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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,  
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ The next AOH Syracuse Division meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> because of the Super Bowl.
- ☑ HELP !! We are in need of a few Brothers to step forward to chair some of the committees in our Division. We need chairmen for the Catholic Action, Charities & Missions, and Membership Committees. Most of these positions do not require a great deal of time, but we do need them filled. Please give this serious consideration, then notify either me or AOH Syracuse Division Vice-President Frank Corcoran if you're interested.
- ☑ We're bringing back the "Wolfe Tones" for a concert scheduled for 7:30 pm on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the St. Patrick's Church gym (Schuyler Street in Syracuse). Proceeds from this event will be shared with St. Patrick's Church and the Holy Cross School of Belfast. \$20 tickets are available for you to sell and/or purchase. Please contact Geordy Austin [phone: (315) 446-1153 / e-mail: geordyo@gmail.com] or Frank Corcoran [phone: (315) 472-8165 / e-mail: corchart@cnyemail.com] for more information. We had an outstanding turnout at last year's concert, and anticipate the same for this year, so I strongly advise you to get your tickets early. It should be a great time !!
- ☑ A reminder that the Brothers who were sworn in using the short form recently are requested to attend the April meeting at which we will do the long form of the initiation ceremony, as required by the National Ancient order of Hibernians. Nothing is required of you at this ceremony but your attention.
- ☑ Great news - we have procured another fine vehicle for our annual car raffle !! More specific information about this will be provided soon. We will have tickets for purchase, and will once again be asking for your help in selling them. This year, we'll have more time to sell the tickets !!
- ☑ At the next two meetings, we'll discuss the St. Patrick's Day Parade and related events. Hopefully, many Brothers will march in the Parade after the Mass at the Cathedral. Also, we will be having the "St. Patrick Hunger Project" food drive. This great event was a huge success last year, with several thousand pounds of food donated !!
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members, Brian Cowan and Timothy Lillis, who were sworn in at the January Division meeting. Welcome !! As always, we're seeking new members.
- ☑ Remember, as your President, I'm always there for you, and I'm a good listener. You can contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com].

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

### NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> DIVISION MEETING !!

*This ceremony is for those recently sworn-in members who have not yet taken the "long" version of the Hibernian initiation. All such members are strongly encouraged to participate in this ancient and rewarding ceremony, which represents the first degree of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and provides a better understanding of Hibernianism. It is only offered twice a year in our Division. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division President Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] for more information.*

## A O H D I V I S I O N M E E T I N G

 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11<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 Kevin Ahern via phone [(315) 468-6338] or e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com].**

**NOTE: 2006 AOH dues must be paid by Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> to avoid suspension of membership. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for more 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 14<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 **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner** will be held on **Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** at the OnCenter beginning at 6:00 pm for a cocktail hour (dinner @ 7:00 pm). Cornelius B. Murphy, President of the SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, is this year's Grand Marshal. Ticket prices will be announced soon. Please contact Sharon Campbell @ (315) 475-2863 as soon as possible if you're interested in attending.

AOH Syracuse Division member Joe McConnell is organizing the **35<sup>th</sup> Annual AOH Pitch Tournament**. The tournament will be held on **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse). The cost will be \$15 per man (\$30 per team). Payment must be received in advance to secure a table. Thirty-two (32) teams will be the maximum for this tournament. Please contact Joe @ (315) 458-6488 for more information and/or to sign-up.

The **CNY Bob Gabor Feis**, to be held on **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** at the NYS Fairgrounds, is looking for committee members and set-up volunteers. Please contact Jim Egloff via phone [(315) 454-0029] or e-mail [e\_g\_loff@yahoo.com] for more information.

The inaugural "**National AOH Irish Scramble Golf Outing**" will be held at the Wicked Stick, Wachesaw East, and Indigo Creek golf courses, located in **Myrtle Beach, S.C.** on **Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007**. The cost of \$299 per person (\$897 per team), plus travel and lodging, includes three rounds of golf, \$100 value gift bag at registration, opening reception, prize package, and closing reception. Discount travel and lodging packages are available. The registration deadline is Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. For more information and to obtain the sign-up form, please visit the following web site: [www.myrtlebeachaoh.org](http://www.myrtlebeachaoh.org)

The **Tom Dooley Choraliers group is seeking new members**, especially those with baritone or bass voices. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over forty years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please call Jim Hartigan @ (315) 487-6298 for specific directions regarding which door and room. If you like to sing and want to become a part of this group, please call Jim Henson @ (315) 468-6131 for more information.



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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 3-17: **St. Patrick's Day Mass** (Downtown Syracuse Cathedral @ 10:00 am - line-up is at 9:50 am)
- ☑ Sat., 3-17: **2007 Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade** (Downtown Syracuse starting at noon)
- ☑ Fri., 7-27 & Sat., 7-28: **2007 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-27 → Sun., 7-29: **2007 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - [www.greatamericanirishfestival.com](http://www.greatamericanirishfestival.com))
- ☑ Sat., 8-11: **2007 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Sat., 8-25: **2007 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Cortland County Fairgrounds - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com))

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

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@gmail.com].

**AOH apparel is available.** Please contact **David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

**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 Kevin Ahern at the next meeting or send a check to our PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

## 2007 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ 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)
- ☑ CNY IACI: [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 on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, starting with the 9:30 am Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (425 Beechwood Avenue in Liverpool), followed by a breakfast at Denny's restaurant (corner of 7<sup>th</sup> North Street & Buckley Road in Liverpool). We have the little room in the back reserved, and we can order off the menu. The Mass is for the Feast of St. Brigid and deceased members of LAOH/AOH. All Hibernians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please notify Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you plan to attend. While we're waiting to be served, we will have a very short meeting. Eileen Tickner has NYS paperwork for us to fill out and we'll go over any other important information. We voted not to have a January meeting, because it's usually cancelled due to weather.
- ☑ **MARCH MEETING:** The NYS Board meeting is in East Durham, May 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. We have to book reservations ASAP. The NYS Convention is scheduled in Albany for July 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>. Please decide if you will be attending so we can give cost and book reservations early to be guaranteed rooms. It looks like a great time and hopefully we will have all our delegates in attendance. If you already know your plans, please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 or Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS, & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** If you would like to reserve your cookbook for only \$10, please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203.
- ☑ **INSTALLATIONS:** Please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members in advance.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Division President Ginny Justian via phone (315) 622-1705, e-mail (rayorginny@aol.com), or USPS (238 Blackberry Road Liverpool, NY 13090) with questions/suggestions/info/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-FM/Utica WUNY 89.5-FM/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240-AM) - 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, 2-2: *Old Friends* (CD release party)
    - ☐ Saturday, 2-3: *Pat Kane*
    - ☐ Friday, 2-9: - TBD -
    - ☐ Saturday, 2-10: traditional Irish music session (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm) / *Blarney Rebel Band* (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
    - ☐ Friday, 2-16: - TBD -
    - ☐ Saturday, 2-17: *Seanaché*
    - ☐ Friday, 2-23: *Neil Emberg*
    - ☐ Saturday, 2-24: traditional Irish music session (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm) / *Neil Emberg* (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
  - ☑ **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, 2-4: - TBD -
    - ☐ Sunday, 2-11: - TBD -
    - ☐ Sunday, 2-18: - TBD -
    - ☐ Sunday, 2-25: - 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