



# *Ancient Order of Hibernians in America*

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## September 2026 Newsletter

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|-----------|----|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| September | 1  | LAOH Division Meeting | Travis Hall | 7:30pm |
|           | 9  | AOH Division Meeting  | Travis Hall | 7:00pm |
|           | 15 | Joint Meeting         | Travis Hall | 7:30pm |
|           | 16 | AOH County Meeting    | Division 7  | 8:00pm |
|           | 21 | LAOH County Meeting   | Travis Hall | 7:30pm |

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



**Our Lady of Knock/Deceased Members' Mass and Reception** was a beautiful event beginning with the mass celebrated by Monsignor Whitney, organized by Mary Ramos and music accompaniment by Deana Muro and Jamie Ramos. Thanks to all who set up and helped out with the reception after the mass.



Men, there will be a degree on Saturday, September 12th, hosted by Division 4 in Huntington. It will be in Murray Hall, downstairs at Saint Patrick's Church, 400 West Main St. start at noon, candidates arrive at 11am. If interested, contact Jim Sherrard.



**Division Picnic** at Hoyt Farm on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am-6pm. Parking is free for Smithtown residents, \$12 for non-residents. Division 3 is supplying the beverages; you supply your own food.



The Ladies will be meeting for **breakfast** at Diner Dash in the Key Food shopping center on Tuesday, September 15th at 10am.



On Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> there will be the **joint meeting** in Travis Hall at 7:30. ALL members of the AOH and LAOH are invited to attend. At this meeting plans are made, updates are given. We look forward to seeing you there.



Ladies, our division will be hosting the September **County board meeting** on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 in Travis Hall. Dessert donations are greatly appreciated. This is a great way to see the Ladies County Board at work.



**Irish Heritage Night** will return this year on Friday, September 25th at RJO in Kings Park at 7pm. The museum will be open at 6. Many cultural acts have been lined up. Coffee and cake will be served after the program. Baked donations are greatly appreciated.



Save the Date: Our **fall dance** is on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 7-11. This year's John Barry Award will be presented to Paula Adrian. Gerry Finlay will be providing the entertainment. See the enclosed flyer



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 Dennis Adrian. For Mary and Dennis's contact information email us at [aoh3smithtown@outlook.com](mailto: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.

If you have anything to add, send your news, events and just about anything else you'd like to contribute to the newsletter to Karilyn O'Brien at [karilynobrien@yahoo.com](mailto:karilynobrien@yahoo.com). Be sure to send your information before the 20th of the month to get it in the next edition.

*Did you know.....?*

*September 29<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. In Ireland it was also a harvest festival known as Michaelmas. Traditionally a goose was roasted and served with colcannon (mashed potatoes with cabbage), barmbrack (fruit bread) and apples. Eating goose on Michaelmas was believed the person would have good health in the coming year.*

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