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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Sadly we have had to attend the wakes of two deceased brothers this past month: James R. Walsh, a member for many years, and Richard "Dick" Brennan, publisher of the wonderful "Everything Irish" newsletter. It's with the deepest regret that we lose these worthy Brothers. Another brother, Donald Lawless, also passed away recently. Unfortunately, the wake was near NYC, so we were unable to attend. A memo of condolence was sent by AOH Syracuse Division VP Frank Corcoran. It is sometimes difficult for us to receive word that a Brother has passed on. If you have such information, I encourage you to let Kieran Delay (kdelay@syraoh.com) know as soon as possible, so he can send a broadcast e-mail message to our membership. Please include details on the dates/times of the wake, burial, etc. While such individuals may not be current members at the time of their passing, they are still afforded the rite of the Hibernian prayer ceremony. Every time that we have performed the prayer service, the families were very touched - as evidenced by the tears shed.
- ☑ Frank Corcoran and I were cordially invited to attend the kick-off luncheon at Lemoyne Manor for the annual "Old Newsboys" fundraiser. If you can spare the time, PLEASE contact Rich Walsh @ (315) 488-9114 to assist in the selling of the newspapers on Friday, December 9th and/or Saturday, December 10th. Remember - this is a fundraiser for those children who might otherwise not have much of a Christmas. The funds raised at this event count towards our overall yearly donation total. Over the years, our large yearly totals have garnered us accolades and awards such as the certificate we received two years ago from the AOH NYS noting that we had the largest total in the entire state !!
- ☑ The annual AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 10th at St Patrick's School gym at 2:30 pm. Please sign-up at the next Division meeting or contact one of the members listed in this newsletter. I have it on good authority that the big man, Santa, will be in attendance to greet the children and distribute gifts and goodies for all !! Remember Brothers, if you know of any child who would like to attend, please bring them and spread the joy of the Christmas season.
- ☑ Our annual Christmas Party/AOH and LAOH Officer Installation on scheduled for Sunday, December 11th. If you're interested in attending, please sign-up at the next Division meeting or contact Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011 or myself @ (315) 638-2285. We must have a count for PJ Dorsey's as soon as possible.
- ☑ Another reminder: the annual Christmas Appeal for the North of Ireland and Holy Cross School (Ireland) is underway, so PLEASE donate to this worthy cause. See Scott Boles or Craig Quinn at the next Division meeting.
- ☑ It's at this time of the year that the needs of others are great, so please remember to keep Christ in your Christmas celebrations (thanks for the reminder by Brother John Kissane) !! I would like to convey my heartfelt greetings to all our Brothers, relatives, and friends - here is hoping that your Christmas is filled with the joy of the holiday season !!
- ☑ Please feel free to contact me with any issues or questions that you may have.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th @ 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 Rich Walsh is once again organizing our Division's participation in the annual Syracuse Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fund-raiser scheduled for Friday, December 9th (day and evening) and Saturday, December 10th (day). If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fund-raising event, please contact Rich @ (315) 488-9114 as soon as possible. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the November and December Division meetings.

The annual **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** will be held on **Saturday, December 10th** starting at 2:30 pm at the St. Patrick's School Gym (Lowell Ave. in Syracuse). Anonymous sources close to Santa Claus have confirmed that he should be in attendance. There will be snacks, pizza, cookies, drinks, face-painting, etc. AOH members and family/friends are invited. This event is free. If you're interested in attending, please contact one of the following Division members as soon as possible:

- » Bob Bunce @ (315) 488-0020
- » Tom Rogers @ (315) 488-1844
- » Jerry Cregan @ (315) 487-7828

The **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2006 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, December 11th** starting at 2:00 pm at PJ Dorsey's Restaurant. A cocktail hour and buffet dinner are planned. Admission to this event is free for members in good standing; guest tickets are \$20. Please contact one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members as soon as possible if you're interested in attending:

- » Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011
- » Dan Case @ (315) 638-2285
- » Mike Cregan @ (315) 487-0931
- » Frank Corcoran @ (315) 472-8165

AOH Syracuse Division member Joe McConnell is once again organizing the **34th Annual AOH Pitch Tournament**. The tournament will be held on **Sunday, January 15th** at 12:30 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse). The cost will be \$15 per man (\$30 per team). Food, pitch, and cash prizes for the finalists will be available. Please send payment to:

109 Dolshire Drive North Syracuse, NY 13212

Payment must be received in advance to secure a table. Thirty-two (32) teams will be the maximum for this tournament. Please contact Joe @ (315) 458-6488 for more information.

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].

The **Tom Dooley Choraliers group is 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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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sunday, 12-11: **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2006 AOH/LAOH Officer Installation Dinner** (PJ Dorsey's Restaurant)

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.

2006 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: *Scott Bowles*

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/ceit
- ☑ 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 on **Thursday, December 8th** at **Dakota's Restaurant** (426 N. Franklin Street in Syracuse). Our annual Christmas Party will be held. Cocktails will start at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. \$20 for a choice of fish (baked or fried) or chicken parmesan - includes beverage, salad, dessert, tax & gratuity. Please contact Maureen O'Hara at (315) 478-7937 if you plan to attend. Eileen Tickner has asked members to bring a knitted hat or mittens to give to needy children (sponsored by Marian Tighe & Peg Ryan from Most Holy Rosary Church). Please bring your ticket stubs for the "Basket of Cheer" drawing. Officers: please bring your medals for installation (December 11th at P J Dorsey's from 2-6).
- ☑ **2006 DIVISION OFFICERS:** President: Ginny Justian, Vice-President: Peggy Reynolds, Recording Secretary: Maryann Manley, Treasurer: Lois Cogovan, Financial Secretary: Joyce Krichbaum, Historian: Kathleen Richardson, Catholic Action: Eileen Tickner, Missions and Charities: Yvette Guilfoil, Mistress-at-Arms: Gertrude Gabor, Sentinel: Leslie Walker.
- ☑ **SARAH HOUSE:** will be receiving \$1,000 from the NYS LAOH and more from the National LAOH thanks to the kind efforts of Anne Marie Ferguson. Anne was also voted as a Lifetime Member by the NYS Board !!
- ☑ **IRISH ESSAY CONTEST:** Kathleen Richardson informed us she has sent the info to 60 schools. The winner will be decided from all entries in December.
- ☑ **CELTIC COOKBOOK:** All LAOH members and AOH wives are encouraged to send in their Irish recipes. Please contact Chairperson Maryanne Manley @ (315) 695-1217.
- ☑ **2006 !!!!!!!:** It's a New Year & new plans are underway, including doing more locally. Please come to our meetings and bring a new member so we can grow and give more back to our Irish and Community.
- ☑ **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: Treasurer Lois Cogovan 758 State Fair Blvd. Suite 322 Syracuse, NY 13209
If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Lois as soon as possible @ (315) 475-2248
- ☑ **"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, 12-2: *Old Friends*
 - ☐ Saturday, 12-3: *Greenwich Mean Time*
 - ☐ Friday, 12-9 and Saturday, 12-10: *Neil Emberg Trio*
 - ☐ Friday, 12-16 and Saturday, 12-17: *Dave Anthony*
 - ☐ Friday, 12-23 and Saturday, 12-24: *TBD*
 - ☐ Friday, 12-30: *Old Friends*
 - ☐ Saturday, 12-31: *Seanaché***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, 12-4: *Pat Kane*
 - ☐ Sunday, 12-11: *Flyin' Column*
 - ☐ Sunday, 12-18: *Donal O'Shaughnessy***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