

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. If you travelled, I hope it was memorable and if you were home for a “stay-cation” that can be better than waiting in airports or being stuck in traffic for hours. Either way, I will be glad to see all the familiar faces at the Hall, more importantly at our meeting on September 3rd at 8:00. Meetings will continue to be at 8:00 and after January, the meeting time in 2026 will be decided by the incoming President.

Although there were no meetings, we had several successful events. The Skip McCormick Horseshoe tournament, the major fundraiser for our award-winning Roisin Dubh was thanks to the hard work of volunteers and band members, an enormous success. Thank you to everyone who came to support the band.

Our annual Golf Outing held on June 17th was again a sold-out event. Special thanks to Dan Kissane and John Conley organizing and shopping for the outing. Too many to properly thank but the grill team definitely deserve recognition for another job well done. Herman Boyle and Jim Walsh were in attendance helping as they have since the first Project Children Golf Outing at Brentwood Country Club many moons ago.

Members responded to the urgent need for blood donating over 40 pints at a Blood Drive organized by John Davis on July 9th. A couple of donors thought when they heard pints needed, they mistakenly thought it was going to be Guinness.

The Junior Boys cheered on the Long Island Ducks on July 11th, Irish Heritage Night. We had 124 people attend the game and the pre-game picnic including our friends from Division 2. Unfortunately, the luck of the Irish did not rub off on the Ducks who were trounced by their Lancaster rivals.

Our annual picnic will be held on September 13th at Hecksher State Park. This year we have added an extended menu prepared by Willie B and Jeremy Conlon. There are also a couple of new culinary offerings this year and the only way to find out what they are is to attend. Please bring an unwrapped child’s gift to support the Children’s Christmas Party run by Vic Vogel. The response last year was so overwhelming that presents were able to be distributed to several needy families who were so thankful of the generosity of AOH Division 7.

Finally, as my tenure as President is in its final four months, I want to thank all of you for your friendship and support, it has been more rewarding than I ever imagined. Go faibh beannacht De’ oraibh fein agus ar bhur dteaghlaigh. (God Bless you and your families.)

John T. Owen
President, AOH Div 7

Junior Boys

The Junior Boys had an exciting summer. Our fall season is off to a meaningful and fun start! Please take note of these upcoming events for our Juniors and their families:

On September 11th we will be holding our meeting and remembrance ceremony. Our Juniors meeting will begin at 6pm, with the ceremony to follow at 7pm. Family and friends are warmly invited to join us for this important tribute after the meeting.

On Saturday, September 13th we will holding our Family Picnic at Hecksher Park from 12-5. All Juniors and their families are welcome! This is a great opportunity to gather, relax, and celebrate our Division 7 community.

Finally, this October, Division 7 Juniors will once again team up with the Division 2 Juniors for our Annual Pùca Festival. Date TBD—stay tuned for details!

If you know any boys aged 8-16 who would like to become part of the Junior Boys please reach out to Jason Holm or Kevin Smith. We welcome new members to our growing family.

Let’s make this season one filled with brotherhood, tradition, and memories.

In our Motto,
Jason Holm and Kevin Smith
Junior Boys Coordinators

L.A.O.H.

Hello Sisters,

I hope you all had a nice summer break! If you were in attendance at our June meeting, you know that we were able to award two of our graduating Junior Girls with our LAOH Scholarship. Congratulations to Julianna and Cailin; we wish you both the best of luck this year. We are also so proud that you have graduated from the Juniors and are now members of the Ladies!

While we don't meet during the summer, we are always hard at work doing the work of our Order. We attended the New York State AOH/LAOH convention in July; thank you to Aggie, Denise, Chris and Maggie for attending and representing Division 7 LAOH well. We had a great response for items for the May Baby Shower and were able to deliver a load of baby items to the Life Center of Long Island. We also applied for grant money from the LAOH Pat Doyle Grant and received checks for three worthy charities: C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors, SCWATEFI and Birthright. Thank you to our Missions and Charities Officer Gina Holm for her work on the application submissions. We were also able to bring the Christmas in July donations to the State Convention and thank you all for your donations.

We had a nice turnout of Men, Ladies and Juniors from Division 7 at the Our Lady of Knock Mass at St. Mary's; thank you to our Catholic Action Officer Kathi Dinota for all her work coordinating and making it a special event.

