



Syracuse Div. web site:
www.syraoh.com

Hibernian Herald

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION

DECEMBER
2006



Syracuse Div. e-mail:
kdelay@syraoh.com

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Once again the Holiday season is upon us. With this in mind, please keep Christmas, not only under your tree and in our Churches, but in your hearts as well. In this most festive season, we should remember those who do not have the Christmas that we all enjoy. PLEASE help out if you can with the upcoming Syracuse Newspapers "Old Newsboys" annual paper drive. We have outshined other organizations with our overwhelming support for this cause, and by our fantastic donation last year. Let's once again show the needy children of our community that the AOH really can be of service when called upon!! Please contact AOH Syracuse Division member Rich Walsh @ (315) 488-9114 for more information.
- ☑ At this writing we are all looking forward to the Annual Christmas/Installation Party at Meghan McMurphy's Pub in Liverpool on Saturday, December 2nd. There's no doubt that Brother Steve Dorsey will show all who attend a great time and serve delicious food as he has done in the past. I must stress that you need to contact someone from the list provided in this newsletter by Friday, November 24th if you are planning to attend. The restaurant needs ample lead time for their event preparations.
- ☑ Another date not to forget is the annual Children's Christmas Party at St. Patrick's Church Gym on Saturday, December 9th, starting at 2:30 pm. This event is free. I ask that if any member knows of ANY under-privileged children who would not have the Christmas that our families enjoy, you bring them along!!! We serve the ENTIRE community. Our generosity towards worthy causes like this will not be forgotten. Oh, by the way, I know for a fact that a big fat Santa Claus will be there for the kids (and the adults who are still kids)!
- ☑ Meetings are scheduled for the AOH, LAOH, and the IACI to discuss the Downtown Irish Festival. I will keep you informed as to what transpires at these meetings.
- ☑ Working with Brother Geordy Austin, I am compiling a list of the former Presidents of Division #2. We have everyone from 1936 to the present, with the exception of the years 1982, 1988, and 1989. Should any of the senior members have information on these years, please contact me.
- ☑ Anyone interested in taking over the Catholic Action Committee Chairmanship, please contact me as soon as possible. Current Chairman David Kennedy will be serving as our Treasurer for 2007, so his workload will increase dramatically.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members, James McMahon and Timothy Stapleton, who were sworn in at the November Division meeting. Welcome!!
- ☑ Remember, as your President I'm always there for you, and am a good listener. You can 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, DECEMBER 3rd @ 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 Kevin Ahern via phone [(315) 468-6338] or e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com].

The AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2007 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, December 2nd** at Meghan McMurphy's Restaurant & Pub, located at 7990 Oswego Rd. (Rt. 57) in Liverpool. A cocktail hour will start at 4:00 pm, the Officer installation ceremony will start at 5:30 pm, and the buffet dinner will start at 6:00 pm. Music will follow until 9:00 pm. Admission to this event is free for members in good standing, and guest tickets are \$20. Please send your RSVP to one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members by **Friday, November 24th** if you're interested in attending:

- » Brendan Sammon: (315) 673-4011 *or* marysammon@twcny.rr.com
- » Frank Corcoran: (315) 472-8165 *or* corchart@cnyemail.com
- » Mike Cregan: (315) 487-0931 *or* mcregan@twcny.rr.com
- » 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 8th** (day and evening) and **Saturday, December 9th** (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** is scheduled for **Saturday, December 9th** starting at 2:30 pm at the St. Patrick's Church 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, please contact one of the following Division members as soon as possible and let them know the number of children and adults who will be attending:

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

The **Andy Cooney Christmas Show** will be held on **Wednesday December 13th** from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the East Middle School Auditorium on Franklin Street in **Auburn**. The Auditorium is next to Cayuga Community College. The show is being dedicated to the memory of Bob Foster and proceeds will be for the benefit of St. Joseph's Elementary School in Auburn. Tickets are \$20 each. Please contact Cheryl Foster @ (315) 253-3174 or George Cuthbert @ (315) 729-0935 for more information.

Ancient Order of Hibernians
 Commodore John Barry Division
 P.O. Box 11605
 Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605



THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR US POSTAL SERVICE INFORMATION

Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 12-2: **Annual AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2007 Officer Installation Ceremony** (Meghan McMurphy's Pub in Liverpool)
- ☑ Sat., 12-9: **Annual AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** (St. Patrick's Church Gym in Syracuse)

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.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@gmail.com].

AOH apparel is available. Please contact **David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

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 PO 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 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.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

LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be at the AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2007 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner to be held on Saturday, December 2nd at Meghan McMurphy's Restaurant & Pub, located at 7990 Oswego Rd. (Rt. 57) in Liverpool. Please see the AOH section of this newsletter for contact information to make reservations.
- ☑ **NOVEMBER MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** We had a wonderful meal, as always, for our covered dish supper. Ginny Justian gave everyone a gift of the "Celebration of Irish-American Thanksgiving" and "Certificates of Appreciation" to the Sisters who did an outstanding job in 2006. We also put in our Division Scrapbook the letter from State President Carol Ann Carley giving Anne Marie Ferguson Lifetime Membership with the Hibernians. A well-deserved honor. Congratulations Anne Marie!! The Basket of Cheer drawing was a big surprise to everyone thanks to the hard work of Kathleen Richardson. There were two baskets, won by Peggy Reynolds and Mary Fogerty, with 20 other prizes (from bottles of liquor to restaurant gift certificates at Kitty Hoynes, Coleman's, and others). All the prizes were drawn by our Special Guest, AOH Syracuse Division Dan Case. Eileen Tickner collected hats and mittens to be given to the Vincent Guild for Christmas, and canned items to be given to a Church food pantry. We received letters of thanks for the donations we made at the suggestion of Yvette Guilfoil (\$100 each to: Sarah House, Vincent Guild, and Vera House).
- ☑ **2007 OFFICERS:** President-Ginny Justian; Vice President-Peggy Reynolds; Recording Secretary-Rosemary Kopple; Treasurer-Lois Cogovan; Financial Secretary-Joyce Krichbaum; Historian-Kathleen Richardson; Catholic Action-Eileen Tickner; Missions & Charities-Yvette Guilfoil; Mistress-at-arms-Maureen O'Hara; Sentinel-Leslie Walker.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS, & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Maureen O'Hara and Eileen Tickner went to the AOH meeting. President Dan Case stopped the meeting so the men could buy cook book, and they voted after to buy more. Thank you so much to the AOH for your grand support with this project. If you would like to reserve your cookbook now for only \$10, please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203.
- ☑ **INSTALLATIONS:** Please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members in advance.
- ☑ **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 (Syracuse 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
- ☑ **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, 12-1: Causeway Giants
 - Saturday, 12-2: Pat Kane
 - Friday, 12-8: TBD
 - Saturday, 12-9: Seanson
 - Friday, 12-15 & Saturday, 12-16: Neil Emberg
 - Friday, 12-22: Emish Corey
 - Saturday, 12-23: Gerry Dixon
 - Friday, 12-29: Old Friends
 - Saturday, 12-30: Donald O'Shaughnessy
 - 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, 12-3: TBD
 - Sunday, 12-10: TBD
 - Sunday, 12-17: TBD
 - Sunday, 12-24: TBD
 - Sunday, 12-31: TBD
 - 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