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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ It is with great pride that our Division voted at the July meeting to sponsor a flag at this Fall's Syracuse Veterans Golf Tournament. This event celebrates the lives and accomplishments of these men and women. Please take the time to recognize those veterans within our Division.
- ☑ At the August meeting, we will introduce the three members of our Division's new Charitable Contributions Committee, which will be chaired by Brother Jim Egloff. Make be sure to attend and learn the new process being put in place for all our favorite donations.
- ☑ I would like to single-out the following Brothers for their efforts in attempting to secure the 2011 State Convention for Syracuse: Dan Case, Vince Christian, Father John Ahern, Rick Potter, Frank Corcoran, Rosemary Koppel and her LAOH team, and Kieran Delay for he and Frank's work on the PowerPoint presentation. Although we were unsuccessful in our bid, we received many compliments on our efforts and professional presentation. In the end, however, we couldn't overcome the huge downstate vote, which was overwhelmingly in favor of our worthy competitor, Rockland County. I personally witnessed how much blood, sweat, and tears went into this initiative, and how much we can achieve when working together!
- ☑ Don't forget to get in touch with Joe Schlitz and get some grill time at the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival coming up on Saturday, August 8th. I was very encouraged by the number of names on the volunteer sign-up sheet, and for the excellent ideas on how to best utilize our booth at the Syracuse Irish Festival. These two events are shaping up to be the best fund-raisers we have, so please join in. I promise a good time for all!
- ☑ 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].
- ☑ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me via e-mail [klynch2@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Dave Lynch: klynch2@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for our food booth at the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival on Saturday, August 8th! Set-up assistance is also needed during the evening of Friday, August 7th. If you can lend a much-needed hand at this event, please contact AOH Syracuse Division member Joe Schlitz via phone [(315) 468-1832] or e-mail [cuse44@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

Volunteers are also needed for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12th)! If you can lend a much-needed hand at this event, please contact AOH Syracuse Division President Dave Lynch via phone [(315) 477-1962] or e-mail [klynch2@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

Nominations for 2010 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the Sunday, October 4th Division meeting. The election of Officers will be held at the Sunday, November 1st Division meeting. Division offices include President (Major Degree required), Vice-President (Major Degree required), Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Chairman of the Standing Committee, Sentinel, and Marshal. If you're interested in running for an office, please contact Committee Chairman Ron Clare via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

The AOH Syracuse Division is looking for a new sponsor for two domestic airline tickets to be used as the first prize in our annual Christmas Raffle. If you know of any business or individual who might be able to help, please call Bill Gooley @ (315) 254-7494 or Rich Walsh @ (315) 488-9114.

The local Gaelic Football Team is seeking players. For more information, please contact Sean Rooney via e-mail [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 663-7604].

The 3rd annual Tipperary Hill Music Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 19th** from Noon - 7:00 pm in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood. For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site: www.tipperaryhillmusicfest.org

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.

NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH DIVISION MEETING!!
This ceremony is for those recently sworn-in members who have not yet taken the "long" version of the Hibernian initiation. All such members must participate in this ancient and rewarding ceremony, which represents the first degree of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and provides a better understanding of Hibernianism. It is only offered twice a year in our Division. There will be a casual "meet-&-greet the newer members" cocktail party following the ceremony. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division President Dave Lynch via e-mail [klynch2@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962] for more information.

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FOR US POSTAL
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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 8-8: **2009 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Sat., 8-22 → Mon., 8-24: **2009 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)
- ☑ Fri., 9-11 & Sat., 9-12: **2009 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).

2009 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Fr. John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Ron Clare*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Tim Lillis*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ CNY IAC: www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://www.iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Belfast cab tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

**LADIES AOH
(LAOH) NEWS**



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 pm at St. Ann's (4471 Onondaga Boulevard in Syracuse).
- ☑ **FOLLOW-UP:** The LAOH thanks the AOH for the opportunity to work with our Brothers on such a tremendous undertaking as the 2011 NYS Convention site project. A special thanks to Father John Ahern, Dave Lynch, Frank Corcoran, Dan Case, Vince Christian, Kieran Delay, and Rick Potter for their time and efforts. The Convention was very informative, but sadly Syracuse did not get the 2011 Convention bid. We look forward to working with our AOH Brothers in the future on many worthwhile projects. **PICNIC:** Cathy Murray has offered her camp on Oneida Lake to hold an LAOH Ladies Day Picnic. The date will be Saturday, August 15th. Please bring a dish to pass. Cathy will provide directions, and we'll discuss related information at the Thursday, August 13th meeting.
- ☑ **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** The following are revised committee members:
 - ☐ Games Craft: Ginny Justian, Anne Flanagan, Roxanne Compoli, Judy Marnel
 - ☐ Fundraiser: Kathleen Richardson, Anne Flanagan, Roxanne Compoli
 - ☐ Membership: Joyce Krichbaum
 - ☐ Calling: Mary Lou Trait, Yvette Guilfoil, Roxanne Compoli
 - ☐ Social: Yvette Guilfoil, Leslie Walker
 - ☐ Irish Fest: Eileen Tickner, Maureen O'Hara, Maureen Fogarty
 - ☐ Irish Fest Craft/Drawing: Roxanne Compoli, Judy Marnel, Anne Flanagan, Kathleen RichardsonIf you are interested in joining any of these committees, please contact a committee member.
- ☑ **OFFICERS FOR THE 2009-2010 TERM:** President - Rosemary Koppel, Vice-President - Eileen Tickner, Recording Secretary - Maureen O'Hara, Treasurer - Maureen Fogarty, Financial Secretary - Joyce Krichbaum, Irish Historian - Rosemary Davenport, Missions and Charities - Yvette Guilfoil, Catholic Action - Kathleen Richardson, Mistress-at-Arms - Edie Sakran, Sentinel - Leslie Walker.
- ☑ **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.
- ☑ **POTENTIAL NEW DIVISION MEMBERS?:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** LAOH Division President Rosemary Koppel via phone [(315) 487-5408], e-mail [RPotter3@twcny.rr.com], or USPS [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204] with questions, comments, suggestions, etc.
- ☑ **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 - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / www.myspace.com/irishpowerhour)
- ☑ **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; requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **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
 - ☐ 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
 - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - ☐ **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:** <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub 101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240 www.waysidepub.com
 - ☐ 2nd Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest. 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
 - ☐ 4th Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.