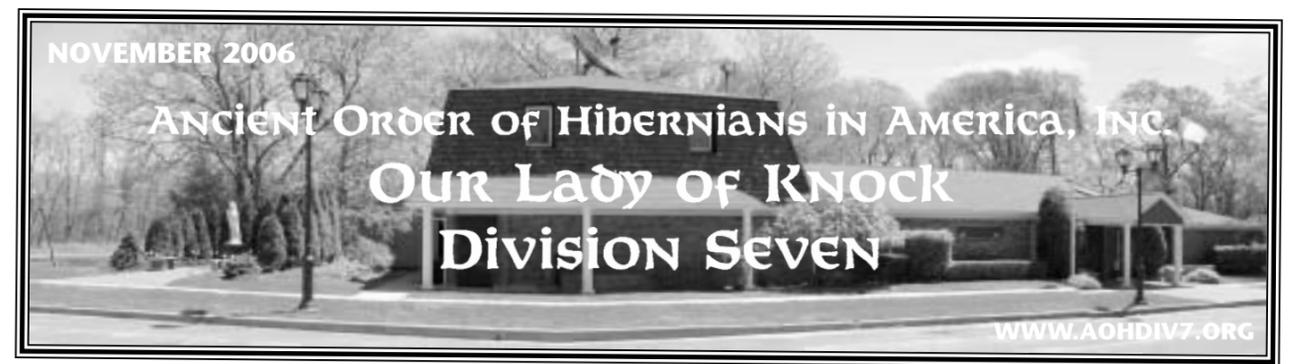


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## President's Message

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

There will be a vote at this meeting for the 2007 Grand Marshal of our East Islip Parade. Please try to attend and cast your vote for the person you think deserves this great honor. The 3 candidates for the position are Bill Kramer, Joe LePage and Patricia Reilly. Come out and show your support.

The 5K Run/Walk was held on a beautiful Sunday morning and it again, for the 9th time was a great day for all and a huge success. Myself, John Conley, Tom Mc Enroe, Herman Boyle and Jerry Delaney would like to thank everyone who helped out in any way to make this such a great event for all to enjoy. I would also like to thank everyone who attended the 5K for making this one of our biggest fund raising events.

We also had our annual deceased members Mass on Oct. 8th and it too was well attended by both the Men's and Ladies Divisions. On behalf of all the members I would like to thank John Owen and Jim McCarthy for all their hard work in setting this day up.

Mr. Delaney is looking for new boys to join the Junior Boys, so if you have a child who would like to learn a little more about it, bring them down on Monday night after our meeting at 6:30.

Please call Mac McFadden at 631-968-0614 or Eddie Salley at 631-232-0590 if you are interested in any of our clothing apparel and get a jump on your Christmas shopping. Eddie

Salley did the shirts for the 5K and they were great, they were even the right color this year. Thanks, Eddie.

Yours in Friendship, Unity  
and Christian Charity  
Danny Kissane

## 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 at 277-2248.



## Right to Life

Tuesday, November 7 is Election Day. Prior to that date, check your TV, radio and newspapers for candidates profiles, especially their position on the Right To Life. Support Pro Life candidates on Election Day. Ethical Stem Cell Research: Recently, Senator Sam Brownback (R. KS.) assembled a group of patients on Capitol Hill who had been treated successfully with an adult or umbilical cord blood stem cells to show-case the benefits of ethical stem cell research.

John Walsh, Chairman

## Hibernian of the Year

As is customary, Division 7 will select a "Hibernian of the Year", and will receive an award for this honor at our Grand Marshal's Ball in February, 2007.

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

Nominations must be in before January 1, 2007.

## 9th Annual Project Children 5K Run/Walk



The Ninth Annual Project Children 5K Walk/Run was held on a beautiful day, Sunday, October 15, 2006.

Captured here is the enthusiastic start by all who entered. Some highlights included the "Rolling Thunder" group, and, Division 7's master racer, Pat Philbin. Pat accomplished the race in roughly the same time as last year. (27 minutes)

The Division wishes to thank all those who participated as well as those who sponsored the race. Special thanks go to the committee who handle all the functions.

A grateful individual was member, Matty McQuillan who completed the race in less than an hour, only by the support of the water stations on the course supplied by the Junior Boys and Girls.



*May God fill you  
with the bounty of  
His blessings.*

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

## Ladies Division

At our November 8th meeting, voting on a new Slate of Officers will be available for 2007. Nominations from the floor will be open to anyone who would like to run. Be sure to attend the meeting so your vote can be counted.

Liz Colgan will be preparing Thanksgiving Baskets for those families in need. Please bring non perishable food items and supermarket gift cards or script for the baskets. If anyone knows a family in need, please give Liz the number of adults and the number of children in the family. Those requesting baskets are expected to deliver them to preserve the families anonymity. Liz Colgan can be reached at 277-2248.

At our October meeting, Mary Ann Baron suggested that the sale of 300 Club tickets must start to increase immediately in order for us to reach our goal. As I mentioned in last month's Newsletter, each Hibernian member needs to buy at least one ticket for \$20. Ladies this is our one big fundraiser of the year. The monies that we collect from the 300 Club are distributed to many needy charities. So please HELP.

By the time this newsletter goes out both the Holiday Fair and the Celtic New Year Dance will have come and gone. I predict that both were a grand success. Thank you Mary Ann Baron & Lorraine Kelly for a job well done.

### Dates to Remember:

Nov. 8 - LAOH Meeting - 7:30PM  
Peace on Earth  
Winnie

## Junior Girls

Our next meeting will be Nov. 6, 2006 at 6:30PM. We will be wrapping shoeboxes for the children of Little Flower. If you were given a child, please bring in your shoebox with all items to be wrapped and you will be reimbursed.

