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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I hardly know where to begin with all that has happened this past month (our Holy Days). We were all so delighted that our Brother David Hoyne was chosen to be the Grand Marshal for this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade -- an honor well-deserved !! The Parade Benefit at Kitty Hoynes was a standing-room-only success. Then, we had a great showing of our Brothers at the painting of the Parade stripe down Salina St. on Friday, and we attended the flag-raising and proclamations at City Hall Commons. Next, there was the Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner at the OnCenter. This event was a huge success, with over 450 people in attendance. Brother Hoyne was passed the Parade Grand Marshal's sash, hat, and shillelagh.
- ☑ Most of our Brothers braved the cold and attended the pre-Parade Mass at the Cathedral. We looked great. I'm sure that we make a good impression in numbers. For the main event, the Parade, COLD was an understatement, but we Irish didn't seem to mind. Many people told me how impressed they were with the AOH. Members from the Auburn and Fulton Divisions also marched with us. The children that followed under the banner of "Future Hibernians" was a wonderful sight. "To be Irish is a blessing, to be a Hibernian is an honor". As evidenced by the Irish eyes smiling around the room at P.J. Dorsey's and at the AOH Room at the Hotel, all had a better than great time !! Fantastic is more like it !!
- ☑ I cannot possibly name all the Brothers that stepped forward to make these St. Patrick's Day festivities such tremendous successes. Without their help, this would not have been possible. I thank you one and all !!
- ☑ Special thanks go out to AOH Syracuse Division Vice-President Frank Corcoran and his team of volunteers for the great job with the "Wolfe Tones" concert. Some of his team included Kitty Hoynes (major sponsor), St. Patrick's School (hosted the event), Brendan Sammon, and Richie Collins and Steve Dorsey (handled the refreshment sales and table set-ups). Our Division raised over \$7,000 for in support of St. Patrick's & Holy Cross (Belfast) Schools !!
- ☑ I'd also like to thank Bill Gooley and his team of volunteers for developing and running the inaugural St. Patrick Hunger Project, Bob Bunce and his team for organizing the post-Parade party at P.J. Dorsey's, and Kevin Ryan for spearheading our return to the Hotel Syracuse. Thanks !!
- ☑ At the Sunday, April 2nd Division meeting, AOH Syracuse Division member Ron Clare will discuss plans for a possible Division fundraiser involving a car raffle. Please contact Ron @ (315) 468-1892 for more information.
- ☑ The 12th annual Syracuse AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, June 4th at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus. The format is the same as in years past - Captain & Crew, a 1:00 pm shotgun start, hamburgers & hotdogs at the turn, beer and soda on the course rounded out by a steak dinner, awards and prizes immediately following in the clubhouse. All for \$65 per player or \$260 per foursome !! Since its inception, the Syracuse AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament has raised over \$11,000 in scholarships for area students. This year's scholarship will be awarded to a family in order to assist them with Catholic School tuition. 100% of the money raised through flag sponsorships goes to the scholarship and the Division general fund. The golf, dinner, and prize portion of the tournament is funded solely by the golfers' entry fees and donations. We are now actively seeking flag sponsors for this event. The cost is \$50 per flag for this great tournament. The flags will be displayed at the tournament and then collected and distributed to the sponsoring individual, family, or business following the tournament. To golf, sponsor a flag, or both, please contact:
 - » Bob Rogers: (315) 488-0307 orogers506@aol.com
 - » Bill Kelly: (315) 488-1974
 - » John Rogers: (315) 455-0117 rajrogers@verizon.net
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our **newest AOH Syracuse Division members**, Michael Culhane and Patrick Driscoll, who were sworn in at the March Division meeting, and recently reinstated members Patrick Hogan, John Kelly, and Kevin Corcoran. Welcome !!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd @ 7:00 pm

PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For details, contact Dan Case: (315) 638-2285 or fenian@twcny.rr.com

UPCOMING AOH MAJOR DEGREE CEREMONY:

- » **Sunday, April 2nd @ 1:00 pm**
 - » Hibernian Club Rooms in **Oswego** (1 Munn Street)
 - » Charge is \$25 for candidates (\$10 for observers)
 - » Candidates should be there by Noon
- Please contact AOH Syracuse Division President Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] ASAP for more information and/or directions. Dan would like to stress the importance of this ceremony and would like as many members to participate as possible. Our Division will be assessed a certain percentage of the cost if we do not have enough members taking the Degree. It is very important for members to get their Major Degrees, as it enables members to hold higher AOH offices.**

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if available) to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via phone [(315) 468-6338] or e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com].

AOH green Winter jackets (\$72) and **white T-shirts** (\$10) are available for purchase. If you're interested, please contact AOH Syracuse Division member **David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

A **memorial Mass** will be held for recently deceased AOH Syracuse Division member **Bill Case** on **Saturday, April 8th** @ 10:00 am at St. Francis Xavier Church. The Church is located at the corner of Main and South Streets in the village of Marcellus. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division member **Tim Kissane** via phone @ (315) 469-6506 for more information.

Syracuse University College of Law's Irish American Law Students Association is planning an **Irish Peace Forum** to take place on the afternoon of **Thursday, April 20th**. The following persons are currently scheduled to attend: U.S. Congressman and AOH Syracuse Division member James Walsh, Edmund Lynch (Lawyers Alliance for Justice in Ireland), Dominic Martin (British Embassy), Eamonn Dornan (Smith, Dornan & Dehn), Malachy M^cAllister (Irish Republican refugee), and a member of Sinn Fein. Please contact Brian LaClair via e-mail (blaclair@syr.edu) for more specific time and location information.

The Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (**CNY IACI**) invites the public to their next monthly presentation of "**Irish Food & Thought**", which will be held at PJ Dorsey's Restaurant on **Friday, April 28th** starting at 6:30 pm (social). Dinner will follow at 7:00 pm, the presentation at 7:45 pm, and music at 9:00 pm. **U.S. Congressman James Walsh** will discuss the Irish peace Process and the political situation in Ireland. The cost will be \$20 for the presentation and dinner or \$10 for the presentation only. Please contact Mary K. Gillis via phone [(315) 488-8749] or e-mail [eahd92@juno.com] to make reservations and/or for more information.

The **Central New York Feis**, to be held on **Saturday, April 29th**, is looking for committee members and set-up volunteers. Please contact **Jim Eglhoff** via phone [(315) 454-0029] or e-mail [e_g_loff@yahoo.com] for more information.

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the **Camillus Memorial Day Parade** scheduled for **Monday, May 29th**. 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). Marchers are invited to meet before and after the Parade at M^cNamara's Pub, located on Newport Road just outside the village. Ample parking will be available in M^cNamara's lot. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division member Ron Clare @ (315) 468-1892 for more information.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Friday, 7-28 and Saturday, 7-29: **2006 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Friday, 7-28 and Saturday, 7-29: **2006 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.greatamericanirishfestival.com)
- ☑ Saturday, 8-12: **2006 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Saturday, 8-19: **2006 AOH NYS Jack Burns Memorial Golf Tournament** (Dutch Hollow Country Club in Auburn)
- ☑ Saturday, 8-26: **2006 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Cortland County Fairgrounds - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin** via phone [(315) 446-1153] or e-mail [geordyo@aol.com].

AOH apparel is available. Please contact **David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

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 this newsletter).

2006 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Kevin Shanahan*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Hartigan*
- ☑ Marshal: *Terry Maddison*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Bowles*

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/celt
- ☑ **Irish architecture:** www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ **Irish foods/recipes:** www.foodireland.com

LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 6th (change due to Holy Thursday on the 13th) at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). We'll be discussing plans for the Celtic Festival, the NYS LAOH meeting in East Durham in May, and suggestions for our Division. Eileen Tickner asks that we please bring a canned good to donate to the food pantry to the meeting.
- ☑ **MARCH MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** We made Rosaries and donated them to the Brady Faith Center. Our guests who showed us how to make them were Jake Walsh and his mother Maria. They've taught members of Christ the King Church in Liverpool and other groups this wonderful craft. Thanks go to Rosemary Koppel for offering to remain another year as Division Secretary. We were without one due to the passing of Maryann Manley in December. Rosemary said she would be happy to stay for the year and was installed at our meeting.
- ☑ **BY LAW COMMITTEE:** The following people have accepted the responsibility of working on the articles to be submitted for voting at our meetings for our Division By Laws: Rosemary Koppel, Mary Lou Trait, and Joyce Krichbaum. Thank you !!
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS, & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** If you have any more of your "FAVORITE RECIPIES" (they don't have to be Irish), please contact chairperson, Maureen O'Hara at (315) 478-7937 as soon as possible. You will have your name in the book along with your recipe(s), unless you prefer otherwise. We have orders coming in already for the cookbook and would like to have it ready by the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival in August, but we need a few more recipes.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS:** Please contact Ginny Justian at @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members. We are making installation a little more formal and need to know in advance to prepare.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Division President Ginny Justian via phone (315) 622-1705, e-mail (rayorginny@aol.com), or USPS (238 Blackberry Road Liverpool, NY 13090) with questions/suggestions/information/comments.
- ☑ **DUES:** LAOH membership dues should be paid as soon as possible. Please send a \$20 check (payable to LAOH Division #1) to: *Financial Secretary Joyce Krichbaum 5841 Reis Drive Cicero, NY 13039* If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Joyce as soon as possible @ (315) 699-5711
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syracuse WCNY 91.3/Utica WUNY 89.5/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240) - Irish music/interviews
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☉ *Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:* 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☉ Saturday, 4-1: *Pat Kane*
 - ☉ Friday, 4-7 & Saturday, 4-8: *Neil Emberg*
 - ☉ Friday, 4-14 & Saturday, 4-15: *Dave Anthony*
 - ☉ Friday, 4-21: *Causeway Giants*
 - ☉ Saturday, 4-22: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☉ Friday, 4-28: *Old Friends*
 - ☉ Saturday, 4-29: *Gerry Dixon*
 - ☉ *Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:* 100 South Lowell Ave. in 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, 4-2: TBA
 - ☉ Sunday, 4-9: TBA
 - ☉ Sunday, 4-16: TBA
 - ☉ Sunday, 4-23: TBA
 - ☉ Sunday, 4-30: TBA
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☉ 1st Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
 - ☉ 3rd Sunday of each month: *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse