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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I would like to thank everyone who attended the November meeting. I think we set a record for the shortest meeting and most pizza consumed -- just the way I like it! The main purpose of that meeting was to get the newer members involved — both socially, and with different projects throughout the upcoming year.
- ☑ I am asking everyone who has sponsored new candidates to follow-up and find out if they're attending meetings and to answer their questions and listen to their concerns. It's hard enough to recruit candidates, so let's not lose them once they make the commitment to join our worthy organization.
- ☑ At the December meeting we'll discuss the upcoming AOH Syracuse Division member survey and the projected costs associated with its distribution. We'll vote on it at the January meeting.
- ☑ Please be sure to attend our January meeting, at which we'll discuss the 2010 budget, our yearly charitable contributions, the Finance Committee report, and the 2009 wrap-up report. This would be a good time to have your say concerning the direction of the Division!
- ☑ I hope everyone has signed-up to volunteer for the Old Newsboys fundraiser. It usually falls on the coldest days of the year, but I'll buy you a warm coffee and a doughnut, so please come out and we'll beat our own record, which we set last year! I'll always remember deceased Brother Bill Normoyle standing in a wind tunnel outside of Camillus Mall hawking newspapers. After we had counted what we thought were all of the sales proceeds, and enjoyed a hot toddy, in walks Bill with a couple more bucks! As sick as Bill was, he decided to stay out there for an extra half-hour. Now that was certainly a great example of living our motto of "Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity"!
- ☑ As was voted on earlier this year, there will be a \$5 increase in AOH Syracuse Division member dues starting with 2010 dues. Accordingly, the new dues are as follows:
 - » members age 60+: \$30
 - » members age 60 and younger: \$40
 - » new members: \$45
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Bishop Robert Cunningham, Msgr. Charles Coen, Fr. James Quinn, and Thomas Maroney. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ 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 contact me via e-mail [klynch2@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].
- ☑ Happy Holidays to everyone!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH @ 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 Christmas Party/2010 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 5th at M^cNamara's Pub, located at 5600 Newport Rd. in Camillus. The Officer installation ceremony will start at 4:30 pm, the cocktail hour will start at 5:30 pm, and the buffet dinner will start at 6:30 pm. Music will follow. For more information, please contact AOH Syracuse Division members Ron Clare [phone: (315) 468-1892 / e-mail: draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] or Mike Cregan [phone: (315) 487-0931 / e-mail: mcregan@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 11th (day and evening) and Saturday, December 12th (morning)**. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fund-raising event, please contact Rich via e-mail [rpwalsh@syr.edu] or phone [(315) 488-9114] as soon as possible. Sign-up forms will also be available at the Division meeting. **The need for volunteers is particularly great during the day on Friday (starting @ 7:00 am). Any amount of hours you can give would be greatly appreciated!**

The annual **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** is **scheduled for Saturday, December 12th 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. Anyone who knows of any under-privileged children, is urged to bring those children to the party. If you're interested in attending, please contact Division member Bob Bunce as soon as possible @ (315) 488-0020. Please include the number of children and adults who will be in attendance.

AOH Syracuse Division member Joe M^cConnell is organizing the **38th annual AOH Pitch Tournament**, to be held on **Sunday, January 17th at 12:30 pm at Nibsby's Pub** (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse). The cost is TBD. Payment must be received in advance to secure a table. Thirty-two 2-man teams will be the maximum for this tournament. Please contact Joe @ (315) 458-6488 for more information.

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011.

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dave Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net] for more information.

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact Geordy Austin via phone [(315) 446-1153] or e-mail [geordyo@gmail.com].



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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 12-5: **AOH Syr. Div. Christmas Party/2010 Officer Installation Dinner** (M^cNamara's Pub in Camillus)
- ☑ Sat., 12-12: **AOH Syr. Div. Children's Christmas Party** (St. Patrick's Church Gym on Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 12-11 & Sat., 12-12: **Syr. Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fund-raiser** (various locations throughout CNY)

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 60 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 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).

The Tom Dooley Choraliars group is seeking new members from ALL voice ranges. The Choraliars 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.

2010 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Dave Kennedy*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Steve Leyden*

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
- ☑ 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

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** Looking Ahead. No meeting in January. Our next regular business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 11th at St. Ann's School (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse). We'll be discussing Saint Patrick's Day activities, and events and fundraisers for the coming year. On Sunday, January 31st, we will honor Saint Brigid and celebrate a special Memorial Mass for all deceased AOH and LAOH members at Saint Brigid's Church. We encourage AOH members to bring their wives and daughters. Families of deceased members will be our special guests. More details in January.
- ☑ **The AOH-LAOH Installation will be held Saturday, December 5th** at M^cNamara's in Camillus. Details elsewhere in this newsletter.
- ☑ **December 10th - LAOH Christmas Party @ 5:30 pm.** Leslie Walker has graciously offered to host a Christmas Party for the ladies at her home; please RSVP by December 6th. Leslie will provide the entree. Let her know if you can bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert (plus drink of your preference). This will help to ensure that we won't have too much of any one item. Contact Leslie if you need more information or directions [(315) 469-8134 / lewalker@syr.edu].
- ☑ **2010 OFFICERS:** Congratulations to our new officers. Rosemary Koppel, President; Eileen Tickner, Vice-President; Maureen O'Hara, Recording Secretary; Maureen Fogarty, Treasurer; Joyce Krichbaum, Financial Secretary; Mary Lawless, Historian; Yvette Guilfoil, Missions and Charities; Ginny Justian, Catholic Action; Edie Sakran, Mistress-at-Arms; Leslie Walker, Sentinel. The entire membership appreciates your service to the Division.
- ☑ **FRIENDSHIP:** If you are aware of a Hibernian who needs a ride to or from a meeting or other event, please let us know. One of the best ways we can express our friendship is to make sure our members aren't staying home for lack of transportation. Please contact Yvette Guilfoil, Leslie Walker, Cathy Murray, or Mary Lawless if you have ideas for a social event.
- ☑ **NEWSLETTER:** Contributions to the Division newsletter are due by the 25th of each month. Contact Anne Flanagan [anne726@mac.com] / (315) 510-6508].
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS/NEW DIVISION MEMBERS/DUES:** Contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **LAOH FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Only \$10. Christmas, birthdays, and wedding showers are perfect occasions for giving this collection of tried-and-true recipes. Contact Maureen O'Hara [(315) 478-7937] or Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116].
- ☑ **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:** Contact Division President Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-4508 / rosemarykoppel@yahoo.com] or write to her [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204].
- ☑ **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
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **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.