, 2009 at 8 p.m. in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to Jack Murphy Sr. on being named 2010 Grand Marshal. Also congratulations to the 20 new Hibernians who took their Shamrock Degree at our last meeting. Then on Sunday Nov 15 we had 16 members take their major degree in Babylon. Once again Division 7 had the most candidates receiving their degree.

On Sunday December 5th there will be a fundraiser for everyone's friend Kevin Boyle at the Division 7 hall. As most of you know Kevin is recovering from bypass surgery and his friends would like to have a fundraiser to show him how much he is missed. Contact Ed Julich 581-1361, Dan Sullivan 666-5916 or John Flynn 581-3547 for information. Please come out and support this event. Information is also available on the division's website www.aohdiv7.org.

The annual Christmas party for the children of our division will be held on Saturday, December 12, beginning at 1 p.m. Then the division's adult party will begin at 6. This year the Cogs will be our musical entertainment. The division would like to thank John Davis and Colm Ashe for volunteering to chair the division's children's party.

On Sunday December 6, Division 7 will once again be hosting a Christmas party for children of families in our area who are less fortunate. This is being organized by John Davis the Children's Fund chairman. John does

#### a wonderful job each year and brings smiles to all of the children. Congratulations are also in order for

the slate of division officers who were unanimously voted upon at our November meeting. Incoming President Vic Vogel has a strong board of officers to work with and everyone is enthused to continue making Division 7 the best Hibernian Division in the country.

During the Christmas season it has become somewhat politically correct to call it the holiday season and wish others happy holidays. Please let the Hibernians keep Christ in Christmas and say to people "Merry Christmas"

Please pray for the soldiers and their families who are separated during the Christmas season.

From Lea, Shanna, Patrick and I, we would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy Christmas.

God Bless the Troops and the unborn

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity Jerry Delaney



Isest Wishes for a Happy & Holy Christmas

### Hibernian of the Year

There will be a meeting for the Hibernian of The Year prior to the regular Division meeting on January 6, 2010 meeting at 7:00PM sharp.

As is customary, Division 7 will select a "Hibernian Of The Year", and will receive an award for this honor at our Grand Marshal's Ball in February, 2010.

Anyone wishing to nominate a candidate please submit your selection, with an appropriate write-up, to Eddie Ryan.

Nominations must be in before January 1, 2010.

Committee members are asked to be upstairs and on time for the vote.

Friends of Kevin Boyle Meet: Saturday, Dec. 5th 2009 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. A.O.H. Division 7 65 Champlin Ave., East Islip 50/50 (Winner cannot donate back) Food, Music, Cash Bar Donation \$10 Food donations welcome Come out for a man we all know and love!!

> Contact: Ed Julich 581-1361 John Flynn 581-3547 Dan Sullivan 666-5916

Food donations to be coordinated through John Flynn

### **Grand Marshal**



David Ring, Parade Chairman of the East Islip "John Reilly Memorial" St. Patrick Day Parade, announced at the men's meeting on November 4, 2009 that the Grand Marshal for 2010 is Jack Murphy. Congratulations to Jack Murphy!



Alice Faughnan, President of the Division 7 L.A.O.H. announced that Charlene Gibbs will be the Ladies Aide to the Grand Marshal for 2010. Congratulations to Charlene!

#### L.A.O.H.

The past meeting of the LAOH Division 7 was held on Wednesday. November 11th , there were eight new members sworn in that evening. I would like to thank Leslie Lannigan and her helpers who organized a Chinese Auction which raised over \$1,000.00. I would also like to thank those of you who donated items especially the donators of the big ticket baskets. You know who you are and as always we are very grateful.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce the 2010-2011 LAOH Board of Officers that will be installed on Saturday, January 23rd beginning at 6:00pm and I would like to announce the 2010 Ladies Aide to the Grand Marshall, Charlene Gibbs. Congratulations to all of you!

