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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*...By Dan Case,
Division President*

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I cannot stress strongly enough that we are in need of volunteers for the upcoming Scottish Games & Celtic Festival. Remember that this is one of our most important yearly fund-raising events. Your help is really needed! We are also in need of volunteers for the Syracuse Irish Festival in September, which is also a critical fund-raising event. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division members Geordy Austin or Joe Schiltz if you are able to lend a very much appreciated hand at one or both of these events.
- ☑ As I stated at the July Division meeting, if anyone is considering running for elected office in our Division, they should contact Ron Clare via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] as soon as possible. Nominations will be held in October, with elections to follow in November. As I have also indicated, I will not be seeking another term as Division President. These past four years have been a delight to serve you, but we need change and maybe some new ideas. Hopefully, we can elect a member who will continue the upward direction our Division has taken. We have expanded our efforts within the community, and the AOH is a positive force in the area!
- ☑ 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].
- ☑ We're seeking new Division members - as always!
- ☑ As your President, if you have ANY questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com]. I'm here to serve you!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD @ 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

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for our food booth at the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival on Saturday, August 9th.

Set-up assistance is also needed during the evening of Friday, August 8th!

Volunteers are also needed for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 5th

and Saturday, September 6th)!

If you can lend a much-needed hand, please contact one of the following

AOH Syracuse Division

members for more information:

» **Geordy Austin: (315) 446-1153 / geordyo@gmail.com**

» **Joe Schiltz: (315) 468-1832 / cuse44@twcny.rr.com**

Volunteer sign-up sheets will also be available at the Division meetings.

The 2nd annual Tipperary Hill Music Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 20th from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood.**

For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site:
www.tipphillmusicfest.org

AOH Syracuse Division member Joe McConnell is organizing the **36th annual AOH Pitch Tournament**, to be held on **Sunday, October 12th from 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse).** The cost will be \$15 per man (\$30 per team). Payment must be received in advance to secure a table. Thirty-two teams will be the maximum for this tournament. Please contact Joe @ (315) 458-6488 for more information.

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.



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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 8-9: **2008 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - www.cnyscots.com/frame.html)
- ☑ Sat., 8-23: **2008 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)
- ☑ Sat., 8-30 & Sun., 8-31: **The Festival of Ireland** (Olympic Jumping Complex in Lake Placid - www.thefestivalofireland.com)
- ☑ Fri., 9-5 & Sat., 9-6: **2008 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).

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
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ CNY IACI: www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Belfast cab tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ Belfast bed & breakfast: www.tirmanogbelfastbandb.co.uk
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/celt
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, August 21st at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). Please try to attend this important meeting. We'll be discussing all plans for The Irish Festival only. If you haven't yet signed-up for a volunteer time slot, please call Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 or Anne Marie Ferguson @ (315) 468-0036. Last year was a great turnout and the green aprons looked super. The more people we have the less work for all!
- ☑ **JULY MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** We discussed plans for the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival. We have a lot of new crafts this year and our new 100-cup coffee urns should improve coffee portion situation. We only need two pots, rather than five and, we won't be blowing fuses! If the weather is nice, we should do very well this year. Eileen Tickner and Anne Marie Ferguson discussed some plans for the Irish Festival, but we decided we needed another meeting, as there was too much for just one combined meeting.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 concerning any sick or recently deceased LAOH members.
- ☑ **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?:** 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); 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 pm - 1 am)
 - ☐ For the musical schedule, please visit the website or call the establishment
 - ☑ *Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:* 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (315) 476-1933 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:**
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month: *Nibsy's Pub* (4 pm - 7 pm) (315) 476-8423 201 Ulster St. in Syracuse
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month: *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar* (4 pm - 7 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse