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Happy New Year to all our members!

We hope Santa was good to you and your family. All is well with the state of your organization as we begin another year full of high hopes and great expectations. We had a large turnout at our December Christmas meeting and a good time was had by all. I'd like to mention that we had Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kissane at the meeting.

They picked out the Scholarship winner named in honor of their son Msgr. James Kissane. We were also pleased that our Irishwoman of the Year for 2012, Legislator Kate Browning and her husband Steve Browning joined us for the evening. After the meeting we listened to some great Irish music performed by our own Mike Crowley and proprietor Gerry Finley.

Scholarship Winner: - The Msgr. James Kissane Scholarship - Maureen Seagriff
Alternate winner is Stacy Cunneen

The Fr. Matt Leavy Scholarship - James Hanley
The Tom Mongan Scholarship - Daniel Brandon
The Rob't. & Pat Algar Scholarship - Travis Higgins
The Rob't. Ryan Scholarship - Christina Dirken

The alternate winners are as follows: Page Kelly, Jonathan McCarthy, Stephen McSweeney and Casey Wallace

Holiday Raffle Winners: 1st Prize - Rosemary Bryne
2nd Prize - The Ryniker Family
3rd Prize - Kurt Becker
Many \$100 winners, too numerous to mention

Editor's Note - All who took a chance and those that sold them are all winners in our book! Thank you for participating. A Special thanks to Jim O'Leary for running the raffle. He put a lot of time and effort into it.

Children's Christmas Party - Again we want to thank George and Marie Hunt for an outstanding job in running this event. Please George don't ever lose your willingness to do this event! Thanks to all of Santa's helpers who showed up for making this a great day for the kids. Special thanks also goes out to members of the Pipe Band for bringing in Santa.

Band Fundraiser - Our Pipe Band will be having their annual fundraiser on Thursday, March 1st at Napper Tandy's on Main Street in Smithtown between 6 and 10 PM. A cover charge of \$40 per person will get you in with food, adult beverages and musical entertainment being provided. A good time will be had by all and will help these guys and gals out with their uniform fund.

Saint Patrick's Day 2012 - On Saturday March 17th 2012, N.Y.C. will be holding their annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Legislator Kate Browning will represent your Emerald Society as the 2012 Irishwoman of the Year.

She says she is looking forward to leading us up 5th Avenue. Although it is still early, you can expect that we will have two buses going in and an after the parade party in the city.

More on this in the next newsletter.

Ireland 2012 - Jim Edmonds is running a trip to Ireland for the Notre Dame vs. Navy football game being played in Dublin, Ireland in 2012. I believe the dates are from August 29th to September 3rd. If you are interested please contact by phone at 631-431-1580 or email Jim @ soasoas@optonline.net.

Member of Grand Council - United Emerald Society of New York

Next Meeting - Our next scheduled meeting will be on January 12th @ Napper Tandy's located at 15 East Main St in Smithtown. Our meetings begin at 7 PM.

Dates and Locations of our general meetings for 2012:

January 12th, 2012 - Napper Tandy's - 15 East Mail Street, Smithtown

February 9th, 2012 - Shandon Court - 115 East Mail Street, East Islip

March 8th, 2012 - Molly Malone's - 124 Maple Ave., Bay Shore

April 14th, 2012 - Dinner Dance @ the West Lake Inn, Patchogue

May 10th, 2012 - Lily Flanagan's - 345 Deer Park Ave., Babylon

June 14th, 2012 - Molly Malone's - 124 Maple Ave., Bay Shore

NO SUMMER MEETINGS

September 13th, 2012 - Shandon Court - 115 East Main Street, East Islip

October 11th, 2012 - Napper Tandy's - 15 East Main Street, Smithtown

November 8th, 2012 - Molly Malone's - 124 Maple Ave., Bay Shore

December 13th, 2012 - Shandon Court - 115 East Main Street, East Islip

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All the Best!

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