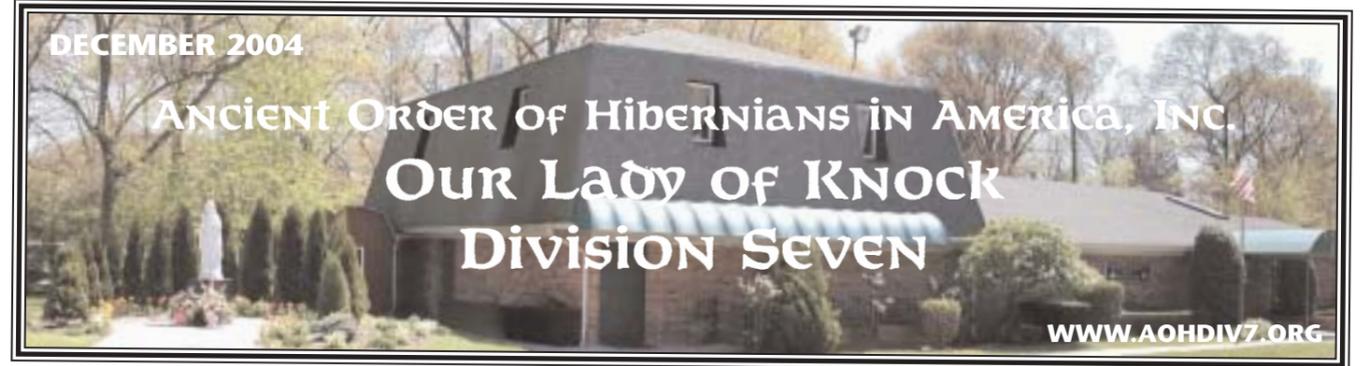


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## President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Wed. Dec 1st at 8:00 p.m. at our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. There will also be a Shamrock Degree held at this meeting.

At our November meeting, the following members were elected to be Division Officers for the year 2005:

President - Pat Philbin  
Vice Pres. - Dan Kissane  
Rec. Sec. - Kevin Mescall  
Fin. Sec. - Jerry Delaney  
Treasurer - Vic Vogel  
Stand. Comm. - Pat McKeown  
Marshal - Mac McFadden  
Sentinel - Dave Ring

The following members were also elected to be Corporation Officers for the year 2005:

President - Vince Clancy  
Vice Pres. - Don Dobbin  
Treasurer - Al Norton  
Secretary - Dan Sullivan

Congratulations and Good Luck to all.

Our mass for our deceased members was held on Nov. 14th at St. Mary's Church. There was a nice turnout and it was a beautiful mass. I would like to thank John Owens for putting this all together, as well as Father Hannon, Jim McCarthy, the Hibernian Festival Singers, altar boys Brian Hanley and Patrick Delaney, and Ed Ryan for donating all the food for our breakfast back at the hall. Thanks again.

The Children's Fund annual Christmas Party for the underprivi-

leged will be on Sat Dec. 18th. If interested in volunteering please see Vince Clancy.

Our own Division 7 Children's Christmas party will be held on Sun. Dec 19th from 12:00 - 3:00 pm., followed by the Adult's Christmas party that will begin at 6:00 pm

Please make sure to check out the inside calendar for all upcoming events and don't forget that if you are in need of any services please refer to our advertisers in this newsletter.

Looking for any holiday gifts or to purchase for all the upcoming parades and events?

Division jackets, sashes, and hats are available. If anyone is interested in Division jackets, please contact Ed Sallie at 232-0590 or Wayne Stewart at 224-7199. Ed will have samples at our December meeting as well. Anyone interested in sashes should contact Mac McFadden at 968-0614, and for Division hats that are available for \$10, see Vince Clancy if interested.

Hope everyone has a great Holiday..

Yours in Friendship, Unity  
and Christian Charity  
Pat Philbin

## Hibernian of the Year

As is customary, Division 7 will select a "Hibernian Of The Year", who will receive a ring at our Grand Marshal's Ball in February, 2005.

Anyone wishing to nominate a candidate please submit your selection, with an appropriate write-up, to last year's recipient, Jack Murphy.

Nominations must be in before January 1, 2005.



