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April 2026 Newsletter

April	7	LAOH Division Meeting	Travis Hall	7:30pm
	8	AOH Division Meeting	St. Patrick's	7:00pm
	15	AOH County Meeting	Division 7	8:00pm
	20	LAOH County Meeting	Division 7	7:30pm

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

MEN

The Division's April meeting will be held at St. Patrick's Smithtown at 7pm.



Our participation in the Kings **Park Parade** was wonderful. **ALL** the county flags were carried in the parade. Thank you all who marched.



On March 14th our divisions recognized Patricia Pells, our honoree for 2026. A good time was had by all. First, I want to thank all those who came to set up the hall. It was done in record time! Our raffle committee did an excellent job in putting so many baskets together. Thanks to all who helped to make the evening a success.



The Ladies will be meeting for **dinner** on April 21st at 6pm at Old Street Restaurant in Smithtown. Please join us; we hope that members who work will be able to attend



Ladies, please bring toiletries (body wash, hair accessories, etc.) for our women veterans to our meeting on April 7th.



It's not too soon to think about our scholarship. Members in good standing who have children or grandchildren are eligible to enter. Please see the enclosed application. The deadline is April 15th.



The divisions are having a **food/recruitment drive** the weekend of April 25th at St. Joseph's Church. More information to follow.



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 2nd from 9:00 to 11:30am to collect your donations.



Wedding Bells are ringing for Division 3! Carol and Brian Clancy have 2 this year: John and Michelle are getting married on June 6th and Brian and Jas have their wedding on August 29th. Congratulations to our own Kara Flannery who will be marrying Greyson Kehm on January 1, 2027! Mary and Jamie Ramos will be parents of the bride when their daughter Alexandra marries Christopher Tassillo on September 19, 2027.



Your Dues are due! Your 2026 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 Dennis Adrian. For Mary and Dennis's contact 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.

The 1916 Easter Rising
By Tom O'Reilly, Division 3 Historian

In April 1916, Dublin stirred with rebellion. As dawn broke, a small group of Irish volunteers seized key buildings, proclaiming independence. Inside the General Post Office, hope burned brighter than fear. Though outnumbered, they held their ground for days under relentless fire. When surrender came, their leaders faced execution—but their sacrifice awakened a nation, planting the seeds for Ireland's eventual freedom.

*Please pray for the continuing
comfort of the sick*

*Charlie Kistner, Margie Connick,
Chris Conley, Fr. Francis, Sheila Geraci
& all those who need our prayers.*



*Please pray for the souls of
Catherine Magdalen &
Joseph L. Kelly*

*Your officers wish you and yours
A Blessed Easter*



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