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President's Message

I would like to thank picnic chairman Tom Snyder, his group of volunteers and the ladies who prepared salads and the desserts for making the 2010 Family Picnic a great success. I would like to thank Pipe Major Bill LePage and the Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band for a memorable performance. It was a beautiful day shared with so many wonderful friends!

Our annual Mass for Deceased Members will be celebrated on Sunday, October 17th at St. Mary's R.C. Church at 9:00 am. Coffee and Tea will be served at Division Seven Hall immediately following Mass. I would like to thank John Owen and Leslie Lanigan for their efforts in preparation of this event. Please join us on this occasion to honor the memory of our Hibernian Brothers and Sisters who have gone home during the past year.

This is a reminder that there will be a Major Degree on October 24th at Division Two Hall in Babylon at 1:00 pm. If you would like to make your Major Degree please contact Mac McFadden at (631) 968-0614. This is the ultimate ceremony in completing your membership in the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The AOH/LAOH Garage Sale will be held on Saturday October 9th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donations of new or gently used items may be left at the Hibernian Hall at your convenience. I would like to thank Larry Wolff for organizing this event. Volunteers will be needed the day of the Garage Sale to set up and sell items. All pro-

ceeds will be used toward future Hibernian events.

There will be a screening for new members on Friday October 15th at 7:30 pm at our hall. All sponsors and proposed members should be in attendance. Please see Organizer John Hanley for applications.

The GAA Irish Football and Hurling games broadcast at the Division Seven Hall was a successful endeavor thanks to the hard work of Jimmy Walsh, Carmel Ryan, Frank Lyons and John McMahon. Thank you to all our supporters for helping to keep Irish sports alive.

Sixty books, marking the start of the Irish Cultural Collection, have been delivered to the East Islip Library. I would like to thank Chairman Mike Steves for facilitating this initiative. Please continue your generous donations of books as we have been promised all the shelf space we need.

In honor of Rosary month, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will be praying the Rosary at the beginning of their meeting on Wednesday October 13th at 7:30 pm. They have graciously invited all members of the AOH to join them on this occasion. Let's support them in prayer and show our devotion to the Blessed Mother.

The Suffolk County Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their annual pilgrimage

at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport on Sunday, October 10th. The gathering time is 11:00 am. Mass will begin promptly at 11:30 am. All Hibernians and their families are invited to attend.

The November issue of our newsletter will contain a questionnaire

regarding alternative methods of receiving the newsletter. Your response will be of great value in streamlining communication with the membership and potentially reducing expenses incurred by Division Seven.

NFL Sunday Football specials at Division Seven Hall will continue throughout football season. The "kickoff" of this program was a huge success. Members and their families are invited to share their Sunday afternoons with their fellow Hibernians.

Parade Chairman Dr. Dave Ring will announce the nominations for the 2011 Grand Marshal at our October meeting. If necessary, the election for Grand Marshal will be held at the November meeting. Good luck to all candidates.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Division Seven will be held on Wednesday, October 6th, in the James J. Walsh Room. Please remember our motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. May God bless our troops and protect the unborn.

Slan go foill, Vic Vogel

Major Degree

Prospective candidates for the Major Degree can contact Mac McFadden at 631-968-0614. The degree will take place on Sunday, Oct. 24th at Division 2 hall in Babylon. Candidates are requested to wear business attire and arrive by 1:00 p.m. The Degree will start promptly at 2:00 p.m. Division 7 will pay the \$15 fee for its candidates.

Mac McFadden Vice President

L.A.O.H.

It was nice to see so many members at the September meeting. Our next meeting will be held on October 13, 2010. We will begin with the recitation of the rosary at 7:30 pm. In honor of October being Rosary Month the members of LAOH would like to invite the AOH members, friends, and family to join us for the saying of the rosary.

Kathleen Conway was awarded the honor of Life Membership at the National Convention this past summer. Congratulations to Kathleen and thank you for all your contributions to this organization.

The annual Division Seven Picnic was quite successful. Thank you to the AOH members for such a nice picnic. Tom Snyder and his crew fed us well and the ladies made great salads. Larry Wolff kept the children busy with games and the weather cooperated!

October 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the AOH/LAOH will be holding a yard sale. Donations for the sale will be accepted beginning October 1st. Please leave them in the closet at the hall. Sorting for the yard sale will be on Friday, October 8th at 3:00 p.m. at the hall. If you have yard sale talents Larry Wolff would appreciate your help on Friday. If you have an hour or so to volunteer on Saturday please do so. We will have a job for you! Set up will begin at 7:00 a.m. and we will be working the sale from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Book donations are still being accepted for the Irish Cultural Collection to be housed at the East Islip Public Library. Donations may be dropped off at the hall. Please label them for the East Islip Library. In time there will be a nice collection of Irish literature to be shared with the community. Thank you for helping with this initiative.

The LAOH is joining with Macy's Shop for a Cause as a fund raiser. We will be selling the tickets for \$5.00 (all of which goes to LAOH) and then the ticket holder will receive 20% off on most purchases, plus one wow 25% off coupon for one item. This coupon is good only on October 16th at any Macy's store in the country. We will be

selling the tickets at our October 13th meeting.

Recipes, recipes, recipes!!! Yes, Liz Colgan and Leslie Lanigan are still collecting recipes for the cookbook. Please send in your favorites to ecolgan@optonline.net.

I want to thank everyone for helping with our fall fundraisers. Every little bit helps to keep our organization strong and allow us to continue to help those in need. Your contributions and support are vital to so many invisible faces. Thank you for supporting the LAOH.