## Grand Marshal 2005

Congratulations to Don Dobbin for being selected by the Division Seven members as the Grand Marshal for the year 2005. Don will be leading the Division down Main Street in the St. Patrick's Day parade in East Islip during March 2005.

## Dues Are Due...

Annual dues are now \$40 if paid prior to March 17 and \$48 if paid after.

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

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

*Christmas  
Blessings  
to all!*



## New Year's Eve Celebration

**Mark your calendars now!**  
**December 31, 2004**

The party starts at 8:00PM with a cocktail hour. A complete dinner catered by the Irish Coffee Pub will follow the cocktail hour.

Included are a 5-hour open bar, champagne toast, hats and noisemakers.

The 2nd Generation band will provide music.

**\$75.00 per person.**

Tables of ten.

Payment in full must be received by Dec 10, 2004.

Payment accepted at any time.

See Dan Sullivan or any Corporation Officer.

*Happy  
New  
Year*

## Ladies Division

Our next meeting of the LAOH will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2004 at 7:30 PM at the Hall. We will have a short business meeting, to be followed by our Christmas Party.

Please bring some snacks to share and if you are interested, a grab bag gift valued at \$10. This year we are suggesting a gift card of \$10 from your favorite store or restaurant.

We will be giving to our usual Charities for Christmas. If you have any charities in mind, you must submit your request in writing before the meeting and give it to me or any of the officers. You may leave your request in the Ladies Mail Box in the room off the Bar.

Ticket Sales for our 300 Club are in full swing, selling at \$20 per ticket. First Prize is \$1000, two \$500 prizes and 10 \$100 prizes. The drawing will be held at the Pub, on Friday, Dec. 10, refreshments will be served. Please purchase your tickets by calling Maryann Baron at 669 7476. If each member would take at least one chance, we would meet our goal with ease.

I would like to thank all those members for supporting the Halloween Dance. All who attended had a terrific time. A special thanks to Joanne Clancy the Raffle Ticket Sales Expert, her efforts raised \$329. (That water gun technique really worked) Many thanks especially to Pat Cassera, Alice Faughnan and Sue O'Neill and to all who helped in the Kitchen.

Congratulations to the new slate of Officers. I know you will give President Winnie Morrissey your support. You can not have a wonderful LAOH without members who really care.

My term is over and I really enjoyed being your President and I thank you for the opportunity.

To all those who helped me, my sincerest thanks.

Yours in our motto

Lorraine Kelly, President.

## Junior Girls

The girls did a beautiful job wrapping shoe boxes at our November meeting.

Ask any of the Mothers or Grandmothers who stayed to help know, it is not an easy task. Thank you all for your help.

The meeting ended with the AOH men and Junior boys sharing their delicious pizza with us again, for which we say thanks.

There are tickets for The Wizard of Oz on Sunday, December 26th still available. They are free for the Junior Girls. So please decide to attend. I'm sure everyone will have a great time. The tickets are twenty dollars to all others and would make a wonderful Christmas stocking stuffer.

Election of Officers will take place at our next meeting immediately before the Christmas Party. Remember to bring a gift for the grab bag, which will take place after we decorate the Christmas tree.

### Dates to Remember:

Dec. 6 - Junior Girls Meeting

Dec. 26 - The Wizard of Oz

Peace on Earth

Winnie Morrissey

## Junior Boys

I would like to congratulate all the Junior Boys Officers that were elected at our November meeting:

President - Shawn O'Neill

Vice Pres. - Brian Hanley

Rec. Secy - Tom O'Neill

Fin. Secy - Connor Faughnan

Treasurer - Brian Maddock

Stand Comm. - Brian Almendinger

Marshal - Patrick Delaney

Sentinel - Brian Philbin

Remember, bring your sons and grandsons every month on the Monday following the men's meeting from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Dan Kissane

Vice President

## 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, Dolores Gordon 586-9140.

## Right to Life

Friday, December 3, 2004. 1:00PM Rosary for Life, St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia. Call 631-589-0540

Wednesday, December 8, 2004. Fifteenth National Night of Prayer for Life in America. Contact your local parish for the exact time.

Thursday, December 9, 2004. 7 to 8PM. Rosary for Life. Out Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight Adoration)

John Walsh 589-6694

## Burgundy and Grey

The Christmas Party for the band will be held on Thursday, December 23 at 7:00PM at the hall.