We have a busy fall coming up so please be on the lookout for details of our upcoming events, including a 9/11 Memorial outside of our Hall, Breast Cancer Fundraiser at our hall on Oct

4th, Division 7 Halloween Costume Party and Chili Cook-off on Oct 25th and our Deceased Members Mass on Oct 25th at 10:15am at St. Mary's; more information will be provided at our September meeting. Our Division 7 Family Picnic will take place on Saturday, September 13th from noon to 5pm, at Heckscher State Park and there will be a sign-up sheet at our next meeting for volunteers to bring salads. We will also kick off the 26th annual 300 Raffle at the picnic. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00pm (Please make note of the new time!!)

**Yours in Friendship, Unity
and Christian Charity,
Becci Enders
LAOH Division 7
President**

Junior Girls

Hi Everyone. Welcome back from your 2025 summer experiences. Whether you travelled or made the choice of a staycation, we hope your summer has been enjoyable.

This summer, our Junior Girls and Boys had a joint gathering at a Long Island Ducks Baseball Game in July. It was a great night! The following week our Girls took second place for their Scrapbook entered in the competition held at the July 2025 New York

State Hibernian Convention. Congratulations, Girls, and thank you for all of your efforts

To begin the 2024-2025 year, and in lieu of a regular Monday September meeting, on **Thursday, 11 September 2025**, there will be a joint meeting of the Junior Girls and Boys, from **6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**, in our Hall, followed by a memorial in remembrance of those lost on September 11th, 2001, in the front of our building. This portion of the evening will include the Ladies, Men, Junior Girls and Junior Boys. We do hope that all can join us.

As the year moves forward, our Junior Girls will attend our **Division Picnic on Saturday, September 13th, from 12 Noon to 5:00 PM**, at Heckscher State Park in East Islip. In October there will be two (2) events, in lieu of our regular meeting. Our Junior Girls will hold their **Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 5th, in our Hall, from 3 PM to 7 PM**. Please join us in support of our Girls and the organizations to which they donate. Dinners will include Spaghetti and Meatballs or a Meatball Hero, each will be served with Salad, Bread and Dessert. Take-away orders will also be available. As usual, our Juniors will take your orders and serve you a warm and nourishing meal. It is always a wonderful evening.

Later in October, a joint Puca Festival will be held with our Junior Boys and the Junior Girls and Boys of Division 2. The specific date and time are currently to be determined, so please check our GroupMe app for upcoming details.

Keep your eyes and ears open for our upcoming events and we hope to gather with you very soon!

**In Our Motto,
Denise Fischer & Gina Holm
Junior Girls Coordinators**



What's Happening Sept and Oct



September

Sept 3 Wed	AOH Division 7 Meeting	8 :00 PM
Sept 10 Wed	LAOH Division 7 Meeting	7:00 PM
Sept 11 Thur	9/11 Memorial Ceremony	7:00 PM
Sept 13 Sat	Division 7 Picnic	12:00 PM
Sept 21 Sat	Islip Irish Day Parade	2:00 PM

October

Oct 1 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Oct 4 Sat	Band Together Fundraiser	12:00 PM
Oct 5 Sun	Junior Girls Spaghetti Dinner	3:00 PM
Oct 7 Tues	Bingo	7:00 PM
Oct 8 Wed	LAOH Division 7 Meeting	7:00 PM
Oct 25 Sat	Deceased Members Mass at St. Mary's	10:15 AM
Oct 25 Sat	Halloween Party and Chili Cook-Off	7:00PM

LIVE MUSIC AT THE AOH

September

Fri 19th The Wilson Bros 6:00 – 9:00
Happy Hour

Sat 13th Uncork and Unwined
At Div 7 Picnic -Hecksher Park

Sat 27th The Fugitives 7:00 – 10:00

October

Sat 11th Sean Jacoby 7:00 – 10:00

Fri 17th Three's Accompy 6:00-9:00
Happy Hour

Fri 24th J & D Acoustic 6:00-9:00
Happy Hour

THE IRISH

Irish - Tá an scoil oscailte.

Pronunciation - Taw un skul us-kil-cheh.

English - School is open

Irish - Tiomáin go Cúramach!

Pronunciation -Chum-aw-in guh -Koor-ah-mork

English - Drive Safely!

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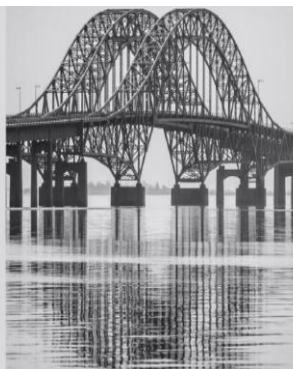
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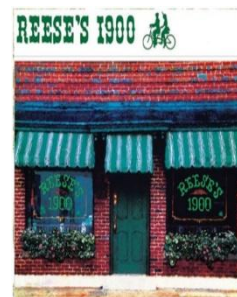
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