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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Well, another busy summer for the AOH is underway. We're getting ready for the annual Scottish Games and Celtic Festival on Saturday, August 13th at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. Joe Schiltz is still actively seeking volunteers for this important fund-raising event - so, if you have the time, PLEASE sign-up with Joe. He can be reached @ (315) 468-1832. Remember, our participation at this event is one of the main ways our Division raises funds for our many yearly charitable donations. Also, Joe still needs many helpers for the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 9th and Saturday, September 10th).
- ☑ AOH t-shirts are being planned. If you're interested please contact AOH Syracuse Division member David Kennedy @ (315) 637-3307 for more information.
- ☑ Don't forget the Syracuse Division-sponsored 2005 AOH NYS Jack Burns Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday, August 20th at The Links at Erie Village in East Syracuse. Please review the flier included with this newsletter for more information.
- ☑ As for the recent AOH NYS Convention, meetings were held with our new State Vice-President on our issues of concern. These concerns have been noted and we will be working closely with the VP to resolve them. Note that last year we did receive an award for our donations, but this year we did not due to a paperwork error. This has been brought to the attention of the National AOH and will also be addressed. Other topics of concern will also be addressed. All in all, it was well worth the trip !! With five members of our Division in attendance, it was a good showing for Upstate CNY. The Suffolk County AOH graciously extended an invitation to us to attend a barbecue at their newly renovated Hall. A great time was had by all. It goes to show you what 900 members and 500 LAOH members can do !! Our hats go off to the LAOH members for their attendance at the Convention !!
- ☑ When you are contacted by the AOH Syracuse Division Committee seeking your phone number and/or e-mail address, please cheerfully give it to them. An up-to-date and accurate membership database is the greatest tool we have for keeping the members informed of important information and upcoming events.
- ☑ An update on the construction of the new M3 roadway slated to run right through Tara, one of our important historical sites: the construction has been stopped until an analysis can be completed of the historical importance of certain sites that have been uncovered !! Thanks to all that sent e-mail messages to Dick Roche voicing your concern. Remember, these are OUR sites, that we need to preserve and protect for future generations to study and enjoy as we have done.
- ☑ Please join me in welcoming back recently reinstated member Neal Shanahan. Welcome back, Neal !!
- ☑ As always, as your Division President, I am as close as an e-mail message or a phone call if you have ANYTHING you wish to discuss.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

☎️ SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th @ 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 Tim Collins via phone [(315) 469-5810] or e-mail [seamus33@msn.com].

From AOH Syracuse Division member Bob Bunce concerning the recent Syracuse AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament Scholarship winner:

This year's \$500 Bishop Ludden Scholarship winner is Neil Connors, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Connors of Syracuse. Congratulations Neil !! We hope to see you on Saturday, August 20th at Erie Village for the Syracuse Division-hosted 2005 NYS AOH Jack Burns Memorial Golf Tournament !!

From AOH Syracuse Division member Mike Stack concerning an upcoming Gaelic Football game:

The Gaelic Football teams from Albany and Rochester will be playing for the NA Board Championship at 3:30 pm on Sunday, August 7th at King's Park (Town of Onondaga). Admission will be free. The game should be great. I hope to see you there !!

The Tom Dooley Choraliers are seeking new members. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over forty years. They have performed at many locations, including various Syracuse-area churches and public events, as well as in St. Louis, Dublin, Toronto, Washington DC, and many other cities. Rehearsals (starting in September) will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm at the Camillus Town Court Room (across from the Fairmount Fire Department). If you like to sing and want to become a part of this group, please call fellow AOH Syracuse Division members Jim Henson @ (315) 468-6131 or Robert Doyle @ (315) 487-0024.

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FOR US POSTAL
SERVICE INFORMATION

Dates to remember...

- ☑ Saturday, 8-13: **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Saturday, 8-20: **AOH NYS Jack Burns Memorial Golf Tournament** (The Links at Erie Village in East Syracuse)
- ☑ Saturday, 8-27: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Cortland County Junior Fairgrounds) - www.cortland.org/news/celticfest.htm
- ☑ Friday, 9-9 and Sat. 9-10: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse) - www.syracuseirishfestival.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].

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

AOH winter jackets, light-weight pull-overs, shirts, etc. are available. Please contact **David Kennedy** via phone [(315) 637-3307] or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com] for more info.

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 Tim Collins at the next meeting or send a check to our PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

For **Syracuse Gaelic Football team** information, please contact Mike O'Connor @ (315) 422-7393. Practices are held at noon on Sundays and at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays at King's Park (Town of Onondaga).

2005 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Division Chaplain: *Aaron Tripp*
- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Tim Collins*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Kevin Shanahan*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Hartigan*
- ☑ Marshal: *Terry Maddison*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Craig Quinn*

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

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 8th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton).
- ☑ **SCOTTISH GAMES & CELTIC FESTIVAL:** We plan to be moving our booth next to the AOH Syracuse Division in order to increase awareness of Hibernianism. An open discussion concerning improvements and items to be sold is planned. We need a list of volunteers and booth coverage times (in 2-hour time slots from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm). Only those working can be given free admission.
- ☑ **IRISH FESTIVAL IN SEPTEMBER:** We'll have a discussion of the Irish Fest and usage of a part of a tent. We can let people see more Hibernians working together.
- ☑ **CELTIC COOKBOOK:** All LAOH members and AOH wives are encouraged to send in their Irish recipes. Please contact Chairperson Marianne Manley @ (315) 695-1217. We would like to publish our Irish Cookbook for Christmas. Let's all work together on this for the good of the Hibernians!! Committee members include Kathleen Richardson, Eileen Tickner, and Maureen O'Hara.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Syracuse Division President Peggy Reynolds via phone [(315) 476-5246], e-mail [rayorginny@aol.com], or USPS [1700 W. Onondaga Street Syracuse, NY 13204] 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 Florence Nieciecki 1173 Bellevue Ave. Syracuse, NY 13204
If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Florence as soon as possible @ (315) 478-6799.
- ☑ **"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 (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Friday, 8-5: Sean Fleming
 - ☐ Saturday, 8-6: TBD
 - ☐ Friday, 8-12 and Saturday, 8-13: TBD
 - ☐ Wednesday, 8-17: Sean Fleming
 - ☐ Friday, 8-19: Hadrian's Wall
 - ☐ Saturday, 8-20: Seanaché
 - ☐ Friday, 8-26: Wild Geese
 - ☐ Saturday, 8-27: 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, 8-7: Pat Kane
 - ☐ Sunday, 8-14: Donal O'Shaughnessy
 - ☐ Sunday, 8-21: TBD
 - ☐ Sunday, 8-28: Flyin' Column
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 476-3091 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