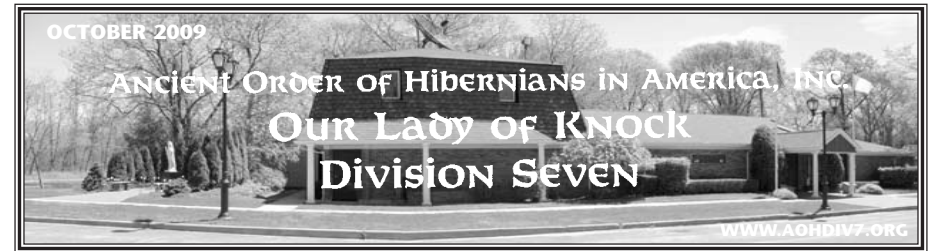


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President's Message

Our next scheduled meeting will be held on October 7, 2009 at 8 p.m. in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

I hope everyone who attended the annual picnic at Hecksher Park had a fantastic time. The good Lord provided us with good weather and Tom Synder provided us with a great time. Great food, great music, entertainment for the kids and great Irish people, who could ask for more? Thank you Tom and all of his "grill sergeants" for putting together a magnificent time.

On Saturday October 17, the Ladies division will be celebrating their 45th anniversary at Shandon Court beginning at 7 p.m. We are very fortunate to have a wonderfully devoted group of ladies who are always there to support the men's division in all of our activities and fundraisers. Let's all come out and show our support and thanks to the best ladies division in the country.

Doctor Theodore Feldman will briefly address the division at the October meeting. Dr. Feldman will be talking to us about prostate cancer. We are planning to have a free screening to all members and husbands of the LAOH at our hall in the near future.

There will be a screening for new members at our hall on Friday October 2 at 7 p.m. Applications are available on our website www.aohdiv7.org. Contact John Hanley for information.

The annual mass for deceased members will be held on October 18 at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. This is one of the division's most important

dates on our calendar. I hope everyone will take the time to attend the mass honoring all of our past members. If you are attending, please wear your sash. If you do not have a sash and would like to purchase one, see Mac McFadden at the October meeting.

The Tara Court Degree Team will be performing a major degree on November 15. Anyone wishing to make the final step in being a true Hibernian please see Vice President Vic Vogel for information. It is important you make your degree in order to qualify for holding an office, applying for our scholarship and obtaining a membership discount on our hall rental.

The nominating committee will present the slate of candidates at the October meeting for division and corporation officers. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the November meeting.

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



45th Anniversary Celebration

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Saturday, October 17th

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A.O.H. Division 7 12th Annual Children's Fund Golf Outing

October 1
Calverton Links Golf Course
1:00 PM Shotgun Scramble

Price: \$160 per person
Pre-outing BBQ Lunch Buffet
Beer, Wine, Soda on the Links
Cocktail Hour and Hor d'oeuvres
Plate Dinner – Lobster or Steak
Two Hour Open Bar
Prizes, Raffles, and Gift

See John Davis



On Tuesday, September 1, 2009, Suffolk County Legislator John Kennedy, Phil Nolan, Islip Town Supervisor and other officials along with the Ryan family conducted the symbolic renaming ceremony of Kings Highway in Hauppauge. The street was renamed from Kings Highway to Sgt. Michael W. Ryan Highway in remembrance of this fallen hero of the 911 tragedy.

Photo by Islip Town Photographer – Bob Coppola

L.A.O.H.

The next meeting of the L.A.O.H. will be held on Wednesday, October 14th following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:45pm. For those of you who have not yet purchased your ticket/tickets to the 45th Anniversary Dinner Dance you don't want to miss out so please do so right away. You can call Alice Faughnan 224-4157/Joanne Clancy 581-6950/Sue O'Neill 581-1489 or Kathleen Callegari 472-5150. The dance will be held on Saturday, October 17th at Shandon Court music by the Cara Band.

I would like to thank Tom and Lynda Snyder for a fun filled day at the Division Picnic on September 12th. I would also like to thank all of the wonderful ladies who made the salads, you are the best!

A screening for new members was held on Tuesday, September 15th. We have some new applicants who will be voted on at the next meeting and installed at the November meeting.

Division 7 will be hosting a degree following the October 14th meeting so if there is anyone out there who has not yet taken their degree this is a wonderful opportunity. Please contact me at the telephone number above or email me at ali4nan@aol.com to make arrangements to take the degree or just be a spectator.

The LAOH will have its Chinese Auction at the November meeting. If anyone has any new or "gently used" items that they would like to donate, please bring them to the next meeting or contact Leslie Lanigan at 277-1778.

The Division 7 Deceased Member's Mass will be held on Sunday, October 18th at 9:00am at St. Mary's Church. If anyone is a Eucharistic Minister and would like to participate in the mass please contact Leslie Lanigan. All members are invited to come pray with us.

The 300 Club is now underway. This is our biggest fundraiser so if you haven't already taken tickets to sell or

at least purchased one please do so. Only 300 tickets are sold so you have an awesome chance to win some "Christmas" spending money.

I look forward to seeing you all at the October meeting.

Yours in friendship, unity and Christian charity,
Alice Faughnan

Junior Boys

The next meeting of the junior boys will occur on Monday, October 12th, from 6:30pm 7:30pm at our hall. Tom Conway and Dr. Dave Ring will present a lesson on Irish history to a joint meeting of the boys and girls. This will also give the juniors the opportunity to explore topics should they choose to enter the National Ancient Order of Hibernians Essay Contest.

At the conclusion of the meeting pizza and soda will be served.

Irish Essay Workshop For Junior Boys and Girls

*Essay topics will be discussed
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Presenters

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Right To Life

According to LifeNews. New Baucus Health Care Plan is packed with abortion subsidies and mandates. The article quotes Douglas Johnson, the legislative director for NRLC

"The bill contains provisions that would send massive federal subsidies directly to both private insurance plans and government-chartered cooperatives that pay for elective abortion," Johnson explains. "This would be a drastic break from long-standing federal policy, under which federal funds do not pay for elective abortions or subsidize health plans that cover elective abortions."

"In addition, the Baucus bill requires that a specific charge must be included in the premiums paid by those who enroll in such subsidized plans, of at least '\$1 per enrollee, per month,' which amounts to a surcharge specifically for elective abortions," Johnson adds.

The Baucus bill provides \$6 billion in federal funds for the establishment of health insurance cooperatives and Johnson says no limits are in place to make sure that money is not used to pay for abortions or for plans that pay for abortions.

Please let your legislators know that as Catholics you oppose this plan of funding abortions.

John Walsh
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 message for the Chairman of the Committee on the Sick, John Fitzpatrick at 581-5705.



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

Division 7 Picnic



Once again summer is now over, it's back to school and another picnic is in the books. I would like to thank The Blessed Mother for heeding our prayers and holding back the rain for us.

The ladies once again came through with their wonderful salads that made the meal! Thank you to the picnic crew, the usual suspects! To the entire grill Sergeants, you performed

with valor. WELL DONE.. My hat is off to the fabulous 'Babes' of the dessert team. Sweets from the sweet. To the children remember, Christmas is just around the corner and Santa and his Elf are watching.

God Bless and again, thank you all.
Tom Snyder Picnic Chairman

Assumption Day Parade

**5,000 AOH members to descend on Falls Road
Andersonstown News
Thursday 18th of September 2009
by Francesca Ryan**

For the first time in over 30 years, the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) will hold one of their two annual parades here in Belfast.

The parade, scheduled for next August, will see up to 5,000 members descend on the West for the Falls Road procession.

Much of the organizing will take place at the Clonard Hibs club, home of the Order's Division 58. This week, we spoke to Division 58 members Harry McCabe and Billy Collins, who hold high ranks in the Order.

"The last time the parade was held here was in 1979," said Harry, National Secretary of the AOH.

"It was suspended after that as the Troubles took hold. Now the political climate has changed, we feel the time is right to bring our culture back to the road." The parade will see numerous bands take to the Falls Road alongside AOH members from around the world before a series of speech-

es are delivered at Dunville Park.

"The two big days on our calendar," said Billy, Vice President of the AOH's National Board, "are St Patrick's Day and August 15.

"For years the August parade has been held up the country but we believe the time is right to bring it back to Belfast, and so we volunteered to have it here."

Both men expect to garner plenty of support from locals for the parade, which, they say, will involve the whole community. "We intend to get local shops, clubs and sports teams involved," said Billy.

"The parade will take in Andersonstown, the Upper Falls and the Springfield Road, arriving at the Dunville Park. It is going to be a massive community event."

The AOH was established in the 17th century in Ireland to act as guardian against anti-Catholic forces. However, these days much of the Order's activities revolve around social events - and it's no different for Division 58.

"We are not just an organization," said Harry. "We are well known for our social events and hold many fundraisers throughout the year. To have the annual parade here on the Falls Road is the biggest social activity we have ever had on our books and we are looking forward to the challenge."

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- Thu Oct 1 Children Fund Golf Outing – Calverton Links 1:00PM
- Fri Oct 2 A.O.H. Screening for New Members 7:00PM
- Wed Oct 7 Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM
- Sat Oct 10 West Point Trip – USMA vs Vanderbilt Univ. 7:00AM
- Mon Oct 12 Irish Essay Workshop – Jr Boys and Jr Girls 6:30PM
- Wed Oct 14 Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM
- Sun Oct 18 Deceased Members Mass – St. Mary's Church 9:00AM
- Sun Nov 15 Major Degree – See Vic Vogel

CHECK WEB SITE FOR UPDATES
Roisin Dubh Pipe Band meets every Thursday at 8:00PM



Corporation Corner

The bus for the West Point trip will leave at 7AM on Sat, Oct 10, 2009. At the Oct 7 men's meeting, there will be a Corporation meeting. The slate of officers will be presented for the Corporation by the nominating committee.



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October 10
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 Ladies Anniversary Dinner

October 24
 The Cogs

October 31
 Bob Stack

Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band

The Roisin Dubh competition bands had three successful showings this summer, including a third place finish for Grade Five at Hunter Mountain. The band also marched in four parades for The Northport Fire Department. The highlight of the summer, however, occurred when Suffolk County Legislator, Kate Browning, requested that Roisin Dubh perform in the opening ceremonies of "Evelyntopia," a fundraiser for Shaken Baby Syndrome. In addition, we are very much looking forward to playing for the ladies' 45th Anniversary celebration at Shandon Court on October 17th.

The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band practices every Thursday night. Lessons for pipe and drum students are given from 7pm to 8pm. If you or someone in your family is interested in learning to play the pipes or drums, please visit one of our practice sessions for information.

Vic Vogel
 Band Manager

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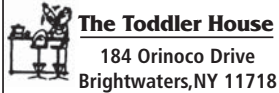
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