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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,  
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Well, our "High Holy Days" are now over and we can look back on them fondly! I can't begin to thank all of the Brothers who did so very much to make this St. Patrick's Day season one that will never be forgotten! While in attendance at the many events, I received quite a few wonderful comments about our Division.
- ☑ We looked just great walking down the aisle at the Cathedral for the St. Patrick's Day Mass. Those who marched in the Parade also looked great, and our huge flag was once again a big hit. You made me so proud to be your President!
- ☑ We had a fantastic post-Parade celebration at the Hotel Syracuse with many of our Brothers and their guests - all having a great time listening to the music and watching the great dancers! Many thanks go to Brother Kevin Ryan for organizing the event.
- ☑ Equally as great was the attendance of our Brothers and guests at PJ's Pub & Grill after the Parade. Everyone seemed to have a great time! Thanks go to AOH Syracuse Division Vice-President Steve Leyden and Brother Tim Lillis for making the well-executed last-minute arrangements for the party.
- ☑ On St. Patrick's Day, many of us were in attendance at the important annual flag-raising and remembrance ceremony at the Stone Throwers Monument in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood.
- ☑ Also on St. Patrick's Day, Steve Dorsey once again wowed us with the special celebration and dinner at his restaurant, Meghan M<sup>c</sup>Murphy's. Many Brothers and guests gathered for his famous corned beef and cabbage and wonderful bread pudding.
- ☑ **Remember, we will be holding a MAJOR DEGREE CEREMONY on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>!! Those Brothers who have not yet received their Major Degrees are encouraged to participate in this very ancient and important ceremony. We'll have many Brothers from other area Divisions attending the ceremony. It has been quite some time since we have sponsored this event. Usually, it is only offered at AOH conventions. Although we cannot tell you what happens at the Major Degree ceremony, we assure you that participants will come away with much more knowledge about the AOH and our Ancient Brotherhood! Here are the details:**
  - ☐ **Date/Time: Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 / registration from Noon to 1:00 pm / ceremony starts promptly at 1:00 pm**
  - ☐ **Location: St. Patrick's School (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse) / Parish Office: (315) 475-2185**
  - ☐ **Fee: \$25 (cash only) - candidates MUST also have their 2008 paid-up membership card with them**
  - ☐ **Required Dress: Dress pants, shirt, and tie (no jeans)**
  - ☐ **Pre-registration is requested. For info, please contact:**
    - Dan Case: P.O. Box 147, Baldwinsville, NY 13027-0147 / (315) 638-2285 / fenian@twcny.rr.com
    - Steve Leyden: 8208 Mantova Drive, Clay, NY 13041-9112 / (315) 699-967 / steven.leyden@us.ngrid.com
    - Frank Corcoran: 5346 Bunker Hill Way, Syracuse, NY 13207-1155 / home: (315) 472-8165 or cell: (315) 415-2602 / corchart@cnyemail.com
  - ☐ **Bob Bounce is planning a post-Degree party @ Rosie's Pub**
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member — John Freeman — who was sworn in at the March Division meeting. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ We can look forward to the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival (Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at Long Branch Park in Liverpool). This is one of our Division's largest yearly fund-raisers, so we'll need volunteers!
- ☑ As your President, if you have ANY problems or questions, please feel free to contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com].

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 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm

**PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)**

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

AOH Syracuse Division member Brendan Sammon is organizing a **group trip to Gavin's Golden Hill Resort** [www.gavins.com / (518) 634-2582] in East Durham (Catskills region) scheduled for **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**. Rates are as follows:

<u>Golf Package*</u>	<u>Non-Golf Package</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 and a boxed lunch; a shuttle service will be available 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. A house party is planned for Saturday afternoon, with a complimentary ticket for a glass or wine or beer. 8% NYS sales tax and gratuities for dining room and housekeeping are additional. If you're interested, please contact Brendan as soon as possible @ (315) 673-4011 for more information.

The **CNY Bob Gabor Feis**, to be held on **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** at the NYS Fairgrounds' John Deere Horticulture Building, 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.

