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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

For those of you who missed the November meeting at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown (former Hotel Syracuse), it appeared that everyone in attendance enjoyed the surroundings, including the post-meeting gathering at the hotel's Shaughnessy's Pub.

Please note that we will be back at Asil's Pub for our December meeting, at which we'll vote to decide whether to change the night and location of our meetings. Members must show their 2017 membership card to be eligible to vote.

I'd like to congratulate the returning slate of AOH Syracuse Division Officers! We'll need to plan a swearing-in ceremony for the coming year.

A big thanks goes to Michael Lehman for suggesting and agreeing to form and chair a membership committee to solicit new members. If anyone would like to help, I'm sure it would be appreciated.

Please welcome our newest AOH Syracuse Division member, who joined at the last meeting — Robert Keegan. Welcome!

Don't forget that we're looking for volunteers to work at the Old Newsboys fundraiser. Additional information is included in this newsletter.

Our annual post-holiday season party will be held on Friday, January 12th at the Syracuse Marriott Downtown, starting with a 6:30 pm cocktail hour. The per-person ticket price of \$35 includes dinner and entertainment, and a cash bar will be available. Reservations must be made by Monday, January 1st, so that we can provide the hotel with a firm number of attendees. You must purchase your tickets in advance, as tickets will not be available at the door. We'll have a list of those who have paid at the door. The party is open to non-members, so if you have any friends or family who may be interested, you should consider filling a table. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Tim Lillis [(315) 751-4181 / Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com]. If you're interested in staying overnight, please contact the hotel directly and ask for a room in our reserved block of rooms (\$135+ taxes/fees per night). Lastly, don't forget that we're seeking donations for the 'Basket of Cheer'!

AOH/LAOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND HOME ADDRESS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN AHERN [KEVINA78@HOTMAIL.COM / (315) 468-6338].

If you haven't already done so, please get more involved in our division by volunteering at events and/or joining a committee. You'll be rewarded with great experiences and the knowledge that your service will be helping our Division in a very important way.

Our Ritual and Degree Committee continues to seek out AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. Check your garages, closets, attics, basements, and sheds for any AOH gear (banners, flags, plaques, etc.). If you come across anything, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

An AOH Syracuse Division historical marker is on display at the Sims Store Museum in the Camillus Erie Canal Park.

The AOH NYS Freedom for All Ireland reports are available in the 'Reports' section of the state website [www.nyaoh.com/category/ffai].

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me [e_g_loff@yahoo.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD @ 7:00 pm

Asil's Pub [220 Chapel Drive in Fairmount]
For info, contact Jim Egloff [e_g_loff@yahoo.com]

AOH Syracuse Division members Bill Gooley and Dan Walsh and their team are organizing our Division's participation in the Syracuse Media Group's annual 'Old Newsboys' newspaper sales fundraiser, scheduled for Friday, December 8th (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 9th (8:00 am - Noon). If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising event, please contact Dan as soon as possible [dwalsh0817@hotmail.com / (315) 409-3141]. 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.



2017 AOH dues payments must be received by Friday, December 15th, 2017 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for more information.

AOH members who pay their 2018 dues by Wednesday, February 28th will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2019 dues paid by the Division.

The Syracuse Saint Patrick's Parade Committee invites the public to its upcoming parade-related events, which will soon be listed on their website [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org].

The annual Tipp Hill Shamrock Run will be held on Saturday, March 10th. Please visit the event website for more information [www.tippillrun.com].

New AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, and quarter-zip pull-overs. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041]. Those who have already arranged a purchase with Dan can bring cash or checks (payable to 'AOH Syracuse Division') to the next meeting, as he should have the ordered items.

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 [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website [www.syraoh.com].



LAOH

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** held on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** President: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: Rosemary Koppel, Recording Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Margie Miller, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran, Sentinel: Yvette Guilfoil
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Don't forget to pay your yearly dues; Make checks payable to 'LAOH' and send to Kathy Kelly, 5185 Boca Raton Way, Syracuse NY 13215
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you have news of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please get in touch with Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408]
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Other comments or questions? Get in touch with Maureen Fogarty [(315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com]

MUSIC

- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 12 am [Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM]
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 10 pm [Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com]
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** www.paddyspodcast.podbean.com
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually from 9 pm to 1 am [301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm to 7 pm [100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Irish music session:**
 - 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm to 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm to 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, please contact them [ellis_drew@hotmail.com].
- ☑ **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 [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com].
- ☑ **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 [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, December 8th/9th:** *Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser* [various locations throughout CNY]
- ☑ **Friday, January 12th:** *AOH Syracuse Division Winter Party* [Marriott Syracuse Downtown (former Hotel Syracuse)]
- ☑ **Saturday, March 17th at Noon:** *2018 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 11th → Saturday, July 14th:** *2018 AOH/LAOH National Convention* [Louisville, KY / www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 18th at 1:00 pm:** *AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament* [Westvale Golf Club in Camillus]

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible.

Dues are as follows:

- ☑ \$40 for existing members age 60+
- ☑ \$50 for existing members age 59 and younger
- ☑ \$45 initial fee for new members age 60+
- ☑ \$55 initial fee for new members age 59 and younger

See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern or send a check to:

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

2018 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Dan Holleran
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Steve Leyden
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Dan Case
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Scott Phillips

If you have fundraising suggestions, ideas, or comments, please contact one of the AOH Syracuse Division officers.

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
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: www.cnyirish.org
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: www.republicanbookshop.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irish-us.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the 'Calendar of Events' page on our Division's website [www.syraoh.com].