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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ We'll have busy months ahead with the Scottish Games on August 11th, and the Syracuse Irish Festival on September 7th and 8th. I ask that all Brothers who can help at the Scottish Games to please contact Joe Schiltz as soon as possible. As for the Syracuse Irish Festival, please contact either myself or Division VP Frank Corcoran, as we are in desperate need of volunteers for this critical AOH-sponsored event.
- ☑ The recent AOH New York State Convention was a huge success as usual. The Brothers who attended had a great time and participated in many meetings and informational sessions. Those meetings and sessions were very helpful to us as a Division. With our newly-elected State President, Matt Nelligan, a "new breath of life" has re-energized the AOH Divisions, and you will undoubtedly see many changes during his Presidency.
- ☑ I have had the distinct honor of being appointed as your AOH New York State Catholic Action Chairman. I'm very humbled and grateful for this appointment, and will try to do my very best in this position. As I have told many Brothers, if you cannot find someone among you to fill my position as President of Division #2, I will stay-on for one additional year if you wish it. I'm confident, however, there are at least a few Brothers who would like run for my office.
- ☑ I wish to congratulate our two members who received their Major Degrees at the AOH NYS Convention - Kieran Delay and Jim Egloff. It was not only an honor for them, but I was very proud that Division #2 had members who took this next step in the AOH.
- ☑ Many thanks go out to Brothers Bob Bunce, Kevin Ahern, and Ron Clare for bringing the Corvette to the convention in order to sell raffle tickets. I'm sure they did very well with over 600 Brothers at the convention. They will also be selling tickets at the St. Patrick's Festival. As you know, the beautiful Corvette will be raffled off at the Syracuse Irish Festival. For the raffle to be a success, we'll need the help of all the Brothers to sell tickets, which 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@jbkane.com
- ☑ Also, please wish long-time, well-respected AOH Syracuse Division member Jim Hewitt a speedy recovery. Jim fell ill during the AOH NYS convention, but is now recovering at home.
- ☑ Plans are underway to hold a special outdoor Mass to be spoken in Gaelic on Saturday morning, September 8th in Clinton Square at the Syracuse Irish Festival. We'll have more information as details are firmed-up.
- ☑ With over 40 members at the July meeting I can see that it is necessary to have these summer meetings !!
- ☑ As always, 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

AOH DIVISION MEETING

🕒 **SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th @ 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 SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBER JOE SCHILTZ IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR FOOD BOOTH AT THE CNY SCOTTISH GAMES AND CELTIC FESTIVAL (Saturday, August 11th - assistance also needed during the evening of Friday, August 10th). If you can lend a much-needed hand, please contact Joe via phone [(315) 468-1832] or e-mail [cuse44@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

ALSO, WE'RE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR VARIOUS DUTIES AT THE SYRACUSE IRISH FESTIVAL (assistance needed on Friday, September 7th and Saturday, September 8th). We need volunteers to act as stage hands, beer pourers/servers, food booth workers, set-up/take-down crew members, and general helpers. If you can lend a much-needed hand, please contact Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] or Frank Corcoran via phone [(315) 474-1552] or e-mail [corchart@cnyemail.com] for more information. FOR THIS EVENT TO BE A SUCCESS, WE WILL NEED A HUGE TURNOUT OF VOLUNTEERS !!

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].

The Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY IACI) invites the public to their next monthly presentation of "Irish Food & Thought", which will be held at Meghan M²Murphy's Restaurant/Pub (7990 Oswego Rd. [Rt. 57] in Liverpool / phone: (315) 546-2500) on **Friday, August 24th** starting at 6:30 pm (social). Dinner will follow at 7:00 pm, the presentation at 7:45 pm, and music at 8:45 pm with the Seissions. Dr. Kate Costello-Sullivan, Assistant Professor of Modern Irish literature at Le Moyne College will present "Ciúnas: The Role of Silence in Irish identity". The cost will be \$25 for the presentation and dinner or \$10 for the presentation only. Reservations and prepayment are a must. Send checks by Monday, August 20th to:
Rick Potter 547 Tompkins Street Syracuse, NY 13204
Please call (315) 487-0943 for further information.

The 1st Annual Tipperary Hill Music Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 22nd from 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Pass Arboretum** on Avery Avenue in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood (rain back-up location: Burnet Park Ice Rink pavilion). This event will be free and will feature various musical acts on the main and side stages. For more information or to recommend artists, sponsors, or vendors for this event, please use the following contact information:
(315) 299-4415 or erpz2004@yahoo.com

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.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 8-11: 2007 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Fri., 8-24 → Sun., 8-26: 2007 Cortland Celtic Festival (Downtown Cortland - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)
- ☑ Fri., 9-7 & Sat., 9-8: 2006 Syracuse Irish Festival (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracuseirishfestival.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).

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 Egluff*
- ☑ 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

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 13th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). The By-Law Committee will be back to work and we'll have a new Nominating Committee appointed. The suggestion box will also return and a 50/50 raffle will be held. Congratulations to our newly-elected LAOH NYS President, Kathleen Conway. Our Division members in attendance at the recent NYS Convention were Past NYS President Anne Marie Ferguson, Missions & Charities Officer Yvette Guilfoil, Sentinel Leslie Walker, and Cathy Murray. The Celtic Festival is Saturday, August 11th. This year, we're asking all our bakers for Irish pastries. The people attending the Festival have asked for scones and soda bread. There are many recipes in our cookbook, and Maureen O'Hara informed us of making a scone or soda bread recipe as a cupcake, which we all thought sounded great. Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 with information about what you can bake or if you have any crafts for our tables. Also, if you haven't already done so, please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 or Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705, with the times you will be able to volunteer at the Celtic Festival (from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm) and Syracuse Irish Festival (Saturday, September 8th from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm) for the children's booth. Eileen Tickner has done a great job getting this in order. We can all help her more by being there to support her. The more people we have, the less work for all. The green aprons and the LAOH patches to be sewn on have been ordered for both festivals.
- ☑ **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 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 (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) - Irish music/interviews
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN, NY):** Sundays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; listen on the Web (www.wdwn.fm); for 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 (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Please visit the Kitty Hoynes website for the musical schedule
 - ☐ *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)
 - ☐ Please visit the Coleman's website for the musical schedule
- ☑ **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