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President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Feb. 1st at 8:00 in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

First, I would like to thank Pat Philbin for the great job he has done for our organization over the past 14 years, especially the past 2 as our president. Division 7 is a much stronger and better division because of him. He has been a good leader and mentor for me and the other officers and we look forward to his help in the future.

The installation of officers was held on Jan. 21st, thank you to everyone who attended. Congratulations to all the newly elected officers of the Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Ladies and Mens divisions who were installed.

Our Grand Marshall's Ball honoring Pat Philbin takes place Feb. 18, at the Irish Coffee Pub. Please come out and show your support for Pat and the rest of the division. You"ll have a great time, so contact lerry Delaney at 581-3143 for tickets and information.

Please try and patronage the advertisers in this newsletter because they are there all year for us.

Call Mac Mc Faddon at 968-0614 or Ed Sallie at 232-0590 for sashes and clothing apparel to wear to all the St. Patrick's Day parades. Orders may also be submitted on our website at http://aohdiv7storebjm-promo.com.

Don't forget to check the calendar inside for all upcoming events and happenings and try to get involved.

Finally, I would like to thank anyone who has helped and supported me as

an officer to get to the President's position. I promise that I will do all that I can to live up to all the President's that came before me. Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity

Grand Marshal Ball

The Irish Coffee Pub.

Tickets are \$90 per person. 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 9, 2006 your reservation will be void and your seat will be given to the waiting list.

Contact Jerry Delaney at 581-3143

The annual "Chinese Auction", sponsored by the Tara Court Degree Team, will be held, Sunday, February 19, 2006 at 2:00 PM at the Division 2 Hibernian Hall. If you have any thing to donate for

this auction, please call Bill Kilkenny at 277-3745.

Super Bowl Sunday February 5, 2006



Come down to the Pub on Sunday, February 5, 2006 and celebrate **Super Bowl Sunday**

with a Day at the Races and a Raffle. The races will start at 3:00PM. Followed by the Super Bowl. Raffle winners will be announced at Super Bowl half time. We will be raffling off a large screen TV and additional prizes. Tickets are \$10 each Only 300 tickets available.

AOH & LAOH Annual Suffolk County Ball Jerry Slattery Síster Phylís O'Dowd, O.P.

> Saturday, Apríl 8, 2006 6:00pm - 11:00 pm

West Sayville Country Club Montauk Highway, W. Sayville, NY

> Musíc by Metro Musíc Cocktaíl Hour 6:00pm Complete Sít Down Ďínner Open Bar

Tíckets \$70 per person Tickets not sold at door

- Danny Kissane

The Grand Marshal Ball will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2006, at

- We will be honoring Pat Philbin as the Grand Marshal
 - Reservations are now being taken.
 - Cocktails: 7:00PM to 8:00PM.
 - Dinner:8:00 until midnight.
 - Seating is on a first come first serve

Tara Court Degree Team

Membership Dues

The Men's Division announced that the annual dues are \$40 if paid prior to March 17 and \$48 if paid after that date.

If paying by check, please put your member number on your check.

Payments can be left in the green locked mailbox found just outside the pub room. If paying by cash, please put your name and membership number on the outside of the envelope.

The L.A.O.H announced that the dues are \$25 and after March 31 they are \$30.Tables will be set up at the next Ladies meeting to ease the paying of dues.

Right to Life

Friday Feb 3, 1:00PM, Rosary for Life. St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia. Call 631-589-0540

Thursday, Feb. 9, 7-8PM. Rosary for Life. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Patchogue NY. (9 AM to Midnight Adoration)

Friday, Feb. 17 to Sunday, Feb. 19: Rachel Vineyard Weekend Retreat for Men and Women Affected by Abortion. For information call Frank Gariboldi at 516-523-0586

Sunday, April 2, 2006. Long Island Coalition for Life Oratory Contest open to all on the 10, 11 and 12 grade levels. Competition begins locally and moves to the State and National levels with cash prizes given at each level. For applications, which must be submitted in February, call Mary Smith at 516-825-4852.

John Walsh

Ladies Division

Congratulations to the 2006 LAOH Board of Division 7 who were installed on January 21.

> President Winnie Morrisey **Vice President** Sue O'Neill **Recording Secretary** Alice Faughnan **Financial Secretary** Charlene Gibbs Treasurer Carol McHugh Irish Historian Maryann Baron **Catholic Action** Eileen Fitzpatrick **Mission & Charities** Liz Colgan **Mistress at Arms** Pat Cassara Sentinel **Dolores** Gordon Grievance

Josie Kennedy, Jo Ann Clancy On Saturday, February 4, a group of Hibernian sisters will take a 10:50 AM train into Manhattan to have lunch and see the play "Menopause". We should have a great time!

St.Brigid's Day Mass is Sunday, February 5 at 10:00 AM in St. Joseph's, Brentwood. A breakfast in Division 2 will follow the Mass and all are encouraged to attend. It's Super Bowl Sunday but the morning events will long be over before the game starts.

Don't forget the Grand Marshall's ball on February 18, at the Irish Coffee Pub. Tickets are \$90.00 per person. Pat Philbin will be honored as Grand Marshall and our own Mary Gilmore is the Ladies Aide to the Grand Marshall.

In addition, remember to bring your new or slightly used items to the next meeting for our "Chinese Auction". The auction will be held at our April meeting.

Dates To Remember:

Feb 4 - The play "Menopause" in NYC

Feb 5 - St. Brigid's Mass and Breakfast

Feb 8 - LAOH Meeting - 7:30PM Feb 14 - Screening - 8:00 PM Feb 18 - Grand Marshall Ball Peace on Earth Winnie

Junior Girls

Congratulations to all the newly installed officers. On Feb. 5, we will celebrate St. Brigid's Day with a 10:30AM Mass at St. Joseph's Academy in Brentwood. All girls are encouraged to attend. Our next meeting on Feb. 6, we will be presenting our annual donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Suffolk. Hope to see everyone there! Happy Valentine's Day

Children's Fund Raffle

Sue O'Neill

The winner's of the Division 7 Children's Fund Super Bowl Raffle are as follows:

SuperBowl TripJoan and Jim Philbin
\$5,000Dennis Sazamone
\$2,000Artey Petry
\$1,000Jim O'Leary
and Aggie O'Leary
\$500 Irish Coffee Pub
\$100Thomas Helig
\$100Guy Distepano
\$100Malissa Zeh
\$100Thomas Sacck
\$100John McArdle



In the event of sickness or a death in the family, please call the Hall at 581-9317 and leave a message for Jim Portella, Chairman of the Committee on the Sick. Or, call him at 582-9142. For L.A.O.H, contact Missions and

Charities Chairlady, Liz Colgan at 277-2248.

FFAI Christmas Appeal

I want to thank all who participated in making the "Freedom For All Ireland Christmas Appeal" a great success during the season of love and charity.

The "Ten Club" member's generosity is appreciated by so many in need. You will undoubtedly be recipients of the benefactors many prayers of thank you.

From the North, I am sure there is a big, "Go Raibh Maith Agat". (Thank You)

Vic Vogel, Chairman FFAI



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Division 7 had its installation of officers on Saturday, January 21, 2006 at the Hibernian Hall in East Islip.









Congratulations to all the officers of the Men's and Ladies Divisions, as well a the Junior Boys and Girls











Entertainment

from the Cara Band Sat Feb 25 Karaoke with Carol

Burgundy & Grey

Our schedule for February and

February 5 - St. Brigid's Mass at

February 18 - Grand Marshal Ball - Irish Coffee Pub (Formal

March 11 - Bay Shore

March 12 - Bay Port and Center

March 17 - New York City

March 18 - Hampton Bays

March 25 - To Be Determined -



Division & Athletic Club Announces Vegas 2006

Mon., April 10 to Fri., April 14, 2006. 5 Days, 4 Nights; \$610 pp, dbl. occ. \$510 pp (Senior Rate per person - Must be 65 and over). With proper ID.

Price includes round trip air fare, four nights at the Excalibur Hotel, baggage handling, tax and ground transportation to and from Las Vegas Airport.

Trip Information

Depart: Islip McArthur airport Monday, April 10, 2006, SouthWest Airlines Flight 1976 at 10:50AM

Arrive: Nonstop to Las Vegas Airport 1:20PM (Las Vegas Time)

Return: - Depart: Las Vegas Airport Friday, April 14, 2006 SouthWest Flight 531 at 3:05PM.

Arrive: Nonstop to Islip McArthur airport 11:00PM

NOTE: For airport check in, a valid driver's license or passport, or other valid photo ID is required.

Deposit of \$200 per person must be received and is on a first come, first serve basis, with preference to previous travelers. Balance of trip must be received by February 18, 2006. Full payment is accepted at any time. Checks payable to AOH DIVISION 7.

Please complete lower portion for each person and return to Vince Clancy:

For additional information: 631-581-6950 _____

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