Spiritual Advisor - Patricia Kinlan President – Charlene Gibbs Vice President - Elizabeth Colgan Recording Secretary - Patti McNeill Treasurer – Carol McHugh Financial Sec. – Margaret Davis Irish Historian – Kathleen Callegari Missions and Charities - Kerry Gimble Catholic Action – Leslie Lannigan Mistress at Arms – Annie Schaefer Sentinel – Vicky Ring

As you all know, Kevin Boyle is recovering from heart surgery. There will be a fund raiser on Saturday. December 5th in the Pub from 1:00 -5:00pm. I have been asked if the Ladies could possibly make/donate trays of food for this event. Please call me at 224-4157 or email me at ali4nan@aol.com if you could help out. Kevin Boyle has always been a great friend and supporter of the LAOH so please come out that day and support this fundraiser!

The Division Christmas party for the Children will be held on Saturday. December 12th in the afternoon and the adult party will be held that evening. The next meeting of the LAOH will be held on Wednesday, December 9th beginning at 7:30pm with the Recitation of the Rosary. Since it is our Christmas meeting I am

asking those who would like to participate in the gift card grab bag to bring a \$10.00 gift card of your choice. Also, please bring an appetizer or dessert to the meeting.

There are still tickets available for the 300 Club Drawing that will be held on Friday, December 11th in the Pub. If there are any member's still holding sold or unsold (preferably sold) tickets please bring them to the December meeting.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Alice Faughnan

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#### **Right to Life** Announcement

Life: Conception:

A new and unique experience. 20 Days: Foundations of baby's brain, spinal cord and nervous system are laid.

24 Days: Child's heart begins to beat.

35 Days: Child's mouth, ears and nose are taking shape. 43 Davs: Baby has measurable

brain waves.

8 Weeks: Child is well-proportioned. Every organ is present.

10 Weeks: Body is sensitive to touch. Child squints, swallows and frowns

12 Weeks: Child can kick and curl toes. All body systems are working. 4 Months: Baby can grasp with

hands, swim and turn somersaults. 7 Months: Eyeteeth are present.

Evelids open and close. Mother's voice is recognized. One day, by the grace of God and

through your efforts, the "preciousness of human life" will once again be recognized by all. Source: The N.Y. State Right to Life Committee

#### Corporation Corner

At the November 2009 meeting, the following candidates were elected to the respective offices. President - Vincent P. Clancy Vice President - Donald Dobbin Treasurer - Al Norton Secretary - Daniel Sullivan We wish to thank all the members for their confidence and support. Thank you all. The Corporation extends a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to

Vincent P. Clancy Corporation President

#### **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, Margaret Davis, 224-1849.



#### luniors

The Juniors have been quite busy since our September reception for Bridget Hanley and Emily Baron, the NYS Junior Hibernians for 2009 and 2007 respectively. In October the older luniors served at the soup kitchen at St. Anne's in Brentwood. They made hundreds of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless. Later that morning they served lunch to over 200 people. It was a very enlightening experience. Thank you for volunteering and giving up your Saturday morning sleep!

At our regular October meeting we held the first of several workshops for the Juniors entering the Irish Essay Contest. The topics were explained by Marge Intreglia, Dave Ring, and Tom Conway. At our next meeting Kathleen Callegari will give a lesson on developing the thesis statement and methods of research. I would like to thank all of the workshop leaders for helping our Juniors. We should have several essays to submit from our division. Go luniors!!

At our November meeting the



luniors donated food for the Thanksgiving baskets and the church pantry. Then Tom Conway spoke about the great hunger of Ireland and we watched the video The Great Hunger. Our Juniors are learning a lot about hunger and Irish history.

Our December meeting will be held December 14 at 6:30 pm at the hall. Please bring a shoe box filled with about \$10.00 worth of items for a child. Well will wrap these boxes at the meeting as Christmas gifts for a child. The boxes will go to St. Mary's for their shoe box program. The Juniors gave up their \$10.00 gift card grab bag to give to children less fortunate. Congratulation Juniors. You continue to make a difference.

#### Dates to remember:

Dec. 14: monthly meeting 6:30 pm Jan. 11: monthly meeting at 6:30 pm lan. 23: installation of new officers Have a wonderful holiday season. In our motto, Charlene Gibbs

Installation of Officers

Ceremonies begin at 6:00 PM **Refreshments and Entertainment** Complete details will follow at January Division meeting.

AOH DIV 7 Att: Tom McHugh

65 Champlin Ave, East Islip NY 11730

**Grand Marshal Ball** 

The Grand Marshal Ball will be held on Saturday,

February 27, 2010, at The Irish Coffee Pub.

We will be honoring

Jack Murphy

Reservations are now being taken. Tickets are \$95 pp

Cocktails are from 7:00PM to 8:00PM.

Dinner will be from 8:00 until midnight.

Seating is on a first come - first serve basis.

A waiting list will be established

once the 200 seats are sold.

If you have not reserved a seat and payment is not

made by February 10, 2010 your reservation will be

void and your seat will be given to the waiting list.

Contact Tom Davis at 224-1849

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#### Sat Dec 12 Division Children's Christmas Party 1:00PM Sat Dec 12 Division 7 Christmas Party 6:00PM Sun Dec 13 Community Children Christmas Party 1:00PM Mon Dec 14 Junior's Meeting 6:30PM Wed Dec 25 Christmas – Pub is closed Jimmy Walsh - Recognition - Hall Naming Jan 15 Installation of Officers Sat Jan 23

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

#### **Major Degree**

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#### **New Members**

On Sunday, November 15th, the Tara Court Degree Team led by Jack McKeon, conducted a Major Degree ceremony at Division 2 hall in Babylon. The following members of Division 7 received their Maior Degree: Steve Moran, Don Miller, Rich Gottcent, Scott Eifert, Matthew Wade, Jim Elder, Doug Dabrowski, Paul Mackey, Michael Steves, Kevin Smith, Vin Smith, Jim O'Kane, Tim Wolff, Jim Downey, Dennis Joyce and Patrick Delanev.

Of the 37 Hibernians receiving Major Degrees on this day, 16 were from our division.

Congratulations to these men and their sponsors.



Congratulations to our new members who made their Shamrock Degree on Wed, Nov 4, 2009. They are: John McCobe, John Buckley, Robert Meddis, James Mayott, Walter Johnson, Joseph Kelly, Terrence Russell, Neil Russell, Gregory Miller, Thomas Henry, John Grabiec, Jeffery Walsh, Alan Dovle, William Bradelev, John Warnock, Christoppher Marski, James Nellis, Thomas O'Shea, Richard Mackey, Harold Moran, John Blieka, Joseph Horton and Michael Nolan.



**Entertainment** December 5th The Coggs

## Announcements



Gerry McCall, son of John and Fran McCall has graduated from The Culinary Institute of America. He will continue his education at Cornell University. Gerry was also a past Division 7 scholarship winner.

## **Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band**

Congratulations to lack Murphy for being voted Grand Marshal of the 2010 East Islip-John Reily St. Patrick's Parade. Jack is a former drummer and manager of the Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band. As the band prepares its repertoire for the Grand Marshal's Ball, lack, there is no telling which tunes of antiquity may be reprised.

The band practices every Thursday night. All members of Division 7 and their family members are invited to visit a practice session to obtain information regarding lessons on the pipes and drums.

The band's annual Christmas party will be held on Thursday. December 10th, at 7:30. All members are welcome to bring a gift for the Christmas present raffle. On behalf of the band, Merry Christmas to all and best wishes for a healthy and happy new year. The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band presents the Second Annual

**DERBY NIGHT AT DIVISION 7** Saturday, January 30th, 7:00 PM \$20 per person includes admission, tap beer, wine, soda & hot dogs VicVogel, Band Manager

