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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Where to begin? So much has happened since the last newsletter !! Here's hoping that your St. Patrick's Day was as great as mine !!
- ☑ I did two interviews with Syracuse TV Channel 3 and FM radio 96.5 concerning the Hibernians.
- ☑ As always, we participated in the annual raising of the Irish Flag at "Stone Throwers Park". Syracuse Mayor, and fellow AOH Syracuse Division member, Matthew Driscoll has asked us to assist with this event in the future. The children from All Saints School sang Irish songs, and it was indeed nice to hear. Next came the painting of the green stripe down "Nancy Duffy Way" (Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse). Despite the cold weather, many Brothers were present. We had a nice showing at the Atrium for the annual flag-raising over Syracuse's City Hall. Then we had the beautiful Grand Marshal's Dinner at the OnCenter. It was nice to see so many familiar faces. Thanks to Brothers Kevin Ryan and Kevin Ahern for the work they put into that great event. It was wonderful to see so many of the Brothers at the Cathedral for the pre-Parade Mass. The Tom Dooley Choraliers did an exceptional job as usual !!
- ☑ I cannot express how proud I was to see all the Brothers marching in the Parade. I think the large Irish flag was quite a hit with everyone. Thanks go to Brother Tom Burke for the great banners that were made for "Commodore John Barry" and the "Future Hibernians".
- ☑ Special thanks go to AOH Syracuse Division Vice-President Frank Corcoran and his team of volunteers for the great job with the recent "Wolfe Tones" concert. Thanks also to: all the ticket sellers, especially the LAOH and Maureen O'Hara, Geordy Austin, and Terrence Madison; Mike Cregan and his setup/teardown crew; Steve Dorsey and his crew for providing the beverage service; David Hoyne for his most generous support; Pepsi and T J Sheehan Distributing for their generous donations; and all who attended with their families.
- ☑ Special thanks also go to Bill Gooley and Rich Walsh and their team of volunteers for running the very successful second annual Syracuse St. Patrick Hunger Project. This year, the Project collected an astonishing total of over 21,000 pounds of food for the needy (versus 11,250 pounds collected in 2006) !! Fantastic job everyone !!
- ☑ Additionally, we would like to thank Bob Bunce and Geordy Austin and their team for organizing the post-Parade party at P.J. Dorsey's, and Kevin Ryan for spearheading the post-Parade Hotel Syracuse festivities. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time !!
- ☑ At present, our Brothers are busy selling tickets for the Corvette car raffle, to be given away at the Downtown Irish Festival in September. For our raffle to be a success, we'll need the help of all the Brothers to sell tickets. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For more information, please contact one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members:
 - » Ron Clare: (315) 468-1892 *or* draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com
 - » Bob Bunce: (315) 488-0020 *or* rbunce@bkane.com
- ☑ The 13th annual Syracuse AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, June 10th 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 \$12,000 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 *or* rrogers506@aol.com
 - » Bill Kelly: (315) 488-1974
 - » John Rogers: (315) 455-0117 *or* jajrogers@verizon.net
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member, George Lowe, who was sworn in at the March Division meeting.
- ☑ At the April Division meeting, we'll discuss the Syracuse Irish Festival.
- ☑ Remember, I'm always there for you, and I'm a good listener. You can contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] with any questions and/or concerns.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST @ 7:00 pm

PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

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

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 Syracuse Division member Joe McConnell is organizing the **35th annual AOH Pitch Tournament** to be held on **Sunday, April 22nd** from 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse). The cost will be \$15 per man (\$30 per team). Payment must be received in advance to secure a table. Thirty-two teams will be the maximum for this tournament. Please contact Joe @ (315) 458-6488 for more information.