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the **Camillus Memorial Day Parade** scheduled for **Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**, 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<sup>c</sup>Namara's Pub, located on Newport Road, just outside the village. Ample parking will be available in M<sup>c</sup>Namara's lot. Please contact Ron Clare via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

The **14<sup>th</sup> annual Syracuse AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament** is tentatively scheduled for **June**. Arrangements are currently being worked out, and more detailed information will be included in the next HH newsletter.

**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 e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].**

The **Tom Dooley Choraliers group** is seeking new members from **ALL voice ranges**. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for 40+ years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please contact Jim Hartigan [(315) 487-6298] for directions and Jim Henson [(315) 468-6131] for membership information.

**NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> 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 must 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., 7-25 & Sat., 7-26: **2008 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-25 → Sun., 7-27: **2008 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - [www.greatamericanirishfestival.com](http://www.greatamericanirishfestival.com))
- ☑ Sat., 8-9: **2008 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - [www.cnyscots.com/frame.html](http://www.cnyscots.com/frame.html))
- ☑ Sat., 8-23: **2008 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com))

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2008 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ 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](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ NYS AOH: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ National AOH: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ CNY IACI: [www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm](http://www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm)
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish news: [www.nuzhound.com](http://www.nuzhound.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org)
- ☑ Belfast Cab Tours: [www.belfastcabtours.com](http://www.belfastcabtours.com)
- ☑ Irish literature: [www.ucc.ie/celt](http://www.ucc.ie/celt)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). AOH Syracuse Division member Frank Corcoran, will be speaking at 7:00 pm prior to the meeting. We'll be discussing our plans for the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival and the Irish Festival.
- ☑ **MARCH MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** We discussed plans for the Saint Patrick's Day Parade and the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival. We spoke about being a sponsor for the Breast Cancer Walk in May, with more decisions to be made in April. Kathleen Richardson will have a table again this year at the Hotel Syracuse after the St Patrick's Day parade to sell our cookbooks, as well as jewelry and crafts.
- ☑ **CHAIRPERSONS:** I've asked Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408] and Rosemary Davenport [(315) 564-5174] to be co-chairpersons for the craft portion of the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, and Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116] and Joyce Krichbaum [(315) 699-5711] to co-chair the food portion. It is their decision how to handle the festivals. They will report at the meetings on how they are doing and what their needs are. If interested in being on either committee, please contact one of them at their phone numbers listed. Please contact one of the chairpersons if you would be willing to knit, crochet, or sew something for the festivals. The Division will supply the yarn or material for you in return for you donating your time in support of our Division. We also have Eileen Tickner and Anne Marie Ferguson on the Irish Festival Committee.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** A great gift for only \$10! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for information.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS?:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **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.
- ☑ **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, contact Joyce ASAP @ (315) 699-5711]
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - Midnight (Syr. 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)
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN, NY):** Sundays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; listen on the Web ([www.wdwn.fm](http://www.wdwn.fm)); requests, call (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - ☑ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) (music is from 9 pm - 1 am)
    - ☐ Thursday, 4-3: Chris Nathan
    - ☐ Friday, 4-4: Old Friends
    - ☐ Saturday, 5-5: Pat Kane
    - ☐ Thursday, 4-10: Ryan Burdick
    - ☐ Friday, 4-11: Padraig Allen
    - ☐ Saturday, 4-12: Irish session (2 pm - 5 pm) / Donal O'Shaughnessy (9 pm - 1 am)
    - ☐ Thursday, 4-17: Ryan Burdick
    - ☐ Friday, 4-18: Ceann
    - ☐ Saturday, 4-19: The MFKrells
    - ☐ Thursday, 4-24: Ryan Burdick
    - ☐ Friday, 4-25: Neil Emberg
    - ☐ Saturday, 4-26: Irish session (2 pm - 5 pm) / Neil Emberg (9 pm - 1 am)
  - ☑ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (315) 476-1933 [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) (Sunday music is from 4 pm - 7 pm; Other days, music is from 10 pm - 1:30 am)
    - ☐ For the musical schedule, please visit the website or call the establishment
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
  - ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month: Nibsy's Pub (4 pm - 7 pm) (315) 476-8423 201 Ulster St. in Syracuse
  - ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month: Johnston's Bally Bay Bar (4 pm - 7 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse