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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Well, the 2008 AOH Syracuse Division Officer elections are over, and I wish to thank all those who voted for me as their President for 2008. I will continue to live up to the standards that I have tried to maintain thus far, and will most humbly continue to accept this position that you have elected me to. For those who voted for my very worthy opponent, I ask that you please contact me with any issues or problems that I can address. I would like to thank Kevin Ryan for an exciting election!!
- ☑ As for the recent Syracuse Irish Festival, we did very well - with a total of \$21,500+ profit! Now, keep in mind that we will not be able to use this money for a few years, since we have established "The Hibernian Festival Committee". The money will be placed with that committee as a safe-guard against possible weather-related attendance problems with future festivals. I want to thank Brothers Dave Hoyne, Rich Walsh, Kevin Ryan, and the other members of that committee who have worked so tirelessly to make the Festival such a success. Great work everyone!!
- ☑ As the Holiday season approaches, let's keep in mind those among us who are in need. In terms of charitable contributions, our Division continues to be a great supporter of not just the local community, but of our fellow Brothers in Ireland through the Christmas Appeal.
- ☑ I hope to see as many of you as possible in attendance at the upcoming AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2008 Officer Installation Ceremony. Also, remember that our annual AOH Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for December 8th. Santa needs to know who will be attending, so please call Bob Bunce @ (315) 488-0020 or Tom Rogers @ (315) 488-1844 in advance. If you know of ANY child in our community who would not otherwise have the nice Christmas that we all enjoy, bring him or her to the party!!! As always, there is no cost for our children or their guests.
- ☑ Another VERY important thing to remember is to contact Rich Walsh @ (315) 488-9114 to volunteer your time at the Old Newsboys Fundraiser on December 14th and 15th. Our Division has always been among the highest in donations to this worthy cause. Rich will have a volunteer sign-up sheet at the next Division meeting.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members, Michael Beck, David Kreis, Enda Mangan, and Thomas Murray, who were sworn in at the November Division meeting. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ 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, DECEMBER 2ND @ 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

Congratulations to our newly elected slate of AOH Syracuse Division Officers for 2008! Your 2008 AOH Syracuse Division Officers are:

- » 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*

The annual **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** is scheduled for **Saturday, December 8th starting at 2:30 pm** at the **St. Patrick's Church Gym** (Lowell Ave. in Syracuse). Anonymous sources in Santa's entourage have confirmed that he will 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

AOH Syracuse Division member Rich Walsh is once again organizing our Division's participation in the annual **Syracuse Newspapers "Old Newsboys" paper sales fund-raiser** scheduled for **Friday, December 14th** (day/evening) and **Saturday, December 15th** (morning). If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community event, please contact Rich @ (315) 488-9114 as soon as possible. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the next Division meeting.

The AOH is running its annual **Christmas Appeal in support of Irish Nationalists in the North of Ireland**. If possible, each AOH member is encouraged to donate \$10 to the Appeal. More information about the Christmas Appeal can be found on the following web page: www.nyaoh.com/events.htm

If you are able to make a donation, please send your check (payable to "AOH Christmas Appeal") to:

Geordy Austin
5212 Peck Hill Rd.
Jamesville, NY 13078

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].

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., 12-1: **AOH Syr. Div. Christmas Party/2008 Officer Install. Ceremony** (Meghan M^oMurphy's Pub in Liverpool)
- ☑ Sat., 12-8: **Annual AOH Syr. Div. Children's Christmas Party** (2:30 pm at the St. Patrick's Church Gym - Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 12-14 & Sat., 12-15: **Annual Syr. Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fund-raiser** (various locations throughout CNY)

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).

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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 news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Belfast Cab Tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ 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 the AOH Syr. Div. Christmas Party/2008 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner.
- ☑ **NOVEMBER MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** 2008 OFFICERS: PRESIDENT-GINNY JUSTIAN, VICE-PRESIDENT-KATHLEEN RICHARDSON, RECORDING SECRETARY-ROSEMARY KOPPLE, TREASURER-MAUREEN FORARTY, FINANCIAL SECRETARY-JOYCE KRICHBAUM, HISTORIAN-ROSEMARY DAVENPORT, CATHOLIC ACTION-EILEEN TICKNER, MISSIONS AND CHARITIES-YVETTE GUILFOIL, MISTRESS AT ARMS-MAUREEN O'HARA, SENTINAL-LESLIE WALKER. Thank you to our Nominating Committee: Rosemary Koppel, Kathleen Richardson, and Leslie Walker. Our "Basket of Cheer" was won by Maureen Fogarty. Thank you to Kathleen Richardson for putting it together and for adding a couple of other prizes which were won by Ray Justian, the AOH, Joyce Krichbaum, Maureen O'Hara, Mary Fogarty, Peg Ryan, Michael Ryan, Mary Lou Trait and Deanna Moulton. Maureen O'Hara collected our hats and mittens donation for a home for abused children and the canned goods went to the needy. We also gave a donation from our "Green Light Special" table at the Celtic & Irish Fest to Vincent House Bazaar. Ginny Justian gave everyone a snowman ornament for their Christmas Tree. Awards were given for outstanding contributions of everyone's time and effort for a "Super 2007".
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** 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 Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 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 ASAP @ (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 WJUNY 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)
 - ☐ 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 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Other days, music is from 10:00 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: *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