Thank you to all the girls/ladies who worked the water station for the 5K run, it was greatly appreciated. Also, we will be discussing the new slate of officers for the coming year.

The Suffolk County LAOH fundraiser will be a play "PETER PAN" on Dec. 27 at Creative Ministries in Oakdale. Any junior girl who would like to attend let me know, I will make arrangements for tickets for you.

Happy Thanksgiving  
Sue O'Neill

### DIVISION 7 ANNUAL Day After Thanksgiving Golf Outing



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Nov. 24, 2006**

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See  
Barry Heathwood  
or Steve Bowden

## Remember Those Who Served



### Veteran's Day November 11

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## What is a Vet?

*"It is the soldier, not the reporter,  
Who has given us freedom  
of the press.*

*It is the soldier, not the poet,  
Who has given us freedom of speech.*

*It is the soldier, not the campus  
organizer,  
Who has given us the freedom  
to demonstrate.*

*It is the soldier,  
Who salutes the flag,  
Who serves beneath the flag,  
And whose coffin is draped  
by the flag,  
Who allows the protester  
to burn the flag."*

Some veterans bear visible signs of their service: a missing limb, a jagged scar, a certain look in the eye.

Others may carry the evidence inside them: a pin holding a bone together, a piece of shrapnel in the leg or perhaps another sort of inner steel: the soul's ally forged in the refinery of adversity.

Except in parades, however, the men and women who have kept America safe wear no badge or emblem.

You can't tell a vet just by looking.  
What is a vet?

He is the cop on the beat who spent six months in the Middle East sweating two gallons a day making sure the armored personnel carriers didn't run out of fuel.

He is the barroom loudmouth, dumber than five wooden planks, whose overgrown frat-boy behavior is outweighed a hundred times in the cosmic scales by four hours of exquisite bravery near the 38th parallel.

She or he, is the nurse who fought against futility and went to sleep sobbing every night for two solid years in Da Nang.

He is the POW who went away one person and came back another...or didn't come back AT ALL.

He is the Quantico drill instructor who has never seen combat...but has saved countless lives by turning slouchy, no-account rednecks and gang members into Marines, and teaching them to watch each other's backs.

He is the parade-riding Legionnaire who pins on his ribbons and medals with a prosthetic hand.

He is the career quartermaster who watches the ribbons and medals pass him by.

He is the three anonymous heroes in The Tomb Of The Unknowns, whose presence at the Arlington National Cemetery must forever pre-

serve the memory of all the anonymous heroes whose valor dies unrecognized with them on the battlefield or in the ocean's sunless deep.

He is the old guy bagging groceries at the supermarket...palsied now and aggravatingly slow...who helped liberate a Nazi death camp and who wishes all day long that his wife were still alive to hold him when the nightmares come.

He is an ordinary and yet an extraordinary human being...a person who offered some of his life's most vital years in the service of his country, and who sacrificed his ambitions so others would not have to sacrifice theirs.

He is a soldier and a savior and a sword against the darkness, and he is nothing more than the finest, greatest testimony on behalf of the finest, greatest nation ever known.

So remember, each time you see someone who has served our country, just lean over and say Thank You.

That's all most people need, and in most cases it will mean more than any medals they could have been awarded or were awarded.

Two little words that mean a lot:  
"THANK YOU".

### Remember November 11th Veterans Day

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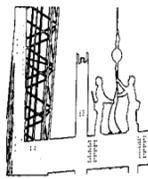
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 Wed Nov 1 Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM  
 Mon Nov 6 Boys and Girls Division Meeting 6:30PM  
 Tues Nov 7 Election Day  
 Wed Nov 8 Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM  
 Sat Nov 11 Veterans Day  
 Thurs Nov 23 Thanksgiving  
 Fri Nov 24 "Day After Thanksgiving Golf"  
 Roisin Dubh Pipe Band meets every Thursday at 8:00PM

**Announcements**  
**Patrick and Jennifer McGinness** welcome their son, **James Patrick**, born on June 1, 2006 at 7 lbs, 12 ozs and 19 1/2 inches long. Some of the relatives beaming with pride are; Grandfather **Jim O'Leary**, Great Aunts **Aggie O'Leary** and **MaryAnn Baron**, Great Grand Aunt **Eileen Corcoran**. All are Division 7 Members.



**Barbara and George Fuller** announce the birth of 2 new grandchildren.  
**Andrew Joseph Fuller**, September 10, 2006, 8 lbs and 22 inches. Parents: **Jennifer and Shawn Fuller**  
**Delaney Mae Fuller**, September 29, 2006, 8 lbs and 20 1/2 inches. Parents: **Brian and Deirdre Fuller**

  
**Pub Entertainment**  
**Sat., Nov. 4**  
 Martin Flynn  
**Sat., Nov. 11**  
 The COGS  
**Sat., Nov. 18**  
 Karaoke with Carol  
**Sat., Dec. 2**  
 Howie Seal  
**Sat., Dec. 9**  
 Martin Flynn  
**Sat., Dec. 16**  
 The COGS  
**Sat., Dec. 23**  
 Karaoke with Carol



**ALERT**  
 Coney Island Joe's is closed!! (To those affected...or infected)

**SPECIAL THANKS**  
 To John Flynn, Jack Murphy, and Eddie (Bagels) Ryan for their contribution to the 5K Walk/Run. All three ran the course at 3:00AM, the morning of the race, to verify that the course was safe. There is also no truth to the rumor that there was an increase in seismic activity around that time. (Photographic proof is available on request...but you really don't want to see it!)



The Junior Girls were also active participants in the recent 9th Annual Project Children 5K Walk/Run

*You go girls!*

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