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Happy New Year!

LAOH Aide to Grand Marshal



Mary Gilmore has been chosen by the Division 7 L.A.O.H. as the 2006 aide to the Grand Marshall, Pat Philbin, for the St.Patrick's Day Parade to be held in East Islip.

Congratulations to Mary!

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.



President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Wed. Jan 4th at 8:00 p.m. at our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Our Annual Christmas parties for the Division were held on Dec. 18th and it was a great day for all. In the afternoon, the children were treated to characters, food, and presents as well as Santa himself. I would like to thank Barry Heathwood and his crew for setting up such a good time. In the evening, the adults had their holiday party and an excellent time was had by all who attended. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out.

The Annual Christmas party for the underprivileged children in our community was held on Dec 17th, and those kids were treated to a fantastic day. I would like to thank Vince Clancy, Dan Sullivan, Al Norton and all their helpers for making the holiday special for these kids.

The Installation of Officers will be held on Sat. Jan 21st. at 6:00 pm for all Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Ladies, and Men's Officers. Please try to attend and show your support, as well as food and entertainment to follow.

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Don't forget to check the inside calendar for all upcoming events....

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Finally, I would like to thank everyone who helped me out these last two years and certainly made life easier for me. It has been an honor and privilege to be President and I hope that everyone gives Danny and his Officers the same support that I received, as the Division couldn't be left in any better hands. Special thanks to all my Officers, as well as the Corporation Officers, for all their help and support throughout. Thanks again and I will see you all around..

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity Pat Philbin

Grand Marshal Ball

The Grand Marshall Ball will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2006, at The Irish Coffee Pub.

We will be honoring Pat Philbin as the Grand Marshal.

Reservations are now being taken. Tickets are \$90 per person.

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

Dinner: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 9, 2006 your reservation will be void and your seat will be given to the waiting list.

Contact Jerry Delaney at 581-3143

Hibernian of the Year

There will be a meeting for the Hibernian of The Year prior to the regular Division meeting on January 5 meeting at 7:00PM sharp.

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

Please Pray For...

In the event of sickness or a death in the fam-

ily, 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.

Happy New Year!

Ladies Division

Our last meeting of the year was short. We announced this year's list of charities that we will send donations to. The meeting was followed with a Christmas party. Everyone was very generous supplying the munchies for the party. A grab bag was enjoyed by all!

On Friday night, the "Mary Ann Baron" 300 Club raffled off the 13 money prizes.

The ten \$100 winners were:

- 1 Jerry Lyons
- 2 Quinn
- 3 Tommy Nickel
- 4 Eileen & John Fitzpatrick
- 5 John Clarkin
- 6 Sean Bucta
- 7 Gayle Mc Guickian
- 8 Betty Mc Guney
- 9 Joe & Dennis
- 10 Nancy Montaband

The two \$500 dollar winners:

- 1 Gene Corcoran
- 2 Gayle Mc Guickian & Cindy Pescuma

The \$1000 Grand Prize was won by Mike Cosgrove.

Congratulations to the winners and Mike Cosgrove!

With the New Year upon us it's time to pay the yearly dues of \$25.

After March 31, 2006 the price goes to \$30. Paid dues cards are necessary to enter the AOH hall after both the East Islip & the NYC St. Patrick Day Parades. At the January meeting, Charlene will have tables set up alphabetically to insure ease when paying dues. Or dues can be mailed to LAOH, P.O. Box 774, East Islip NY 11730. Please enclose a stamped self addressed envelope along with your dues cards.

Don't forget January 28 and the trip to the city to see the play, "Menopause", for the incredible price of \$50.50 plus round trip on the LIRR for \$6.75. What a deal! Call Charlene at 666-8306 if interested. Ticket money will be collected at the January meeting.

In closing I would like to thank my Hibernian Sisters for all their help throughout the year and I wish everyone a Very Happy & Healthy New

Dates to remember:

Jan 11 LAOH Meeting - 7:30PM Jan 21 AOH/LAOH Installation -6:30PM

Jan 28 The play "Menopause" Sat Matinee - 3PM

Feb 5 St. Brigid Mass 10:30 AM

- St Joseph Brentwood Peace on Earth Winnie

Junior Girls

I would like to congratulate the 2006 Junior Girls Officers:

President - Karly Greif
Vice President - Emily Baron
Recording Secy. - Kristina Ring
Financial Secy. - Kacie Forker
Treasurer - Megan Coglianese
Irish Historian - Katie Hromadka
Missions & Charities - Lauren Masiar
Catholic Action - Vicky Ferraiolo
Mistress at Arms - Bridget Hanely
Sentinel - Ryan Casey
Our next meeting will be January

9, 2006 at 6:30PM.

Sue O'Neill

Happy New Year!

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.

Corporation Corner

Our annual Christmas party for the neighborhood children was held on December 17, 2005. Over seventy five children attended. Each received a wrapped gift according to their age and gender and a \$25 gift certificate to Toys-R-Us.

Thanks to the members who helped out the day of the party and to the LAOH who wrapped the gifts.

It was an enjoyable event for the children.

Vincent P. Clancy



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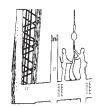
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What's Happening...

January 2006

Sat	Dec 31	Super Bowl Drawing at Pub 4:00PM
Sat	Jan 1	Happy New Year
Wed	Jan 4	Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM
Mon	Jan 9	Boys and Girls Division Meeting 6:30PM
Wed	Jan 11	Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM
Sat	Jan 21	National March for Life Washington D.C.
		12:00PM
Sat	Jan 21	Installation of Officers 6:00PM
Sun	Feb 5	St. Brigid's Day - St. Joseph's Brentwood 10:00AM
Sun	Feb 5	Super Bowl Sunday - "At the Races" Div 7 Pub
		3:00PM
Wed	Feb 14	L.A.O.H. Screening Day - Hall 8:00PM
Sat	Feb 18	Grand Marshal Ball - Irish Coffee Pub 8:00PM
Sun	Mar 5	East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade
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Announcements

Doreen Quinn have another baby girl. She was born Nov. 16, 2005, 7lbs. 5ozs. her name is

Taryn Ann Quinn. That makes 8 granddaughters! Dennis is the son of Dennis Quinn, deceased, and Joan Ouinn.

Right To Life

Vic Vogel has obtained from Brother Thomas M. Fahey, AOH National Right to Life Chairman, 'Right To Life' lapel emblems which shall be distributed to all members at the meeting of January 4, 2006.

Saturday, Jan. 21 to Mon. Jan 23 2006. Annual Convention and March for Life, Washington D.C. For information, call 202-543-3377.

Sunday, Jan 22, Eight Annual Spaghetti Dinner for Life to benefit the Life Care Center to be held at John R McGann Council, KofC Hall, Bay Shore. \$10 per person. For information, call 631-666-0317.

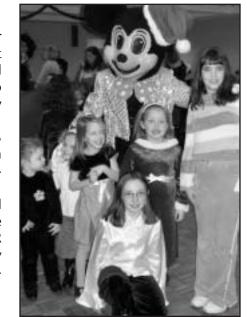
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Christmas Parties

The Division hosted three Christmas Partvies for the members. the member's children and the children of the area.

The children's parties had visits from Santa Claus and multiple cartoon charters.

Here some children enjoy Minnie mouse, or is it Mickey? Well, the children knew!



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.

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