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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Well, a great new opportunity-filled year is upon us!
- ☑ How about that total of over \$13,000 our Division raised during the recent Old Newsboys fundraiser paper drive! It was because of your efforts and Rich Walsh's wonderful leadership and dedication that we did so well! Once again, we were far and away the leading fund-raising group!
- ☑ The AOH Syracuse Division Finance Committee has met with our Treasurer and all parties concerned were very satisfied. A few recommendations were made concerning the printed Treasurer's Report which should be instituted in time for the next Division meeting.
- ☑ Many thanks go to Brothers Bob Bunce and Dave Lynch for the recent volunteer "Thank You" party at Twin Trees Too Restaurant. The event required and received a lot of great planning, and was just a small way of our Division thanking everyone for the work they've done for us this past year.
- ☑ A few questions were brought up recently regarding the Syracuse Irish Festival, and our involvement with the event last year - particularly the financial aspects. There will be a meeting of the entire Festival Committee very soon. At that time, I and other AOH Syracuse Division members will seek answers to those questions. We'll also discuss our plans for this year's event. Brother Frank Corcoran will brief us on the results of that discussion at our next Division meeting (Sunday, February 10th). Ideally, if one of our Brother members on the Festival Committee could come to that Division meeting, he could answer any additional and/or follow-up questions directly.
- ☑ The Saw Doctors (from Ireland) will be performing at 7:30 pm on Wednesday March 12th at the Mulroy Civic Center. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the annual St. Patrick Hunger Project. \$20-\$30 tickets can be purchased through the Civic Center [(315) 435-8000] or the TicketMaster website [www.ticketmaster.com]. VIP packages are also available through Coleman's Irish Pub & Restaurant for \$100. The package includes dinner at Coleman's, transportation to/from the Civic Center, admission to a private pre-concert cocktail lounge, and a 1st or 2nd row seat. Please contact Coleman's [(315) 476-1933 / www.colemansirishpub.com] for more information regarding the VIP package.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Mark Carrigan, John Carroll, Brendan Gooley, Richard Potter, and Jason Ross — who were sworn in at the January Division meeting, recently reinstated member Terence Maddison, and Oswego Division transferee Michael Lynch. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ As your President, if you have ANY problems or questions, please feel free to contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

🕒 **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10th @ 7:00 pm**

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

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

The Drumcliffe School of Irish Dance will host a **benefit Hooley** on **Saturday, February 9th** from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the St. Patrick's Church Gym (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse). Funds raised at the event will benefit dancers traveling to Ireland. Please contact Pat Ahern [(315) 468-1588] for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee** invites the public to its annual **Parade fundraiser**, which will be held on **Sunday, March 2nd** at 2:00 pm at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant [301 West Fayette Street in Syracuse].

The 3rd annual **Tip Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 8th**. Please visit the event website [www.tiphillrun.com] for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's fundraiser** will be held on **Sunday, March 9th** at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant. Please contact the restaurant [(315) 424-1974] or visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website [www.stbaldricks.org] for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner** will be held on **Friday, March 14th** at the OnCenter beginning at 6:00 pm for a cocktail hour (dinner @ 7:00 pm). Per-person tickets are \$45. Please contact Sharon Campbell [(315) 475-2863] as soon as possible if you're interested in attending.

NOTE: 2007 AOH dues must be paid by Monday, March 17th to avoid suspension of membership. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for more information.

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 e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].

The **CNY Bob Gabor Feis**, to be held on **Saturday, April 26th** at the NYS Fairgrounds' "John Deere Horticulture Building", is looking for **committee members, volunteers, and event sponsors**. Please contact Jim Egloff via phone [(315) 454-0029] or e-mail [e_g_loff@yahoo.com] for more information and/or sponsorship forms.

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 40+ years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please contact Jim Hartigan [(315) 487-6298] for directions and Jim Henson [(315) 468-6131] for membership information.

NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, APRIL 6th 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 must 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.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 3-15: **2008 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Noon in Downtown Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-25 & Sat., 7-26: **2008 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-25 → Sun., 7-27: **2008 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.greatamericanirishfestival.com)
- ☑ Sat., 8-??: **2008 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - exact date TBD)
- ☑ Sat., 8-23: **2008 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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

2008 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ 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
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ CNY IACI: www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Belfast Cab Tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/celt
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be Sunday, February 3rd (closest day to St. Brigid's Feast Day) with a Mass for deceased LAOH/AOH members at 10:30 am at St. Patrick's Church (216 N. Lowell Ave in Syracuse). The post-Mass breakfast/lunch will be at the Old Country Buffet (3667 West Genesee St. in Camillus) for \$8.20. We will have a short discussion about the Celtic & Irish Festivals. Christian Walker from Millennia Entertainment LLC should be there to discuss our help for "The Magic of Ireland". The mysticism and enchantment of the Emerald Isle live on stage offers traditional authenticity. The tour will make a stop in Syracuse for one night - 8:00pm on Friday, March 7th at the Syracuse Center for the Arts (728 East Genesee Street in Syracuse).
- ☑ **2008 OFFICERS:** PRESIDENT-GINNY JUSTIAN; VICE-PRESIDENT-KATHLEEN RICHARDSON; RECORDING SECRETARY-ROSEMARY KOPPLE; TREASURER-MAUREEN FORARTY; FINANCIAL SECRETARY-JOYCE KRICHBAUM; HISTORIAN-ROSEMARY DAVENPORT; CATHOLIC ACTION-EILEEN TICKNER; MISSIONS AND CHARITIES-YVETTE GUILFOIL; MISTRESS AT ARMS-MAUREEN O'HARA; SENTINEL-LESLIE WALKER. Kathleen Richardson sold more cookbooks at Holy Family Church in Fairmount after the Sunday Masses. They told her to come back in February.
- ☑ **CHAIRPERSONS:** If you would like to co-chair the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival and/or the Irish Festival Committees for a separate LAOH booth (Eileen Tickner has agreed to handle the Children's booth again), please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705. We have some new ideas for 2008, but we need more than one person to handle it.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** The cookbooks make wonderful presents -- for only \$10! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for more information.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 regarding potential new members.
- ☑ **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 ASAP @ (315) 699-5711
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syr. 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
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN, NY):** Sundays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; listen on the Web (www.wdwn.fm); for requests, call (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☐ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ For the musical schedule, please visit the website or call the establishment
 - ☐ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com (Sunday music is from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Other days, music is from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am)
 - ☐ For the musical schedule, please visit the website or call the establishment
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)* (315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month: *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)* (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse