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SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2007

(At the Hall)
1:00PM - 5:00PM
Team Entry Fee \$50.00
(64 Teams)
Registration by June 1, 2007

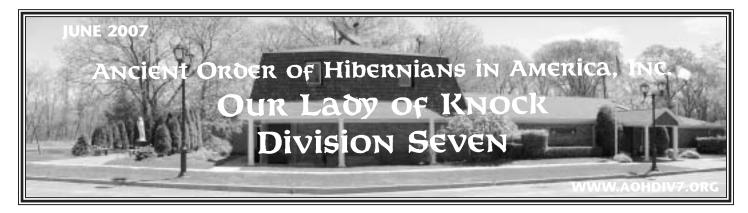
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President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Wed., June 6th at 8:00 in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. There will be no meetings in July and August, as has been the practice in the past and I could really use a break from writing these newsletter articles. Please try to attend the meeting in June if you can make it.

The fundraiser for Mike Ryan will be held on Sat., June 9th from 1:00PM - 9:00PM in and around the hall. Try to take a little time out of your day to show Mike and his family your support. Anyone interested in helping out that day should try and get down a little early to give a hand.

I would like to thank all those who attended the Junior Girls and Boys spaghetti dinner, and it was a blast. Thanks go to the Junior Boys and Girls, the kitchen crew as always, and the Ladies for running this wonderful event with all the proceeds going to the Make A Wish Foundation.

The LAOH softball team held a "Prom Night Dance" in the hall and I don't know how all these guys and gals were able to get dates back in high school with the outfits that they had on, but still a great time was had by everyone who attended.

This year the Charles Mackey Sr. 5K Run/Walk will take place on Sun., Oct. 14th, so please keep this date open. It is a very enjoyable day. Details and the application will be in the September newsletter. Don't forget about the Skip McCormick Memorial Horseshoe tournament on

Sat., June 16th. So get yourself a partner and come on down and have a few laughs and few libations with all us other fools. See inside for the info.

The picnic at Heckscher State Park, Field 3 will be on Sat., Sept. 8th from 12:00 till 6:00. Members and Immediate Family Only. Please see Tom Snyder and offer your services to help with the many different jobs that have to be done on this day. Remember, Volunteering is good for the heart and the soul. There will be no newsletter in July and August, so hold onto this one to keep track of all the happenings over the summer. If you plan on attending the State Convention in July, see me at June meeting. If anyone is interested in advertising in this newsletter, call Tom McHugh at 277-8034. Thanks.

Have a Happy, Healthy and Safe Summer.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity Danny Kissane

Congratulations
to all the
Dads
and
Grads

27th Annual Project Children Golf Outing Ancient Order of Hibernians June 4, 2006 Brentwood County Club Hole Sponsorship \$10

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 Ancient Order of Hibernians, 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 six 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 10 children this year at a cost of \$660 per child, which covers their airfare and, insurance. The family with whom the child stays covers all additional expenses. The Hibernian Golf Tournament on June 4, 2007 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 nonprofit 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 \$100 donation is tax deductible and is greatly appreciated.

Ladies Division

Our next meeting will be 6/13/07 at 7:30 PM. Please bring your favorite dessert for the hospitality table. We will be having a mini Chinese auction after the meeting. If you have any donations for the auction please place them in a bag labeled LAOH and in the hall by 6/9/07. Keep collecting your gently used women's clothing and toiletries. We will be setting up a date in the fall with "Opening Word".

The Mike Ryan Fundraiser will be 6/9/07 at the hall starting at 1:00 PM. Any lady who would like to volunteer, we will need help in the kitchen.

The Skip McCormick Horseshoe Tournament is 6/16/07 at the hall.

Please come to support The Roisin Dubh Pipe Band. It's a fun time.

I would like to congratulate the new board for the Suffolk County LAOH. We are especially proud of Aggie O'Leary and Winnie Morrisey.

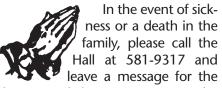
On behalf of the Division, I would like to wish Kathy Conway much success, in her quest as NYS LAOH President, this July in Albany.

Keep in mind the picnic in September. The ladies are asked to bring a salad for the buffet table.

To all the Dads in Division 7.....Happy Father's Day! To the entire membership, have a safe and fun summer.

Sue O'Neill

Please Pray For...



Chairman of the Committee on the Sick.

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

Junior Girls

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner was held on Friday, May 4th. And as always it was a great success! The Jr. Girls made a whopping \$1900 that will be donated to the "Make A Wish" Foundation some time in the fall! I would like to say a big, "Thank you" to so many wonderful people who make this night the success it always is. First, I would like to thank the cooks, who step up every year and do what they do best, Steve McQuade, Pat Maune and Jack Bonner. Secondly, I would like to thank all of the Ladies for the food donations. A huge Thank You to Joanne and Vinny Clancy who won the 50/50 Raffle and donated the prize money back to the Jr. Girls for the "Make A Wish" Foundation. Finally, thank you to all the parents who continuously help out whenever it is needed!

If I left anyone out, you know you are greatly appreciated and I apologize!

The Junior Girls' regular meeting was held on Monday, May 7th. The girls crowned the "Our Lady of Knock" statue, said a decade of the rosary and laid flowers around the statue. Pizza and Ice Cream was served afterwards.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, June 11th. We will meet at East Islip Lanes at 6:30 for a "Bowling Party" with the Jr. Boys.

Have a wonderful summer! See you all at the September 10th Meeting!

Alice Faughnan

Suffolk County Board Meeting

The Suffolk County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock in the evening.

All members of Division Seven are invited to attend. The meetings are informative and the craic is good. We look forward to seeing you!

Right to Life

Rebecca Kiessling was conceived in rape. A successful attorney, author, and pro-life speaker, she says: "Have you ever considered how really insulting it is to say to someone, 'I think your mother should have been able to abort you.'? It's like saying, 'If I had my way, you'd be dead right now.' And that is the reality with which I live every time someone says they are pro life or pro choice 'except in cases of rape' because I would have been aborted if it had been legal in Michigan when I was an unborn child, and I can tell you that it hurts."

Rebecca is married 8 years, adopted 2 children and is pregnant with her third biological child.

(From Life News)

Memorial Mass

The Mass for our deceased members will be celebrated on October 21, 2007 at St. Mary's Church 9:00 am. Thanks to our Brother Hibernian Jim McCarthy, this year's celebrant will be Monsignor Tom Hartman.

John Owen Catholic Action

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At the prom, which was held as a fundraiser for the Division 7 LAOH softball team, everyone was a prom queen. The event was held on Friday, April 27, and it gave everyone who attended a chance to recall their original prom.



Alice Faughnan, Division 7 Vice President and Junior Girls Advisor reported that, "The Annual Spaghetti Dinner was held on Friday, May 4th. And as always it was a great success! The Junior Girls made a whopping \$1900 that will be donated to the 'Make A Wish' Foundation some time in the fall!" The fashion show put on by the Junior Girls was fantastic!

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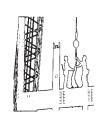


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What's Happening...

Project Children Golf Outing - Brentwood

Wed	Jun 6	Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM
Sat	Jun 9	Mike Ryan Fund Raiser – Hall 1:00PM
Mon	Jun 11	Boys and Girls Division Meeting 6:30PM
Wed	Jun 13	Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM
Sat	Jun 16	Skip McCormick Horseshoe Tournament 1:00PM
Sun	Jun 17	Father's Day
Wed	Jul 11	New York State Convention – Albany
Sat	Sept 8	Annual Division Picnic – Heckscher Field 3 12:00PM
Sat	Aug 25	Irish Night at Shea 2:00PM
Sun	Oct 14	5K Walk/Run – AOH Hall – Project Children
Sun	Oct 21	Hibernian Memorial Mass – St. Marv's 9:00AM

Roisin Dubh Pipe Band meets every Thursday at 8:00PM

Announcements

Memorial Wall Request

A memorial wall is in the planning stages and will be erected adjacent to the statue of Our Lady of Knock.

It is important that we capture all the Division brothers and sisters who have gone before us.

The deceased members' names that are currently listed on the plagues in the hall will be transferred to the new wall.

If you know any DIVISION MEM-BERS who are not listed and should be, please give the name to Al Norton.

GAA Championship **Football**

GAA Live Games from Ireland Every Sunday through September Saturdays will vary. Check at Hall 631-581-9317 Ext 3 Approximately 9:00 AM (will vary) Donation accepted at door.

Div. 7 Annual Picnic

Mon

Jun 4



Saturday Sept. 8 12:00 pm

Pavilion Field 3

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