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President's Message

Our next scheduled meeting will be held on November 5, 2008 at 8 p.m. in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. During this meeting there will be a Shamrock Degree ceremony. Also during this meeting we will be voting for the 2009 Grand Marshal. This year's nominations are: Phil Boyle, Jack Murphy and Al Norton. Also at the meeting we will be accepting nominations from the floor for the Corporation offices.

The weather didn't exactly cooperate with the 11th Annual Charles Mackey 5K Run/Walk on Oct 5 but everyone who participated had a great time. Another impressive job was done by the committee, and all those that helped, lead by John Conley and Danny Kissane. On the following day John (Don Rickels) Davis ran a first rate Golf outing for the Children's Fund. Not only did he organize and run the event, but he also provided us with nonstop entertainment. What happens in Calverton stays in Calverton.

On the morning of Sunday November 9, there will be another pack out of supplies for the soldiers stationed abroad. All are welcomed to assist. You may also bring family members to help as well. This is an excellent opportunity for children to earn community service credits toward their various clubs.

Brother Larry Wolff is chairing a trip to the NYC Museum to view the exhibit "Catholics in NY" The website is: Museum of the City of New York: Catholics in New York, 1808-1946. The trip will include a round trip ticket on the LIRR plus your admission to the museum. The date is Sunday, November 23 and the cost is \$25. Our own Dave Ring will act as our private guide. If you are interested, contact Larry at 581-1953.

The 2009 AOH Calendars are available. This is a good way to support the New York State Board. The calendars are a very good learning tool as they list a daily Irish historical event. For \$25 you are entered in a drawing based on the 3 digit NYS Daily Number. If the number of your calendar matches the daily number YOU WIN !!! Prizes are \$25 each day with the exception of Wednesday, when the prize is \$50. See me for you calendar.

Our Pro Life Chairman John Walsh does an incredible job in reporting on anti-abortion efforts each month. Another factor in Pro Life is proper health care. With this in mind, we will be holding a Prostate Cancer Awareness Midnight Bowling Night on Saturday, January 17 at 9 pm at the East Islip Lanes. All proceeds will go towards a fund which we hope to provide screening down at the hall for all members. Please come out and support this worthy cause. If this is successful we would like to make this an annual activity. Contact Mac McFadden at 968-0614 for details.

God Bless the Troops Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity

Ierry Delaney

Grand Marshal Nominations

The nominees for Grand Marshal for 2009 are; Phil Boyle, Jack Murphy and Al Norton.

Voting will take place at the Nov. 5 meeting. You must have an up-to-date dues card in order to attend the meeting and vote.

Right to Life

The following Pro-Life candidates will appear on the ballot on election day.

John McCain for President Caesar Trunzo for State Senate John Bugler for State Assembly

In order to become effectively involved in working against the evil of abortion, you are again invited to join the New York State Catholic Advocacy Network at www.nyscatholic.org.

Hibernian of the Year

As is customary, Division 7 will select a "Hibernian Of The Year", who will receive an award for this honor at our Grand Marshal's Ball in February, 2009

Anyone wishing to nominate a candidate please submit your selection, with an appropriate write-up, to last year's recipient, Vince Clancy.

Nominations must be in before January 1, 2009.

Ladies Division

The monthly meeting for October was held on Wednesday, October 10th. The LAOH held their annual Chinese Auction which was a lot of fun and a successful fundraiser. I would just like to thank Leslie Lanigan and all of her helpers who made the event a success. **Great Job Ladies!** It was also at the October meeting that the membership voted in 14 new members who will be installed at the November meeting. The next screening for new members will be in April.

The Deceased Member's Mass was held on Sunday, October 19th at St. Mary's Church. It was a lovely day and a beautiful tribute to our members who have gone before us. Thank you to everyone who attended and to John Owen for organizing the mass and breakfast back at the hall.

The Annual 300 Raffle is well underway.....if you have not yet purchased a \$20 ticket to possibly win \$1000/\$5000/\$100 please see Mary Ann Baron or Aggie O'Leary. YOU NEED TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

The board is now accepting nominations for the Ladies Aide to the Grand Marshal for the East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade. If you know of anyone who is a member in good standing and deserving of this great honor I ask that you write a letter addressed to the LAOH Board of Division 7 (It must be received before the next meeting on November 12th) on behalf of the nominee. If there is more than one nomination we will read the letters at the next meeting and there will be a vote by our membership.

On Saturday, November 22nd there is a New York State Board Meeting at the Melville Marriot followed by a 5:00 Mass and the NYS Testimonial Dinner honoring the NYS LAOH President, our own Kathy Conway. If anyone would like to attend, tickets are \$75 per person. For additional details please contact me at 224.4157

I would just like to remind everyone who signed up for donations for our

Thanksgiving Baskets to please bring the perishable/non-perishable items down to the hall on or before Monday, November 24th, as we will be assembling the baskets that evening at 7:00pm. If anyone knows of a family in need of one of these baskets please contact Margaret Davis at 224-1849.

Finally, on behalf of the LAOH Board of Division 7 I would like to wish all of our members and their families a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

Alice Faughnan President

Juniors Girls

At the October meeting the Juniors learned to pray the rosary. Pat Kinlan, Spiritual Advisor for the LAOH, was the guest speaker. She taught the Juniors some of the history of the rosary and what it means to pray the rosary. Each Junior received a pocket rosary with a handout explaining the mysteries of the rosary. Thank you to Pat Kinlan for sharing your time and your insights.

