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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Attendance at monthly Tuesday night meetings has been lighter than it was on Sunday nights. At the December meeting, there will be a further discussion and a vote about returning our meeting night to Sunday.

Please join me in welcoming new member Matthew Callahan, who joined at the last meeting. Welcome!

The AOH Syracuse Division's Holiday Party will be held at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. Here are the details:

- ☑ Date: Friday, January 11th
- ☑ Time:
 - Cocktail reception: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 - Dinner: 6:30 pm
- ☑ Entertainment will include a band and Irish dancers
- ☑ Total cost for dinner and entertainment: \$35/adult or \$11/child
(please make checks payable to 'AOH Syracuse Division')
- ☑ **RSVP by Tuesday, January 1st. Tickets will NOT be sold after the RSVP date and will NOT be sold at the door.**
- ☑ Adult dinner menu:
 - Rolls
 - Baby green salad - with grape tomato, radish and red wine vinaigrette
 - Duet plate of beef sirloin and roasted chicken breast
 - Roasted vegetables
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Apple pie ala mode
 - Coffee service: regular, decaf and assorted teas
- ☑ The following options will be available:
 - Kid's meal (chicken fingers and French fries)
 - Vegetarian (eggplant parmesan, served with pasta)
 - Gluten-free
 When making reservations, please specify adult or child and if vegetarian or gluten-free options are needed.
- ☑ **To make reservations or for additional event information, please contact Tim Lillis:**
 - e-mail: Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com
 - phone: (315) 751-4181
- ☑ **Also, don't forget that we're seeking donations for the 'Basket of Cheer' raffle! Anyone who can donate a bottle of wine, liquor, lottery tickets, etc. — from their family, friends, favorite bar or liquor store — should contact Bob Bunce [(315) 546-6045] to make arrangements for Bob to get the donation. Donations can also be brought to the next division meeting.**

Le Moyne College will host one more Irish Ceili Night, from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm on Friday, December 14th. The sessions - held in Simon's Pub in the dining hall - include songs/music, stories, language, and social dances of Ireland, and will feature Pat Kane & West o' Clare, along with guests. Admission is free and open to all. These sessions provide very good opportunities to recruit new, younger AOH members.

The Ritual and Degree Committee is seeking AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. If you find anything, please contact Dan Case [swaffham1635@gmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me [jim.egloff26@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown
For info, contact Jim Egloff: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

AOH Syracuse Division members Dan Walsh and Bill Gooley 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 7th (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 8th (8:00 am - Noon). If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising event, please contact Dan [dwalsh0817@hotmail.com / (315) 409-3141] as soon as possible. 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.



2018 AOH dues payments must be received by Saturday, December 15th, 2018 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for additional information.

AOH members who pay their 2019 dues by Thursday, February 28th will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2020 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 9th. For more information, please visit the event website [www.tipphillrun.com].

The Onondaga County Parks Department will be hosting its annual Irish Road Bowling Tournament on Sunday, March 17th, starting at 10:00 am. To register a team or for more information, please visit the event website [www.irishroadbowling.org].

The annual Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser will be held on Sunday, March 31st at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse]. For more information, please visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website [www.stbaldricks.org].

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

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

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website [www.syraoh.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 [swaffham1635@gmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

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



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]

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- ☑ **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.paddypodcast.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 Dan Doherty [dldoherty71@gmail.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@twcnyc.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 visit their website [www.cnyirish317.org].

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Friday, December 7th & Saturday, December 8th:** *Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser* [various locations throughout CNY]
- ☑ **Friday, January 11th @ 5:30 pm:** *AOH Syracuse Division Holiday Party* [Marriott Syracuse Downtown]
- ☑ **Saturday, March 16th at Noon:** *2019 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 10th → Saturday, July 13th:** *2019 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention* [Albany, NY / www.2019nyshibernianconvention.com]

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*

2019 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Phil O'Neil
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche

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.cnyirish317.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].