AOH Syracuse Division member Brendan Sammon is organizing a **group trip to Gavin's Golden Hill Resort** (www.gavins.com) in East Durham (in the Catskills) scheduled for **Friday, April 27th through Sunday, April 29th**. Rates are as follows:

<u>Golfers or Massage*</u>	<u>Non-Golfers</u>
» Plan A: \$185/person (double)	» Plan A: \$170/person (double)
» Plan B: \$170/person (double)	» Plan B: \$155/person (double)
» Plan B: \$255/person (single)	» Plan B: \$232.50/person (single)

* includes a round of golf or a massage; a shuttle service will be available for golfers to and from the golf course

Rates include accommodation, five home-cooked meals (dinner on Friday, breakfast, light lunch buffet, and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday), and Irish-American entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. 8% NYS sales tax and gratuities for dining room and housekeeping are additional. **If you're interested in attending, please contact Gavin's as soon as possible via phone [(518) 634-2582], fax [(518) 634-2531], or e-mail [contact@gavins.com].**

The **CNY Bob Gabor Feis**, to be held on **Saturday, April 28th** at the NYS Fairgrounds, is looking for **committee members, volunteers, and event sponsors**. Please contact Jim Egloff via phone [(315) 454-0029] or e-mail [e_g_loff@yahoo.com] for more information and/or sponsorship forms.

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the **Camillus Memorial Day Parade** scheduled for **Monday, May 28th**, starting promptly at 9:30 am. 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 dress shirt with an Irish tie, an 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^{rs}Namara's Pub, located on Newport Road, just outside the village. Ample parking will be available in M^{rs}Namara's lot. Please contact Ron Clare via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

The Tom Dooley Choraliers group is seeking new members, especially those with baritone or bass voices. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over forty years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please call Jim Hartigan @ (315) 487-6298 for directions and room information and Jim Henson @ (315) 468-6131 for membership information.

NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST DIVISION MEETING !!
This ceremony is for those recently sworn-in members who have not yet taken the "long" version of the Hibernian initiation. All such members are strongly encouraged to participate in this ancient and rewarding ceremony, which represents the first degree of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and provides a better understanding of Hibernianism. It is only offered twice a year in our Division. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division President Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Fri., 7-27 & Sat., 7-28: 2007 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-27 → Sun., 7-29: 2007 Great American Irish Festival (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.greatamericanirishfestival.com)
- ☑ Sat., 8-11: 2007 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Sat., 8-25: 2007 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@gmail.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).

2007 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: Dan Case
- ☑ Vice-President: Frank Corcoran
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Jerry Cregan
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: David Kennedy
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Marshal: Mike Cregan
- ☑ Sentinel: Scott Bowles

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ CNY IACI: 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 12th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). We will be making final plans for the NYS Board meeting in East Durham on May 4th - 6th. We have to book reservations ASAP. The NYS Convention is scheduled for Albany on July 11th - 14th. Please decide if you will be attending so we can give cost and book reservations early to be guaranteed rooms. It looks like a great time and hopefully we will have all our delegates in attendance. If you already know your plans, please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 or Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705. We'll be working on our contributions for the Irish Fest. Maureen O'Hara thinks we should have a Mass. We will have discussions from our By-Law Committee and discuss items from the suggestion box. We'll be voting on the Irish aprons for our festivals. We also have two new members, Rosemary Davenport and Rebecca Wells, to install.
- ☑ **MARCH MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** David Hoyne, Dennis Brogan, and Dan Case attended. They explained what the Irish Fest will be - this year and in the future. We're looking to add more Irish culture, vendors, food, etc. We have numerous things to do this year and the more help we have, the less work for everyone. Eileen Tickner read the thank you note we received from Nancy Duffy's family concerning the Mass card we sent. Florence Nieciecki sent us a card and some beautiful Irish shamrock coins on a card from Florida. Kathleen Richardson will be taking orders for our Irish cookbooks when the second shipment arrives.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** We will be ordering more cookbooks for the Festivals. The cookbooks make wonderful presents -- for only \$10 !! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for more information.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS:** Please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 in advance regarding potential new members.
- ☑ **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/info/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-FM/Utica WUNY 89.5-FM/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240-AM) - 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 (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Friday, 4-6: - TBD -
 - ☐ Saturday, 4-7: traditional Irish music session (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm) / Dady Brothers (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Friday, 4-13: - TBD -
 - ☐ Saturday, 4-14: Cassidy McCale
 - ☐ Friday, 4-20: Cludan
 - ☐ Saturday, 4-21: traditional Irish music session (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm) / - TBD - (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Friday, 4-27: Old Friends
 - ☐ Saturday, 4-28: - TBD -
 - ☐ 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, 4-1: - TBD -
 - ☐ Sunday, 4-8: - TBD -
 - ☐ Sunday, 4-15: - TBD -
 - ☐ Sunday, 4-22: - TBD -
 - ☐ Sunday, 4-29: - TBD -
- ☑ **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