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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Don't forget our annual end-of-year events occurring over the next few weeks. Details are to the right.

Let's make one final push to increase our membership to our 2013 target of 300. It's not out of reach! We have one month to go. Ask your friends and neighbors of Irish birth or descent, and remember that AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website (www.syraoh.com).

If you have any suggestions for fundraising ideas, comments, or suggestions for our Division, please contact fundraising committee members George Lowe [gjlowe@live.com / phone (315) 458-7019] or Ron Clare [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com / phone: (315) 436-6431].

As always, we're seeking guest speakers and presentations for future meetings.

The Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee invites the public to the following upcoming Parade-related events:

- ☑ **2013 Parade Grand Marshal announcement:** date/time/venue TBD
- ☑ **The Hunger Project breakfast:** date/time/venue TBD
- ☑ **Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game:** Saturday, March 1st
- ☑ **Parade fundraiser:** Noon on Sunday, March 9th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 West Fayette Street in Syracuse)
- ☑ **City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on Friday, March 14th on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse, followed by a 10:00 am reception at City Hall Commons (201 East Washington Street)
- ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm on Friday, March 14th (venue TBD)
- ☑ **Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on Saturday, March 15th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (259 East Onondaga Street in Downtown Syracuse)
- ☑ **Parade:** Noon on Saturday, March 15th on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse

Please visit the committee website for additional event information:

www.syracusestpatricksparade.org

AOH car rental discounts are available to Hibernian members with Avis and Budget. When inquiring about these discounts, please reference code numbers "AWD=X265800" (Avis) or "BCD=A766200" (Budget).

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via email [aohsteve@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Steve

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST @ 7:00 pm

Small Plates Restaurant (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail (aohsteve@gmail.com)

The annual AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 1st at All Saints Elementary of Tipperary Hill (112 S. Wilbur Ave. in Syracuse). Santa's PR team has confirmed that he will be in attendance. This event is free. There will be snacks, pizza, cookies, drinks, face-painting, etc. AOH members and family are invited, **but Santa asks that you bring any under-privileged children to the party!**

The AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2014 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 7th at the Camillus Elks Club (6117 Newport Rd. in Camillus). Please arrive by 4:00 pm for the installation ceremony. The per-person cost of tickets for both members and guests will be \$25, and a cash bar will be available. Please **RSVP no later than Friday, November 22nd** by contacting AOH Syracuse Division member Ron Clare via cell phone [(315) 436-6431] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com].

AOH Syracuse Division member Rich Walsh is once again organizing our Division's participation in the annual **Syracuse Media Group's "Old Newsboys" newspaper sales fundraiser** scheduled for **Friday, December 13th (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 14th (9:00 am - Noon)**. A new location this year will be Hafner Farms, located at Taft and Buckley Roads. This is a very large and busy facility that will require many volunteers—particularly those from the North Syracuse and Liverpool areas. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising 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. Any amount of hours you can give would be greatly appreciated! Sign-up forms will also be available at the next Division meeting.

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

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

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dan Case via e-mail [dannys.pc@hotmail.com] or phone [(315) 303-7041] to purchase jackets, shirts, hats, etc.

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked 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].

LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



- LAOH...**
- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse).
 - ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** Rosemary Koppel (Pres.), Eileen Tickner (VP), Anne Flanagan (Rec. Sec.), Maureen Fogarty (Treas.), Joyce Krichbaum (Fin. Sec.), Roxanne Compoli (Irish Historian), Yvette Guilfoil (Missions & Charities), Margaret LoPiccolo (Catholic Action), Ede Sakran (Mistress-at-Arms), Mary Lou Trait (Sentinel)
 - ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Payable to: LAOH, Joyce Kirchbaum, and can be sent to: 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
 - ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** Keep pray for members' special intentions and contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone sick or bereaved.
 - ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Contact LAOH Division Pres. Rosemary Koppel [rkoppel@aol.com / 545 Tompkins St., Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408]

MUSIC...

- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET [Syr. TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com]
- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET [Syr. 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown 90.9 FM]
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** music is usually 9 pm - 1 am [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
 - ☉ 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water Street in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - ☉ 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / (315) 424-1974]

OTHER INFO...

- ☑ **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 50+ years. For more information, please contact Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY (CNY-ICS) IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** This group sponsors, develops, and promotes Irish cultural activities in the greater Syracuse region. For more information, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, please contact them via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For information, contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit <http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>.

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Sunday, December 1st: **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** (All Saints Elementary of Tipperary Hill in Syracuse)
- ☑ Saturday, December 7th: **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2014 Officer Installation Dinner** (Elks Club in Camillus)
- ☑ Friday & Saturday, December 13th and 14th: **Syracuse Media Group's "Old Newsboys" newspaper sales fundraiser** (various CNY locations)
- ☑ Wednesday, July 30th → Saturday, Aug. 2nd: **AOH/LAOH 2014 National Convention** (St. Louis, MO - <http://aoh2014stl.com>)

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 our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

WEB SITES OF INTEREST...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Gaelic Football Club: <http://syracuse.gaa.ie>
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: www.irishpowerhour.com
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: www.iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

2014 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Rick Potter*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Dan Holleran*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Ryan Casler*