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## 5K Walk Run



At the last 5K Walk Run, held in October, a group from the 'Rolling Thunder' running club competed in the race.

The Project Children Committee felt this addition made the race even more notable and hopes they return next year.

## Announcements

Recent arrival - **Peter Daniel Broschart**, parents Chris and Kim Broschart, very proud grandparents, **George and Jan Broschart**. Born November 9th, the first Broschart born in 30 years.

Also, George and Jan announced the marriage of their third son, Bill, to their new daughter in law, the former Amy Woods, married on Nov. 7th. They honeymooned in St. Lucia.

If anyone does not know it was "JACK MURPHY" who lost in the dog house week 7.

## Corporation Corner

At the November meeting, the following members were re-elected for the year 2005:

President - Vincent P. Clancy

Vice President - Donald Dobbin

Treasurer - Al Norton

Secretary - Daniel Sullivan

The officers wish to thank the members and wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Congratulations to Don Dobbin on his election as Grand Marshal for 2005. Please remember to obtain your ticket for the New Year's celebration at the Hall.

Vincent P. Clancy  
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*What's Happening*  
**December**  
**Merry Christmas**



Wed	Dec 1	Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM
Mon	Dec 6	Boys and Girls Division Meeting 6:30PM
Wed	Dec 8	Feast Of The Immaculate Conception
Wed	Dec 8	Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM
Fri	Dec 10	LAOH 300 Club Raffle - Pub
Sat	Dec 18	Children's Fund Christmas Party (12 -3pm)
Sun	Dec 19	Division 7 Children's Christmas Party 12:00PM
Sun	Dec 19	Division 7 Christmas Party 6:00PM
Thurs	Dec 23	Roisin Dubh Pipe Band Christmas Party 7:00PM
Sat	Dec 25	Christmas
Sun	Dec 26	Wizard of Oz Play. Junior Girls
Fri	Dec 31	New Year's Eve Celebration 8:00PM
Sat	Jan 1	Happy New Year
Sat	Jan 1	Super Bowl Raffle Ticket Drawing in Pub4:00 PM

**Members Receiving Major Degree**

At the last Major Degree induction, the following members from Division 7 received their Major Degree.  
 Congratulations to: Seamus Flannery, Frank O'Day, Michael Hennessey, Thomas J. Burns, Michael D. McCall, John Fitzpatrick, Joe Calapria, Bill Early, Lawrence Moore, Clement Walker, Tom Carey, Vincent Laurie, Keith Schweers, Jerry Moynihan, Dan Donahue, Robert Scheurer, Richard Peshkur, Thomas Peshkur, Don Peshkur, and James Mahoney.  
 All members are encouraged to take their major degree.

**Newsletter Information**

The monthly newsletter will also be posted on the web site. It will be posted on the 'Event Page'.  
 In order to read the Newsletter off the web, a free software application called Adobe Acrobat Reader will be necessary. Instructions will be available on the web site.  
 You will be able to save the Newsletter on your PC or share it with anyone who has email. You will also be able to print it on your local printer.  
 Please provide feedback if you find this interesting enough to continue.

**Pub Entertainment**



**Sat., December 4**  
 Bill Brennan

**Grand Marshal's Ball**

The Grand Marshal's Ball will be held on Saturday February 19, 2005 honoring Don Dobbin.  
 Reservations are now being taken. Tickets are \$90 per person. Cocktails are from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the dinner will be from 8:00 p.m. until midnight. It is a first come first serve for seating. A waiting list will be established once the 200 seats are sold. If you have reserved a seat and payment is not made by February 9, 2005 your reservation will be void and your seat will be given to the waiting list.  
 For information contact Jerry Delaney 581-3143.

**FFAI Christmas Appeal**

FFAI Christmas appeal for released prisoners.  
 You are requested to become a member of the "10 Club".  
 Please consider making a donation to the needy Catholic families in the North of Ireland at this holy time of year. The "10 Club" provides services and necessary materials for the families of released prisoners through your charity. It provides job training and family crisis services.  
 Help make dreams of children become a reality of Christmas.  
 Please make checks payable to FFAI and give them to Vic Vogel. Vic is available at the December meeting.  
 'Go mbeannai Dia duit' (God Bless You)  
 'Nollaig Sona Duit' (Happy Christmas)  
 Vic Vogel, Chairman FFAI