Dates to Remember:

October 7: Cooking for the soup kitchen at the hall at 6:45 pm

October 8: Sorting for the yard sale at 3 pm at the hall

October 9: Yard sale at the hall. Set up at 7 am. Sale at 9 am to 2 pm October 10: Mass at the Shrine at 11:30 am

October 16: Shop for a Cause at Macy's.

October 17: Deceased Members' Mass at 9 am at St. Mary's. Wear sash.

November 2: Degree offered at Kings Park

In our motto, Charlene Gibbs, President

Juniors

Please note that our next meeting will be held on Oct. 4 so as not to interfere with the Columbus Day Holiday weekend. Welcome to all our new members! We are delighted you decided to join us and look forward to getting to know you and have you actively participate in our events.

The Juniors had a busy evening making decorations for the Half-Way to St. Patrick's Day Party - thank you, Juniors. for your creative efforts! I'm sure the Ladies and Men will enjoy seeing the hall look so festive. Those who weren't busy with the scissors and glue were putting together Wash Up Kits for the homeless. Our members are so generous that over 100 kits were completed and will be delivered to St. Anne's Soup Kitchen in Brentwood.

Kathleen Callegari, LAOH Historian, presented the new topics for the 2011 LAOH Irish History Essay Contest and will be providing further support next month. Three of our Juniors won monetary awards for their essays last year and we are hoping more Juniors will participate this year.

The Juniors will assist the Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang and serve lunch at St. Anne's Soup Kitchen (Brentwood) on Saturday, Oct. 9th from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We are asked to bring in peanut butter and jelly, wear our hair tied back and wear a baseball cap while working with food. There will be a sign-up list at the next meeting - ages 10 and up are welcome to help. We are limited to no more than 15 people (including parents). This is a great opportunity to help others and for those making their Confirmation this year, a wonderful service project.

Thank you to the all adults who assisted at the last meeting - your help was most welcome! And last, but certainly not least, thank you to all who worked so hard to make the Family Picnic Day such a wonderful afternoon!

Dates to remember:

Next meeting - Mon., Oct. 4 6:30 p.m.

St. Anne's Soup Kitchen - Sat., Oct. 9 8 a.m.

AOH / LAOH Giant Yard Sale - Saturday, Oct. 9 9 a.m.

In our motto, Liz Colgan

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The picnic went well. I think we all had a good time. I want to convey my heartfelt thanks to the crew that made it all happen. You all know who you are; there is not enough room to name you all. WELL DONE!!! And a special thanks to the ladies for the wonderful salads and desserts. They made the meal! Tom Snyder - Picnic Chairman

Please Pray For...



In the event of sickness or a death in the family, please call the Hall at 581-9317 and leave a mes-

sage for the Chairman of the Committee on the Sick, John Fitzpatrick ar 581-5705 or Bob Knockenhauer at 277-2872.

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

Wanted

Division 7 is looking for a member to be editor of this newsletter. Job entails collecting articles and sending to printer. NO layout or design needed. If interested call Vic Vogel.

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Garage Sale at Division Seven 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Sat.

Juniors assist at St. Anne's Soup Kitchen Sat.

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Oct. 15 AOH Screening for New Members 7:30 PM Oct. 17 Division 7 Mass for Deceased Members Sun.

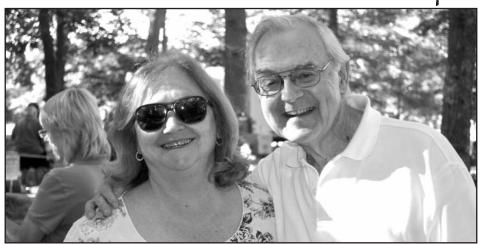
Fri.

at St. Mary's 9:00 AM Oct. 24 AOH Major Degree at Division Two 1:00 PM Sun.

CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

Roisin Dubh Pipe Band meets every Thursday at 8:00PM Irish Football and Hurling televised weekly at Pub

"Mr. and Mrs. Life Membership"



Congratulations to Cathy and Tom Conway who received Life Membership Awards in the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, respectively. Cathy and Tom are dedicated to advancing their Irish heritage and are well deserving of this recognition.

Right to Life

Important: Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right. Join the public witness in defense of life. Please select two days from now until October 31st when you will spend at least one hour outside Planned Parenthood of Nassau County's facility during the hours of 7 a.m. and 7p.m. For additional information go to www.days for life.com/ Long Island or call 631-243-1435 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Announcements

Congratulations to Dr. Dave and Vicky Ring on the birth of their first grandchild, Isabella Erin, who arrived on September 7, 2010.

If any AOH or LAOH member has news that he or she would like to share with the membership, please submit it to AOH President Vic Vogel via the AOH mailbox at Division Seven.

NFL Sunday Football Specials

\$2 domestic beer \$2 tap beer \$3 imported beer Food served between games 50-50 raffle at half of 4 pm game



Garage Sale

At Division 7 Saturday, October 9 9 am to 1 pm Please donate unwanted items

Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band

The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band has just finished a very busy summer parade and competition season. Hopefully you had a chance to hear the band perform and we always appreciate your support. We were proud to perform a special tribute at the Division picnic on September 11th and would like to thank Pipe Major Bill LePage for putting together an appropriately heartwarming set as well as Division President and Roisin Dubh band member Vic Vogel for his respectful words of reflection.

Once again, we are forming new classes for those interested in playing the Bagpipes or Drums. Members are invited to come down to a practice on during the month of September. The band practices every Thursday evening at 8:00 pm at the Division 7 hall. The band will be performing at the annual Mass for deceased members Sunday October 17, 2010 at St. Mary's Church 9:00

Patrick Burke, Band Secretary



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