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» MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION «

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,  
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Once again, our Division came together and everyone contributed to a wonderful March holiday season. I hope everyone was able to participate in the many different activities and were pleased with our representation at those events. Please congratulate Brothers Sean Johnston and Jim M<sup>c</sup>Namara for the great show at M<sup>c</sup>Namara's Pub which featured the Glengarry Bhoys. This event was co-sponsored by the St. Patrick Parade Committee, and a contribution was made to help finance the parade. Keep this information in mind, because Sean will be scheduling more entertainment and has invited the Division to participate.
- ☑ For anyone who questions our association with the Parade, you should attend the annual Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner and witness the influence of AOH and LAOH members involved with the planning and execution of all things related to the parade. No less than five members are directors or officers, and 10 members were featured in the program and the Parade Gael. Mary Beth Roach kindly took time to thank our Division in her speech, but the proudest moment was a moving tribute to our recently deceased member Jack Gooley. How about our very own Bill Gooley receiving the Shamrock Award for his tireless work spear-heading the St. Patrick's Hunger Project here and throughout the country. Other organizations have instituted Bill's format in their cities. Congratulations Bill, and thank you from the bottoms of our Irish hearts!
- ☑ It was my great pleasure at the Parade Mass to be approached by both Bishop Cunningham and Coach Mac of Syracuse University football fame. Both gentlemen expressed their gratitude for the Choraliers and our Division. They received a quick lesson on our motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity and were extremely impressed.
- ☑ The Parade itself was a great success! You know that we've come a long way from the days when parade announcers introduced us as the "drunk Irishmen"...to the present day, with Ed Ryan giving the lesson of the Irish flag and four provincial flags proudly being displayed by the members of our Division.
- ☑ If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to complete the AOH Syracuse Division "2010 Member Survey" and drop it back in the mail. Your candid responses to the survey questions are appreciated. So far, your Officers have collected over 90 completed surveys and they're currently reviewing the great comments and suggestions. Changes will be made based upon these surveys and I hope everyone will be a part of the "new and improved" Division!
- ☑ When you see our Florida Sunbirds – Dick and Sue Berkery – please congratulate them on Sue's victory in the women's division of the Shamrock Club Annual Tournament in Delray Beach. Way to go Sue!
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members – Kenneth Cooper, Brian Harrington, Stephen Ripley, and Mark Roach. As always, we're looking to grow our membership!
- ☑ I hope to see you at the April meeting.
- ☑ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [dclynch@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

*Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave*

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

🕒 SUNDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)  
For info, contact Dave Lynch: dclynch@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

The **CNY Bob Gabor Feis**, to be held on **Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** 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.

The **AOH NYS Board is accepting applications for its 2010 scholarship for college study**. More information and the downloadable application can be found on the "Calendar of Events" page on the AOH Syracuse Division website (www.syraoh.com).

The **AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade scheduled for Monday, May 31<sup>st</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 of the village. Ample parking will be available in M<sup>c</sup>Namara's lot. Please contact Ron Clare via e-mail [draperiesetinc@yahoo.com] or phone [(315) 436-6431] for more information.

**Ron Clare and Kevin Mahoney are organizing an AOH Family Golf Tournament, scheduled for Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus**. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. For more information, please contact Ron [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetinc@yahoo.com] or Kevin [(315) 396-3885]. More details to follow in upcoming newsletters.

**If you're interested in attending the AOH National Convention** — scheduled for Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> in Cincinnati, OH — please contact Frank Corcoran via email [corchart@cnyemail.com] or phone [(315) 472-8165]. Frank is looking to fill a travel van with attendees.

**If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members**, please contact Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011.

**AOH apparel is available**. Please contact Dave Kennedy via e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net], home phone [(315) 637-3307], or cell phone [(315) 569-3302] for more information.

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

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



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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Fri., 7-30 & Sat., 7-31: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-23 → Sun., 7-25: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - [www.gaif.us](http://www.gaif.us))
- ☑ Sat., 8-14: **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org))
- ☑ Sat., 8-28: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com))

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 60 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 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).

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.

## 2010 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Dave Kennedy*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Steve Leyden*

## 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)
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session:  
<http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ 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://www.iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum:  
[www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org)
- ☑ Belfast cab tours: [www.belfastcabtours.com](http://www.belfastcabtours.com)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

## LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** TBD
- ☑ **FRIENDSHIP:** If you are aware of a Hibernian who needs a ride to or from a meeting or other event, please let us know. One of the best ways we can express our friendship is to make sure our members aren't staying home for lack of transportation. Please contact Yvette Guilfoil, Leslie Walker, Cathy Murray, or Mary Lawless if you have ideas for a social event.
- ☑ **NEWSLETTER:** Contributions to the Division newsletter are due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Contact Anne Flanagan [[anne726@mac.com](mailto:anne726@mac.com) / (315) 510-6508].
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS/NEW DIVISION MEMBERS/DUES:** Contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Only \$10. Christmas, birthdays, and wedding showers are perfect occasions for giving this collection of tried-and-true recipes. Contact Maureen O'Hara [(315) 478-7937] or Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116].
- ☑ **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:** Contact Division President Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-4508 / [rosemarykoppel@yahoo.com](mailto:rosemarykoppel@yahoo.com)] or write to her [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204].
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIV.) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11 am - 12 pm (Watertown: 1240 AM)
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN):** Sundays, 1 pm - 3 pm; web: [www.wdwn.fm](http://www.wdwn.fm); requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - ☑ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (music: usually 9 pm - 1 am) (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com)
    - ☉ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
  - ☑ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (Sunday music: 4 pm - 7 pm; Other days, music: 10 pm - 1:30 am) (315) 476-1933 [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com)
    - ☉ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
  - ☑ **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**  
<http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
    - ☉ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub  
101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240  
[www.waysidepub.com](http://www.waysidepub.com)
    - ☉ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.  
301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974  
[www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com)
    - ☉ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar  
550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
    - ☉ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.