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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Pat Ahern,
Division President

Worthy Brothers,

- ☑ All I heard from many of you on Parade day was "How are we going to top this?". I don't have the slightest idea !! It was as though we died and went to Heaven. The turnout of members up to 100 strong in our AOH jackets for the group picture and the marching was great. Then, we had the packed reception for Gerry Adams at the Clinton Exchange. What a wonderful man he is. He represents the best of our race. Mr. Adams spoke so eloquently and inspired all present to do whatever they can for justice in our ancient homeland. I was so proud to be a Hibernian. When we all joined in the singing of the "Soldiers Song", it brought tears to many eyes. Thank you, Worthy Brothers, and especially Worthy Congressman James "Seamus" Walsh. Good for us, St. Patrick, St. Bridget, and Columcill !!
- ☑ Brother Brendan Sammon was in Community Hospital for gall bladder surgery and needs our prayers. God bless the beautiful Sammon family.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members who were sworn in at the March Division meeting: George Dooher III and Charles Major, and recently reinstated members Daniel Ray, Daniel Sheehan, and Eugene Walker. Welcome gentleman !!
- ☑ Don't forget the St. Patrick's Church canned/non-perishable food drive that our Division is sponsoring. If possible, please bring an item for donation to the next Division meeting. Brother Joe Schiltz has vowed to match our donations !!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Pat

An AOH Shamrock Degree ceremony will be held at the Sunday, May 2nd Division meeting. This ceremony is for those recently sworn-in members who did not take the "long" version of the Hibernian initiation. All such members are strongly encouraged to participate in this rewarding ceremony. This ancient ceremony represents the first degree of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and helps to provide a better understanding of Hibernianism. It is only offered twice a year in our Division.

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail (fenian@twcny.rr.com) for more information.

A O H D I V I S I O N M E E T I N G

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th @ 7:00 pm

PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For details, contact Pat Ahern: (315) 468-1588 or pahern@twcny.rr.com

AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer Dan Case would like to inform the membership that a **photo booklet** should be available for sale at the next Division meeting. The booklet will contain professional photographs taken during the 2004 Syracuse Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Proceeds from the sale of the booklets will be used to offset the cost of the two professional photographers used at this event. The per-booklet cost will be determined soon. Please contact Dan via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail (fenian@twcny.rr.com) for more information.

The Syracuse AOH/LAOH will be marching in the **Camillus Memorial Day Parade** scheduled for Monday, May 31st. The parade will start promptly at 9:30 am. The pre-Parade line-up will be at 8:45 am on the corner of Maple Drive and West Genesee Street. Dress attire should include khaki (tan) slacks, white shirt with an Irish tie, AOH scarf (if you have one), and, depending on the weather, an AOH jacket (again, if you have one). Please contact Ron Clare @ (315) 468-1892 for more information.

In a continuing effort to update our AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division membership database, all members are encouraged to provide their current telephone number and e-mail address (if available) to Vice-President Frank Corcoran. Please submit this information to Frank via phone [(315) 472-8165] or e-mail [corchart@verizon.net].

Bob Young would like to inform the membership that the **"Late Night Catechism" international hit comedy show** will be playing for one night only at Bishop Ludden High School starting at 7:30 pm on Friday, April 23rd. Proceeds of this event will go to the Father David Barry Scholarship Fund. Father Barry was one of the most beloved and respected priests in the Syracuse Diocese. Born on Tipperary Hill and a 1961 graduate of St. Patrick's High School, he was serving as co-Chancellor of the Diocese at his untimely death at age 50. The Fund has been established as a permanent endowment for scholarship grants to students at St. Patrick's School showing academic achievement and financial need. Tickets are available at St. Patrick's School, Masterpole & Murphy Insurance, Party Source Beverages, and Handprints. Please contact Bob @ (315) 487-8028 for more information.

The Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY IACI) invites members of the AOH to their first **monthly program of "Irish Food & Thought"** which will be held at PJ Dorsey's on Friday, April 23rd starting at 6:30 pm. To launch this series, Frank Murphy will present the life of Thomas Francis Meagher covering the period from Mr. Meagher's time in Ireland to his appointment as temporary Governor of the Montana Territory. Please contact Mary K. Gillis at (315) 488-8749 for reservations. There will be a \$5 cover charge, with dinner an additional separate charge.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sunday, 6-6: **10th Annual AOH Syracuse/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament** (Westvale GC in Camillus)
- ☑ Friday, 7-30 and Saturday, 7-31: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Saturday, 8-14: **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Friday, 9-10 and Sat. 9-11: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse)
- ☑ Saturday, 9-11: **AOH NYS Jack Burns Memorial Golf Tournament** (Tuscarora GC in Marcellus)

If you have any information, photos, or other memorabilia related to the AOH/LAOH, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Historian, Geordy Austin @ (315) 446-1153.**

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact the **Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy @ (315) 637-3307.**

AOH winter jackets, light-weight pull-overs, shirts, etc. are available for purchase. Please contact Dan via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail (fenian@twcny.rr.com) for more information.

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$35 for members age 60 and younger; \$25 for members age 60+; \$40 for new members — due at swearing-in ceremony along with completed application). Please see Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern at the next meeting or send a check to our PO Box (listed on the address portion of this newsletter).

For **Syracuse Gaelic Football team** info, contact Matt Smith @ (315) 451-2932, Mike O'Connor @ (315) 422-7393, Ryan Fitzpatrick @ (315) 488-1614, or Mike Byrne @ (315) 652-1062.

2004 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Division (and NYS) Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Pat Ahern*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Hartigan*
- ☑ Marshal: *Terry Maddison*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Kevin Shanahan*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ IACI of CNY: www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/ceit
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish scenic tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

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(LAOH) NEWS**



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 15th (the change is due to Holy Thursday) at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). We'll discuss plans for the August 14th Scottish Games & Celtic Festival (Ginny Justian is the Chairperson), and the Hooley scheduled for October 16th (Shannon Hunter is the Chairperson). Bring all the ideas you have. Also, the Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers from both the LAOH and AOH will be meeting separately to discuss plans of working together for a bigger and brighter future for all.
- ☑ **MARCH:** Pat Ahern was the most enthusiastic Grand Marshal ever!! The dinner at the OnCenter was superb, and the St. Patrick's Day Parade was freezing and wonderful. Our own Leslie Walker even had her picture in the Post Standard!! Peggy Reynolds informed us we placed 3rd in the State last year for our scrapbook. She used one of her many talents to put this together. She asked for some volunteers this year so we could be #1. MaryAnne Manley and Jessica Vautrain offered to help.
- ☑ **MAY MEETING:** This meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 13th.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH President Ginny Justian via e-mail (rayorginny@aol.com) or phone [(315) 622-1705] with questions/info.
- ☑ **DUES:** LAOH membership dues should be paid as soon as possible. Please send a \$20 check (payable to LAOH Division #1) to:
Financial Secretary, Florence Niececki
1173 Bellevue Ave. Syracuse, NY 13204
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (WCNY-FM, 91.3 in Syracuse)
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant: 301 W. Fayette St., Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☉ Friday, 4-2 and Saturday, 4-3: *Pat Kane*
 - ☉ Friday, 4-9: *TBA*
 - ☉ Saturday, 4-10: *Wild Geese*
 - ☉ Friday, 4-16: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☉ Saturday, 4-17: *Seanaché*
 - ☉ Friday, 4-23 and Saturday, 4-24: *Glengarry Sound*
 - ☉ Friday, 4-30: *Old Friends*
- ☑ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub: 100 S. Lowell Ave., Syracuse (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com (Sunday music is from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Other days, music is from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am)**
 - ☉ Sunday, 4-4: *Pat Kane*
 - ☉ Sunday, 4-11: *Chris Woodward*
 - ☉ Sunday, 4-18: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☉ Sunday, 4-25: *Flyin' Column*
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☉ 1st Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)*
 - ☉ (315) 478-3091 321 W. Fayette St., Syracuse
 - ☉ 3rd Sunday of each month: *Johnston's BallyBay Bar (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)*
 - ☉ (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave., Syracuse