

## Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

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## April 2025 Newsletter

April	1	LAOH Division Meeting	K of C	7:30pm
	9	AOH Division Meeting	Travis Hall	7:30pm
	16	AOH County Meeting	Division 7	7:30pm
	21	LAOH County Meeting	Division 4	7:30pm
	25	Suffolk County Ball	Capt. Bills	7:00pm
May	6	LAOH Division Meeting	K of C	7:30pm
	14	AOH Division Meeting	Travis Hall	7:30pm
	17	AOH County Convention	K of C	Noon
	18	LAOH County Convention	Travis Hall	Noon

## A LITTLE BIT O' THIS, A LITTLE BIT O' THAT

## LADIES please note that the April and May meetings will be at the Knights of Columbus.

The "Luck of the Irish" was with us at the Kings Park St. Patrick's Parade. It was a beautiful day. Thanks to all who marched and carried flags.



A good time was had by all who attended the St. Patrick's Dance. There was plenty of food and the Ed Ryan Band had everyone on the dance floor. Dennis Adrian was most appreciative of being recognized by his fellow Hibernians. So many beautiful baskets and so many winners!



This month the **ladies will be meeting at Jack Dolan's Pub for lunch**! It will be on Tuesday, April 15th at noon. Jack Dolan's is located at 296 Maple Ave. in Smithtown.

**The Suffolk County Ball** will be held on Friday, April 25th at Captain Bill's in Bay Shore. The honorees are our outgoing County Presidents Pat Moynihan and Bill Corrigan. The price is \$100 per person and includes dinner and an open bar from 7-11pm. The Ed Ryan Band will provide the entertainment. For tickets, contact Kathleen Ring at 631-523-1095.



Do you know someone who has made a difference in the lives of others in the Smithtown Community? If you are a member in good standing (dues are paid up) you can nominate someone for the John Barry award which will be presented at the fall dance. See the enclosed application.



Time to start cleaning out those closets and contribute to our **Savers Spring Fundraiser**. This time Mary Herbert and Mike Dowling will be in St. Joseph's parking lot on May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 to 11:30am to collect your donations.



In May both divisions will be hosting the **county conventions**. Carol Clancy and Rich McCrossen are due to become our next county presidents. The men's convention is Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall at noon. The ladies convention will be on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 registration, lunch at noon in Travis Hall. Delegate information will be coming out soon.



If it's spring, it means **the 200 Club** is in full swing. What is the 200 Club? It is the raffle that funds the scholarships and the day to day operations of the divisions. Only 200 tickets are sold at \$25 each. You have 42 chances to win: there are 20 \$75 winners, 20 \$25 winners and 2 \$500 winners. The drawing will be held at the joint meeting on May 20th. Numbers 1-100 are sold out. Feeling lucky with numbers 101-200? Contact Kevin Johnston at <u>aoh3smithtown@outlook.com</u>



The Ladies will be holding a Baby Shower at their June meeting for Mercy Center. Baby clothes, gift cards, diapers, toiletries and cash are greatly appreciated.



The Ladies Division will be holding its first **Bingo** on June 6<sup>th</sup> in Travis Hall. This will be a fundraiser and in order for it to be a success, we will need much help. Contact Anna Gallagher to let her know how you will help: <u>aoh3smithtown@outlook.com</u>



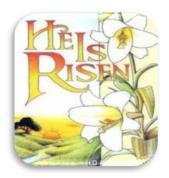
<sup>Latt were the late for the LAOH's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 20<sup>th</sup> at Blue Blinds in Smithtown. More information to follow.</sup>



**Clarke Commemoration** this year on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>. The wreath laying ceremony at the monument in Manorville takes place at 9am. A mass will follow at the adjacent mass rock. An Irish breakfast will be served at Buckley's Irish Pub (386 Main St., Center Moriches) More information to follow.



Your Dues are due! Your dues are due. Feel free to pay at your meetings or you can mail your checks. Ladies, please send your \$30.00 check, made payable to LAOH Div. 3, to Mary Ramos. Men, continue to send your \$40.00 check, made payable to AOH Div. 3, to Matt McCrossen. For Mary and Matt's information email us at aoh3smithtown@outlook.com By paying your dues on time you continue to be a member in "Good Standing." This is also a good time to update your contact information (phone number, email, etc.) with your financial secretary.



Wishing you & your families a happy and blessed Easter filled with much joy, love and peace

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