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President's Message

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

The Suffolk County Ball was held on April 23rd, at the West Lake Inn. A great time was had by all who attended, and another congratulations goes out to the well deserved honorees Margaret Hennessy and Larry Hurley.

There will be a screening for new members on Fri. May 6th at 8:00 at our hall. Everyone interested should get their applications in to Kevin Lyons, or contact him at 631-581-5265. A Shamrock Degree will be held at the June meeting.

The Suffolk County Convention will be held on May 15th at Division 7. The convention will begin at 2:00 and all should attend to show their support.

Dates to remember:

Spaghetti Dinner - May 13th
Project Children Golf Tournament - June 13th

Horseshoe Tournament - June 18th
NY State Convention - July 6th - 9th, at the Hilton in Farmingdale
Picnic - Sept 10th

Please make sure to check the inside calendar for all upcoming events. Don't forget that if you are in need of any services to check out our advertisers in the newsletter. Anyone interested in advertising in our newsletter should contact Tom Davis at 631-224-1849 for all details.

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and Christian Charity
Pat Philbin

25th Annual Project Children Golf Outing June 13, 2005 Brentwood County Club Hole Sponsorship - \$100

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 14, 2004 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 non-profit 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.

Right To Life

Friday, May 6, 2005. 1:00PM
Rosary for Life, St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia. Call 631-589-0540
Saturday, May 7 2005, 9:00 AM to 10:30AM
Care Center, Smithtown, Pro Life Walk at Blydenburg County Park, Smithtown. Call for sponsor information. 631-265-3675

Thursday, May 12, 2005 at 7 - 8 PM.
Rosary for Life, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Patchogue. Adoration from 9AM to Mid-Night.

John Walsh

Scholarships

If you have a high school student that may be eligible for an award see Tom McEnroe for applications. (581-7543)

There will be two \$3000 awards awarded.

All applications must be in by May 1, 2005

High School graduation and SAT June scores are essential.

Applications are self-explanatory.

Skip McCormick Memorial Horseshoe Tournament

Saturday June 18, 2005

1:00PM - 5:00PM (At the Hall)



Team Entry Fee \$50.00
(64 Teams)

Registration by June 1, 2005

A Great Family Day
"Under The Tent"

Music and Entertainment by Westby
Beer, Soda, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers

Non-Participants, Friends, Family are Welcome

\$20.00 per person
\$5.00 (Children 12 and under)

Tickets at bar or call, John Flynn 581-3547

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"Halfway To St. Patrick's Day Celebration"

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1:00PM To 5:00PM

Saturday September 24, 2005

At The Hall!!

Irish Soda Bread Contest

Chili Contest

Hot Dog Eating Contest

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Beer Wine Soda

\$20.00 per person

Pay At The Door



For Information: John Flynn 631-581-3547

Bill O'Halleran

Last Big Bash Before The Winter Solstice

A Great Family Day At The Hall

It doesn't have to be St. Patrick's Day to celebrate your legacy.

Ladies Division

Thanks to Pat Cassara and her team, the 'Chinese Auction' at our April meeting was great success, netting over \$1100. I will not start naming all those who helped because I would surely miss a few important workers. So I thank all who helped Pat with the setup in the morning and the selling of the chances in the evening. And of course, thanks to Mary Phalen for calling off the winning numbers.

Division 7 has a table of 10 attending the County Ball on April 23. This small showing is due to poor timing. With the school closed due to the Jewish Holidays, many families will be leaving to go on vacation.

The Soup Kitchen run by Eileen Fitzpatrick will meet on Thursday, May 12 at 7:00PM. Last month some new members showed up to help. Perhaps we could have another good showing of new members this month.

There was a beautiful write-up in Newsday Long Island edition about one of our own - Margaret Intreglia who is chairs our 'Freedom for All Ireland Committee'.

The LAOH Suffolk County Convention will be held on May 15 at 12:00 Noon at Division 2 in Babylon. Division 7 will have 19 delegates due to our large membership.

And last but the most important is the Junior Girls Spaghetti Dinner for the 'Make-A-Wish Foundation'. The date is May 13 at 6:00PM. Remember to bring spaghetti and sauce mix to the May 11 meeting.

Dates to Remember:

- April 23 - County Ball -6:30PM
- May 11 - LAOH Meeting 7:30PM
- May 13 - Jr Girls and Boys Spaghetti Dinner 6:00PM
- May 15 - Suffolk County Convention Noon
- Pray for Peace
- Winnie

Junior Girls

The girls are working hard for the upcoming annual Make A Wish spaghetti dinner which will be Friday May 13, 2005 at 6PM. Anyone wishing to donate any spaghetti, sauce etc. can leave the items in the closet labeled LAOH jr girls.

AT Our May meeting we will be making the meatballs after the May crowning of the Blessed Mother.

Mark Your Calendars:

- May 9 - 6:30PM juniors meeting
- May crowning
- May 13 - 6:00PM Make A Wish Spaghetti Dinner In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Sue O'Neil

LI Life

Newsday, March 20, 2005 Margaret Intreglia, a Social Studies Teacher at West Babylon High School, was selected as Long Island's educator of the month for March by Dowling College and News 12. Margaret, a teacher in the district for nearly 30 years, was chosen for her commitment to her community and school. She teaches 11th grade advanced placement United States history, criminal justice and youth and law. She also serves as the mock trial and science team advisor and is advisor to History Day, a program in which students research a time from the past and compete with students from other schools at Hofstra University. She has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Long Island University's C. W. Post Campus and a master's in elementary education from Stony Brook University. Margaret is a member of the Pilots Club in Babylon, which raises funds for mentally challenged adults and children. She's also the second vice president of the West Babylon Teacher's Association and a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians in East Islip. She enjoys golf and attending the Fitness Incentive gym in Babylon. Margaret and her husband, Lou, have 3 adult children and a grandchild.

Project Children Sponsor A Child

FOR ALL THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH PROJECT CHILDREN.

In 1975, a group from upstate New York brought over six children from Northern Ireland, to spend six weeks during the summer with host families.

Division 7 got involved in 1980 by sponsoring one child. Since then, we have sponsored over 130 children. Most of the host families come from our division.

The children are from 9 through 14 years of age. It is a great experience for you and your children. One parent must be home during the day.

The children will arrive on June 29 and the length of stay is four weeks.

If you are interested in hosting a child this year, please contact Herman Boyle (277-2377) or Charlie Tansey (581-6368).

Memorial Day

May 30
Remember Those
Who Served

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Parade Chairman John Reilly



We have here at Div.7 one of the great Reillys among us.

John Reilly, son of Patrick (County Wicklow) and MaryAnn, nee Crowley, (County Antrim) was born on July 14, 1934. One of four boys, he was raised in the Bronx and in Little Neck.

A graduate of Marianist Prep in Beacon New York, John served four years in the U.S. Navy as an aerial navigator on a hurricane chaser Super Constellation. John holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Fordham University and a Master's degree from Queens College. John spent 30 years in the Brentwood School District as an elementary teacher, retiring in 1989.

John has a long history of leadership and community service. His commitment to the Ancient Order of Hibernians is unparalleled. Since he became a Hibernian on February 24, 1963, John has had an impressive record of service and accomplishment:

- Charter member of Division 7
 - Parade Chairman since its inception
 - Gold Medal, National Hibernian Essay Contest. Topic: AOH Div. 7
 - President of Division 7
 - Suffolk Count Secretary
 - Aide to Grand Marshal Dennis Quinn, N.Y.C. St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1987
 - Grand Marshal, East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade
 - Hibernian of the Year
 - Life member, AOH
- John's dedication, service and love

for all that is Hibernian is legendary. His commitment to our beliefs, the church, and service to the organization is inspiring. He IS the East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade. These, however, are not his greatest accomplishments. There are at least two more.

The first is, of course, family. John and his wife, Pat were married on August 20, 1955. This year they will be celebrating their golden anniversary. They are the proud parents of six children, three boys and three girls. John lives the ideals of our church and our organization. He is a role model for all of us.

John's other great accomplishment is the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow Hibernians. In over forty years of service to any organization, a person can wear out and lose their motivation. This has not happened in John's case. His commitment is firm, and his beliefs are strong. He has earned and kept the respect of his fellow Hibernians. He helped to build our foundation and assisted in our successful growth. He embodies true Hibernianism.

The great tradition of the Reilly's is well represented by Division 7's own John Reilly. Through him, his actions and example, our Division and our Order are stronger.

Reilly

O'Reilly, Reilly, and Riley are just a few of the variations of this prominent Irish name. The name dates back to the Middle Ages, "The individual who gave the sept its name was one Raghallach ("Ragh": Irish, a race; "ceallach" gregarious) was slain at the Battle of Clontarf, 1014, alongside the High King of Ireland, Brian Boru. Raghallach himself was of the same stock as the O'Rourke's and therefore of the line of the great O'Connor kings of Connacht". (www.araltas.com) The O'Reilly's were aristocrats in Ireland for hundreds of years.

