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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

DUE TO THE EMERGENCY CORONA VIRUS-RELATED RESTRICTIONS, WE WILL NOT HAVE AN APRIL MEETING.

I hope you and your families are well and safe. Sadly, our Mass and celebrations in honor of St. Patrick have been postponed due to the pandemic we're experiencing.

John Freeman was the winner of the 'Early Bird' drawing, and will have his 2021 dues paid by the Division.

Several brothers participated in the Irish Road Bowling event at Onondaga Lake Park on Sunday, March 8th.

Please join me in welcoming new member H.J. Hubert, who joined at the last meeting. Welcome, H.J.!

We will be rolling out tickets for our annual 2020 fundraiser and ask that you help in the sale of tickets.

If you have information about sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Bob Bunce:

- ☑ e-mail: rbunce@icsnewyork.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament, which is one of our division's largest fundraisers. The event is scheduled for Sunday, June 14th at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus, with a Noon registration and 1:00 pm shotgun start. The cost is \$80/person or \$320/foursome, and includes greens fees, cart, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and soda on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the club restaurant. We had a full field last year and are hoping for that again this year. Once again, we'll take a maximum of 30 teams, so it's never too early to submit your entry. Also, we're looking for volunteers to work at the event, as well as contributions for door prizes and \$50 hole sign sponsors. For more information, please contact Mike or Dick as soon as possible:

- ☑ Mike: sienamike@aol.com / (315) 439-1193
- ☑ Dick: dickieg322@gmail.com / (315) 800-7866

Planning continues for the 2021 AOH NYS convention, and we'll be seeking your assistance to make it a success.

Convention committee chairman Bob Bunce is actively seeking donations for the 'swag bags' that will be given to attendees. If you have items to donate, please contact Bob:

- ☑ e-mail: rbunce@icsnewyork.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

I encourage members to get more involved in our division by volunteering at events, joining a committee, and/or running for a Division office. These activities provide rewarding experiences and opportunities to get to know fellow members, and are crucial to our division's success.

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website (www.syraoh.com).

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me (jim.egloff26@gmail.com).

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown
For info, contact Jim Egloff: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the **Camillus Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for Monday, May 25th**. Members and their spouses, significant others, and children are encouraged to march in this great event. Pre-parade lineup will be at 8:45 am on the corner of Maple Dr. and West Genesee St., and the parade will start promptly at 9:30 am. Dress attire should include khaki (tan) pants and an AOH golf shirt if you have one. Following the parade, the Division will host a gathering at which hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, snacks, beer, soda, and water will be available for members and their families, as well as guests of the Division. For more information, please contact Ron Clare:

- ☑ e-mail: rclare@draperiesetc.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 436-6431

The AOH Syracuse Division will be seeking volunteers for various duties at the following summer events:

- ☑ **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival:** Saturday, August 8th in Long Branch Park in Liverpool
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Festival:** Friday/Saturday, September 11th/12th in Downtown Syracuse's Clinton Square

More details will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide any changes to their e-mail address, phone number, or home address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern:

- ☑ e-mail: kevina78@hotmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 468-6338

AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, pull-overs, and quarter-zip summer jackets in sizes up to 3XL. To make a purchase, please contact Dick Gosson:

- ☑ e-mail: dickieg322@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 800-7866

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin if you have any **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia:**

- ☑ e-mail: geordya7@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 446-1153



LAOH

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** held on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** President: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: Mary Lawless, Recording Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Margie Miller, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran, Sentinel: Yvette Guilfoil
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Don't forget to pay your yearly dues. Make checks payable to 'LAOH' and send to Kathy Kelly, 5185 Boca Raton Way, Syracuse NY 13215
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, contact Mary Lawless ((315) 378-3703 / irish13212@verizon.net).
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** If you have comments or questions, contact Maureen Fogarty ((315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com).

MUSIC & OTHER INFO

- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 12 am (Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 10 pm (Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** www.paddypodcast.com
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974)
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sundays — 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choralers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, contact Dan Doherty (ddoherty71@gmail.com).
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY (CNY-ICS) IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** This group sponsors, develops, and promotes Irish cultural activities in the greater Syracuse area. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcnny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, contact Sean Rooney (seanyrooney@gmail.com).
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, visit their website (www.cnyirish317.org).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2020 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):** May 5th, June 2nd, August 4th, September 1st, October 6th, Wednesday, November 4th, and December 1st
- ☑ **Saturday, May 16th @ 9:30 am: Finger Lakes Music Festival** (Shortsville, NY / www.flceltic.org)
- ☑ **Sunday, June 14th @ Noon (registration)/1:00 pm (start): AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament** (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 22nd → Sunday, July 26th: 2020 AOH/LAOH National Convention** (Orlando, FL / www.aoh.com)
- ☑ **July (exact dates TBD): St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **Saturday, August 8th: CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Branch Park in Liverpool / www.cnyscottishgames.org)
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, September 11th/12th: Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracuseirishfestival.com)
- ☑ **Friday, September 18th → Sunday, September 20th: The Great American Irish Festival** (Utica, NY / www.greatamericanirishfest.com)
- ☑ **Friday, January 8th, 2021: AOH Syracuse Division Holiday Party** (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 7th → Saturday, July 10th, 2021: AOH/LAOH NYS Convention** (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)

Please pay your AOH Syracuse Division membership dues as soon as possible. Dues are as follows:

- ☑ \$40 for existing members age 60+
- ☑ \$50 for existing members age 59 and younger
- ☑ \$45 initial fee for new members age 60+
- ☑ \$55 initial fee for new members age 59 and younger

See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern or send a check to:

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Commodore John Barry Division
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2020 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff / jim.egloff26@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan / bill13039@yahoo.com
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern / kevin78@hotmail.com
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Troy Murray / trizzle315@gmail.com
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons / jlyons@lan-co.com
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche / sienamike@aol.com

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: www.cnyirish317.org
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: www.republicanbookshop.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irish-us.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the 'Calendar of Events' page on our Division's website (www.syraoh.com).