Thank you to all the Juniors who ran/walked/handed out water at the Project Children's 5K Run/Walk. We got a little wet but then the rain stopped. It is so nice to see the Juniors working hard for the Hibernian events.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 10th at 6:30 pm at the hall. We will be decorating the Thanksgiving boxes for our food baskets. If you have markers or crayons at home please bring them to the meeting. We will use them to make Happy Thanksgiving designs for our baskets. Also, remember to bring in the food for the baskets. The baskets will be going to St. Ann's to be given to families needing the food.

See you Nov. 10th with your markers and food! Refreshments will be served.

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5K Walk



Some of the Junior Girls who participated in the 5K Walk Run with Charlene Gibbs, Junior Girls Coordinator.





At the October 2008 meeting, the nominating chairman announced the following nominations for the term.

President - Vincent P. Clancy Vice President - Donald Dobbin Treasurer - Al Norton Secretary - Daniel Sullivan

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the November meeting. If necessary, election will be held at the December meeting.

If you haven't been to the hall in awhile come down some Saturday evening in November when entertainment is scheduled and take a look. The old chairs have been replaced with

new ones, that really enhance the look of the hall. The old chairs are being sold on a first come first serve basis for \$10 each. The funds that are collected for the chairs will go towards the purchase of new tables that are lighter and more modern. (And easier to maneuver.) Also, the next project is to replace the bar stools currently in the Pub.

Remember that this year's money on the Super Bowl Raffle will go to the purchase of a new 'Lady of Knock' Statue that was vandalized

Check the web site and the marquee at the hall for updates on the Pub entertainment.

Vincent P. Clancy Corporation President



Picnic 2008

Tom Snyder wants to thank all those who worked on the picnic in September.



Military Pack-Out Sunday Nov. 9, 2008

10:00AM - At the hall.

WE NEED SUPPLIES BEFORE THE PACKOUT DATE SO WE CAN SEE WHAT IS LACKING. WE KEEP AN INVENTORY AND FILL IN WHAT'S LACKING A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE PACKOUT.

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The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band will be performing at the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians' New York State President's Testimonial Dinner on November 22nd at the Melville Marriott honoring Dr. Kathy Conway of our own Division 7. Please make plans to attend this wonderful occasion.

The band is completing its competition season with only the Nassau County Feis remaining. As of this writing, the Grade Four band has won four First Place finishes and two Second Place finishes.

Roisin Dubh practices every Thursday night at the hall. If you or a family member would like to learn to play the bagpipes or drums, you may attend a practice session and discuss your interest with an instructor. All are welcome.

Please Pray For...



the Committee on the Sick, John Fitzpatrick ar 581-5705.

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

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Wed Nov 5 Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM Grand Marshal Voting Shamrock Degree Military Packout 10:00AM Sun Nov 9 Jr Girls and Jr Boys Meeting 6:30PM Mon Nov 10 Nov 11 Tues Veterans Day Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM Wed Nov 12 Nov 22 Kathy Conway Testimonial Dinner Sat Marriott, Melville 5:00PM Thurs Nov 27 Thanksgiving Dec 5 Music Concert Benefit for Fri 69th Regiment (Location TBA) 8:00PM

CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

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

Announcements

Our congratulations to lohn and Nancy Flynn who celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary in October. (Nancy has achieved the first plateau to sainthood.)

Pub **Entertainment**

Sat., November 8 Howie Seal

Sat., November 15 Wade Cloughen

Sat., November 29 Martin Flynn

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanksgiving baskets will be put together here at the hall on Monday, November 24 at 7:00 pm. All help will be appreciated. If anyone has boxes, please bring them down on that night.

Please call Margaret Davis at 224-1849 to sign up for the perishable items which should be brought down to the hall on the 24th. We need bread. vegetables, dairy items, fruit etc... We also need non-perishable items as well. They can be brought down at any time between now and the 24th.

In addition if anyone knows of a family in need of the Thanksgiving baskets, please call Margaret.

New York City

We are putting together a trip to the NYC Museum for the exhibit "Catholics in New York". The date is Sunday, November 23.

We will take the train into New York City from Babylon and will purchase LIRR tickets in advance and with a group rate. We need to have at least 30 people to get the group rate. The only obligation we have on the LIRR, is that we all leave as a group from Babylon. But, you can return on any train on your own time. Our departure from Babylon will be determined shortly.

Museum of the City of New York: Catholics in New York, 1808-1946. 1220 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY 10029 (http://www.mcny.org/exhibitions/ current/catholics-in-new-vork-1808-1946.html)

The cost of the trip, ticket for the museum and round trip train ride is \$25. A subway ride from Penn Station to the museum is required and everyone will have to purchase a Metro card when we get to the city. We are hoping Dr. Ring will be able to attend and be our museum guide.

Once you get to the museum you will be on your own time schedule. There is a cafeteria at the museum, but I think most people would like to go on their own to a restaurant of their own choice.

Larry Wolff is chairing this committee. For additional information or to sign up, contact Larry at 581-

Election Day is Tuesday November 4

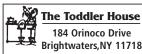
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