The (O) Reilly's were for centuries the ruling family of the kingdom of

East Breffny, and at their height controlled most of Co. Cavan and large parts of Co. Meath. The family was widely involved in trade in medieval Ireland and at one time 'Reilly' was a term for Irish money, subsequently banned by the English. It has also been suggested that they lived well, as the phrase 'the life of Reilly' indicates. They were also notable as ecclesiastics, the family, since the sixteenth century, providing five primates of All - Ireland, five Bishops of Kilmore, two of Clogher and one of Derry. (www.araltas.com)

There have been many famous Reilly's throughout history.

Join the Reisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band

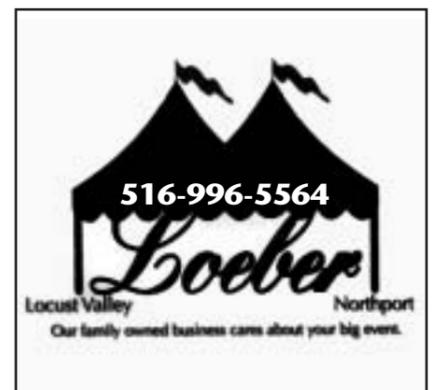
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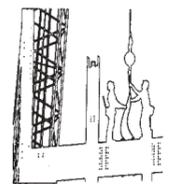
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What's Happening

Wed	May 4	Men's Division 7 Meeting	8:00PM
Fri	May 6	New Member Screening – Hall	8:00PM
Sun	May 8	Mother's Day	All Day
Mon	May 9	Boys and Girls Division Meeting	6:30PM
Wed	May 11	Ladies Division 7 Meeting	7:30PM
Fri	May 13	Spaghetti Dinner – Jr Boys & Jr Girls	6:00PM
Sun	May 15	A.O.H. Suffolk County Convention – Div 7 Hall	
		L.A.O.H Suffolk County Convention - Div 2 Hall	
Sat	Jun 18	Horseshoe Tournament	1:00PM
Sat	Aug 27	Sunset Cruise	6:00PM
Sat	Sept 10	Division Picnic – Heckscher State Park	12:00PM
Sat	Sept 24	"Halfway To St. Patrick's Day Celebration"	1:00PM

Announcements

On May 23, 2005 we want to extend a Happy "100" Birthday to **Lillie McLoughlin** from the Co. Galway. Lillie is the mother of Pat Lapine, mother-in-law of John Lapine and grandmother of John Owen of Div. 7. She has 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She still enjoys her Irish music.

Melissa Smith, daughter of Ed Smith was inducted into Alpha Upsilon Alpha. This is the honor society in the field of Reading/Language Arts and Scholarship.

Fishing Trip

A.O.H. Division 7 Fishing Trip
 Sunday July 10, 2005
 Time: 7:00AM to 2:00PM
 Charter Boat Basin
 Captain Eddie B - III
 Cost: \$45.00 per adult
 \$25.00 under 12 years of age.
 \$10.00 Deposit required.
 Beer -Soda-Food-Bai

Please Pray For...

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 277-2248

Burgundy & Grey

We have completed another year of our parade season. Their first band appearance on the street were Derek Smith, Chad Smith and William Campbell. We also had the band's first pipe major return to march with us. Welcome back Tom 'Doc' Doherty.

Our next parade should be Memorial Day. (Time and place T.B.A.) Hopefully, we will be getting a contract for the summer parades from the E.I. Fire Department.

Congratulations to Trish Allen on her engagement to Caleb Torrice.

The 'Skip McCormick' Horseshoe Tournament is coming up on June 18. We need the support of all our band members to make this a success.

Congratulations to Joe McNally who has handed in his MACE after twenty three years. A charter member from 1982 to 2005. We are going to miss his call "Band Ready"!

John Flynn, Band Manager

*An Open Letter To John Farrell:
 Mr. Farrell,
 It has come to our attention that your cooler loading skills have been lacking finesse. We urge you to attend the "Ralph Daigneault Cooler School" to sharpen your skills. The next school will be held June 32 -2005. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.
 Concerned members of the Cooler Club.*

Pub Entertainment

Saturday, May 7
 Bill Brennan
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Saturday, May 14
 Karaoke with Carol

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 Aboard the Eddie "B" III

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 6:00 P.M to 10:00 P.M.

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 B.Y.O.B. & Mixers
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Division 7 Annual Picnic

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 East Islip NY
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 Band
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 Mother's
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