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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,  
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I regret the mix-up in the date and location of our January Division meeting. Both the Vice President and myself were going crazy with ever-changing meeting information. We were told by Dorsey's a bit late that they had rented our room. We then asked Nibs's and they agreed to the use of their upstairs room. Then, they called back and told us that the room was rented out as well. This left us with no choice but to hold the meeting on Monday. At any rate, we are now solidly in the Dorsey's "book" for the regular Sunday meetings !!
- ☑ After much negotiation by our Division Vice President Frank Corcoran, we have secured a performance by the "Wolf Tones" for the benefit of both St. Patrick's School and the Holy Cross School in Belfast, NI. The concert is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the St. Patrick's School gym (210 Schuyler St. in Syracuse). Tickets are \$20. Please contact Frank via phone [(315) 472-8165] or e-mail [corchart@cnyemail.com] for ticket information. Call early as there is only seating for 300. I'm sure you will be delighted with the show -- always a great time !!
- ☑ Frank Corcoran and I attended the announcement of the 2006 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal. Well-respected AOH Syracuse Division member David Hoyne will have this year's honor !! I encourage all Division members to attend the Grand Marshal's dinner on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the OnCenter beginning at 6:00 pm. Please contact Sharon Campbell @ (315) 475-2863 as soon as possible if you're interested in attending.
- ☑ I have been informed by AOH Syracuse Division member Kevin Ryan that the Hotel Syracuse will once again be open for us on Parade Day (Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>). There will be dancers and bands performing throughout the day at the hotel. Please contact Kevin via phone [(315) 423-7100] or e-mail [kryan@harrisbeach.com] for more Hotel Syracuse-related information. Remember that we will also have our room at P.J. Dorsey's after the Parade. Please don't forget the important pre-parade Mass at the Downtown Cathedral at 10:00 am.
- ☑ Many thanks to the Division members who voted to give additional funds for the "Old Newsboys" fundraiser. With the addition, we will have a donation to report to the State and National Boards of \$10,000 !!
- ☑ I have yet to hear from St. Cecilia's regarding the restoration of the AOH window in their Church.
- ☑ I attended the installation of the 2006 Watertown Division Officers. They were very grateful to have Syracuse represented. The food was great !!
- ☑ The IACI's recent "Great Night" was indeed great !! Many thanks for the IACI's invitation.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members, Luke Maxwell and Michael Roche, who were sworn in at the January Division meeting. Welcome gentlemen !! As always, we're seeking new members.
- ☑ I will be leaving for Ireland on the 28<sup>th</sup> for the March in Derry, and should return in time for the next meeting. If you have any questions or problems that you wish to discuss, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Vice President Frank Corcoran.
- ☑ At the next Division meeting, please be prepared to discuss the 2006 budget.

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

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)**

For details, contact Dan Case: (315) 638-2285 or fenian@twcny.rr.com

**AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if available) to Financial Secretary Tim Collins via phone [(315) 469-5810] or e-mail [seamus33@msn.com].**

The **Redhouse** arts facility (201 S. West Street in Syracuse) will be presenting the play "**Molly Sweeney**", by Brian Friel, on various dates **from Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit their website ([www.theredhouse.org](http://www.theredhouse.org)) for ticket information.

A performance of the **Celtic Woman** show will be held on **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Landmark Theatre in Syracuse. Please visit the show website ([www.celticwoman.com](http://www.celticwoman.com)) for ticket information.

**An Gorta Mor**, the Irish American Cultural Institute's multimedia presentation of the Great Irish Famine of the 1840's, will be held on **Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm** in Le Moyne College's Curtin Special Events Room. Please contact Natalie Trump via phone [(315) 445-1092] or e-mail [thetrumps@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

The **St. Patrick Hunger Project** organizers are looking for **volunteers** to collect food donations on **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the sheet included with this newsletter for more detailed information.

The **Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY IACI)** invites the public to a performance of the famous Yeats play "**Kathleen ni Houlihan**", by Jeanne Roman, to be held at PJ Dorsey's Restaurant (116 Walton Street in Syracuse) on **Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6:30 pm (social). The cost of \$20 will include dinner and music following the play. Reservations are required. Please contact Mary K. Gillis via phone [(315) 488-8749] or e-mail [eahd92@juno.com] to make reservations and/or for more information.

A **group trip to Gavin's Golden Hill resort in the Catskills** is scheduled for **Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the sheet included with this newsletter for more detailed information.

The **Tom Dooley Choraliers group is seeking new members**. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over forty years. They have performed at many locations, including various Syracuse-area churches and public events, as well as in St. Louis, Dublin, Toronto, Washington DC, and many other cities. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm at the Camillus Town Court Room (across from the Fairmount Fire Department). If you like to sing and want to become a part of this group, please call fellow AOH Syracuse Division members Jim Henson @ (315) 468-6131 or Robert Doyle @ (315) 487-0024.

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#### **Dates to remember...**

- ☑ **Saturday, 3-18: 2006 Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade**  
(more detailed information to follow)

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

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy** via phone [(315) 637-3307] or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

**AOH winter jackets, light-weight pull-overs, shirts, etc. are available.** Please contact **David Kennedy** via phone [(315) 637-3307] or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com] for more info.

**Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible** (\$35 for members age 60 and younger; \$25 for members age 60+; \$40 for new members -- due at swearing-in ceremony along with completed application). Please see Financial Secretary Tim Collins at the next meeting or send a check to our PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

For **Syracuse Gaelic Football team** information, please contact Mike O'Connor @ (315) 422-7393.

#### **2006 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...**

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Tim Collins*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Kevin Shanahan*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Hartigan*
- ☑ Marshal: *Terry Maddison*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Bowles*

#### **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)
- ☑ **IACI of CNY:** [www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html](http://www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html)
- ☑ **Irish Republican Media site:** [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.com)
- ☑ **Irish news:** [www.nuzhound.com](http://www.nuzhound.com)
- ☑ **Irish-American Information Service:** [iais.org](http://iais.org)
- ☑ **Irish-American Heritage Museum:** [www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org)
- ☑ **Irish literature:** [www.ucc.ie/celt](http://www.ucc.ie/celt)
- ☑ **Irish architecture:** [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ **Irish foods/recipes:** [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

## LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). We'll be discussing plans for the St. Patrick's Day Parade, plans afterward, and dinner at the OnCenter the day before. Officers, please wear your medals at all meetings. We will be making Rosaries again at our February or March meetings. Our guest to show us how to make them is Jake Walsh (a confirmation student) and his mom Maria. They've taught members of Christ The King Church in Liverpool and other groups this skill.
- ☑ **CONDOLENCES/PRAYERS:** To Marian Tighe on the passing of her brother John, to Gert Gabor on the passing of her daughter, and to Eileen Tickner & Maureen O'Hara on the passing of their uncle.
- ☑ **JANUARY MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** Our January meeting covered a few items we voted on to be written into our Division By-Laws. Mary Lou Trait was given a ribbon donated by Judge Burke in his mother's name. We have it dated about 1937. It's a 2-sided ribbon with sequins on top of each side and fringe on the bottom. One side is green, as it was worn for formal occasions and parades, and the other side is black, as it was worn for funerals. Both sides have the AOH insignia and is well preserved. We voted to frame and donate it (stipulated by Judge Burke in his mom's name from our Division) to the NYS Irish Historical Museum in East Durham when we go there in May. Pat O'Grady (chairperson for the museum) had never heard of such a ribbon, but was very excited. We concluded with an Irish Dancer, Dylon Richardson, from the Johnston School of Irish Dance. Dillon has won gold, silver, and bronze medals in competition and Dylon's mom, Fiona, also gave us an interesting lesson in the history of Irish dance, costumes, and judging competitions. Mary Lou Trait knitted a beautiful cape that we raffled at the meeting. It was won by Peggy Reynolds.
- ☑ **UPCOMING MASS/BREAKFAST:** On Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> a 9:30 am Mass will be held at Immaculate Heart Of Mary Church in Liverpool for the Feast of St. Brigid and deceased Hibernian members. Mass will be followed by a buffet breakfast at the Ramada Inn on Buckley Road in Liverpool at 11:00 am. The breakfast cost will be \$13.60 (\$10.95 & tax & gratuity). Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 or Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 by February 1<sup>st</sup> if you plan to attend. This event is open to all LAOH/AOH members.
- ☑ **CELTIC COOKBOOK:** If you have any more Irish recipes, please contact chairperson, Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937 as soon as possible.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS:** Please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members. We are making installation a little more formal and need to know in advance to prepare.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Syracuse Division President Peggy Reynolds via phone [(315) 476-5246], e-mail [rayorginny@aol.com], or USPS [238 Blackberry Road Liverpool, NY 13090] with questions/suggestions/information/comments.
- ☑ **DUES:** LAOH membership dues should be paid as soon as possible. Please send a \$20 check (payable to LAOH Division #1) to: *Financial Secretary Joyce Krichbaum 5841 Reis Drive Cicero, NY 13039*  
*If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Joyce as soon as possible @ (315) 699-5711*
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syracuse WCNY 91.3/Utica WUNY 89.5/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240) - Irish music/interviews
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - ☑ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse  
(315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
    - ☐ Friday, 2-3: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
    - ☐ Saturday, 2-4: *Pat Kane*
    - ☐ Friday, 2-10 and Saturday, 2-11: *Neil Emberg*
    - ☐ Friday, 2-17: *Greenwich Mean Time*
    - ☐ Saturday, 2-18: *TBD*
    - ☐ Friday, 2-24 and Saturday, 2-25: *Bill Craig*
  - ☑ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse  
(315) 476-1933 [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) (Sunday music is from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm;  
Other days, music is from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am)
    - ☐ Sunday, 2-5: *TBD*
    - ☐ Sunday, 2-12: *TBD*
    - ☐ Sunday, 2-19: *TBD*
    - ☐ Sunday, 2-26: *TBD*
  - ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
    - ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)*  
(315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
    - ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month: *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)*  
(315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse