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

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By *Dave Lynch*,  
Division President



Dear Brothers,

Please keep in mind our open invitation for guest speakers at our monthly meetings. Pat Kenney, our November guest, was very entertaining and helped us to better understand the people and culture of Ireland. Special thanks to Brother Steve Leyden for taking the initiative to contact Pat and for helping to coordinate his presentation. If you know of anyone (member or non-member) who would be interested in speaking, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Congratulations to Gary Spicer, Michael Lynch, and Daniel Holleran on receiving their AOH Major Degrees at the recent Oswego Division-sponsored ceremony!

I would like to thank everyone who put in the time and effort to help make our Division more enjoyable for all members this past year!

Moving into the new year, we'll have reports from our Finance Committee and our investment account at the January 2011 meeting. The floor will be open to discussions of new projects and upcoming events. This will be a good time to let your Officers know what is important to you.

Have fun during the Holiday season and don't ever forget our motto of Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [dclynch@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

*Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave*

Please welcome our newest AOH Syracuse Division member, Sean Harris. As always, we're looking to grow our membership!

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

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm

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

The AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2011 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at McNamara's Pub (5600 Newport Rd. in Camillus). Please arrive by 4:00 pm for the installation ceremony. Cocktail hour with appetizers will start at 5:30 pm, with dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by music from the Flyin' Column and the Tom Dooley Choraliers. The cost of tickets is \$20 for members and \$20 for guests. Please RSVP by contacting AOH Syracuse Division member Ron Clare via cell phone [(315) 436-6431] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] as soon as possible.

Joe McConnell is organizing the 40<sup>th</sup> annual AOH Pitch Tournament, to be held on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse). The cost is \$30 per team/\$15 per player. Thirty-two 2-person teams will be the maximum for this tournament. Also, this will be the last tournament with Joe as director, so we're seeking someone to take over this role. For more information, please contact Joe @ (315) 458-6488.

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 10<sup>th</sup> (day and evening) and Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> (morning). If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fund-raising event, please contact Rich as soon as possible via e-mail [rpwalsh@syr.edu] or phone [(315) 488-9114].

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! Sign-up forms will also be available at the next Division meeting.

The annual AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for 2:30 pm on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at the St. Patrick's Church Gym (Lowell Ave. in Syracuse). Santa's PR team has confirmed that he will be in attendance. There will be snacks, pizza, cookies, drinks, face-painting, etc. AOH members and family are invited. This event is free. Anyone who knows of any underprivileged children, is urged to bring those children to the party. If you're interested in attending, please contact Division member John Lyons as soon as possible via e-mail [jlyonsiv@verizon.net] or phone [(315) 374-3462]. Please include the number of children and adults who will be in attendance. Sign-up forms will also be available at the next Division meeting.

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

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).



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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 12-4: **AOH Syr. Div. Christmas Party/2011 Officer Installation Dinner** (M<sup>c</sup>Namara's Pub [5600 Newport Rd. in Camillus])
- ☑ Sun., 12-5: **AOH Pitch Tournament** (Nibsby's Pub [201 Ulster St. in Syracuse])
- ☑ Fri., 12-10 & Sat., 12-11: **Syr. Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fund-raiser** (various locations throughout CNY)
- ☑ Sat., 12-11 @ 2:30 pm (time tentative): **AOH Syr. Div. Children's Christmas Party** (St. Patrick's Church Gym [Lowell Ave. in Syracuse])

The Syracuse Kiltie Pipe Band is seeking new members. If you're interested in learning more about this organization, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].

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.

## 2011 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](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ NYS AOH: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ National AOH: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ CNY IACI: [www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm](http://www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm)
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org](http://www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org)
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish news: [www.nuzhound.com](http://www.nuzhound.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://www.iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com)

## LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** Our next regular meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's School (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse). We'll be discussing the Saint Brigid's Mass and upcoming concert, so plan on joining us.
- ☑ **CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to our newly elected 2011 Officers. Thanks to all who stepped-up for these positions to lead our Division forward. A special thank you to outgoing Officers Maureen O'Hara and Ginny Justian. Maureen has been our Recording Secretary for several years, and we appreciate her great skill and good humor in keeping accurate records— even when a couple of people were talking! Ginny has faithfully served as Catholic Action Chair, and reminded us often of the power of prayer and the many ways in which we can be witnesses for our faith. Together, all of the Officers and members can make this coming year successful by living our motto. With several new fund-raising events, we hope to give even more to those in need. Our joint installation with the AOH will be held on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Please remember to RSVP to Ron Clare using the information on the front of this newsletter. 2011 Officers to be installed include President (Rosemary Koppel), Vice-President (Eileen Tickner), Recording Secretary (Maureen Gontarek), Financial Secretary (Joyce Krichbaum), Treasurer (Maureen Fogarty), Missions and Charities (Yvette Guilfoil), Catholic Action (Anne Flanagan), Irish Historian (Mary Lawless), Mistress-at-Arms (Eddie Sakran), and Sentinel (Meghan Grady).
- ☑ **EVENTS:** The St. Brigid's Mass is in the works once again. The Andy Cooney event is February 25<sup>th</sup>, and then March is just around the corner. Right now, it seems as if we have a lot of time, but it will go by quickly.
- ☑ **FRIENDSHIP:** If you are aware of a Hibernian who needs a ride to or from a meeting or other event, please let us know.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS/NEW DIVISION MEMBERS/DUES:** Please keep the special intentions of all our members in your prayers, and get in touch with Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is ill or bereaved. Joyce will also be happy to receive your dues if you are still procrastinating!
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Only \$10. Christmas, birthdays, or hostess, practical, or shower gifts are perfect occasions for giving this collection of tried-and-true recipes. Contact Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116].
- ☑ **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:** Contact Division President Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408 / [rosemarykoppel@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.wdwn.fm); requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://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](http://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](http://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>
    - ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub 253 East Water Street in Syracuse (315) 399-5533
    - ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest. 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com)
    - ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
    - ☐ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.