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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I would like to take a moment to thank Brother Jim Salanger for his comprehensive review of our Division's investment accounts at the January meeting. Jim has been an AOH Syracuse Division member since the early 1970's, and his professional expertise and guidance have been great assets to our Division over the years!
- ☑ It is very encouraging to see the support our Division has shown for Brother Don M^cNamara's grandchildren, so keep selling those raffle tickets and plan to attend the benefit for Alyssa and Abby on Sunday, February 8th. I guarantee fun for all! This is yet another great example of our Division helping one of our own, and living up to our creed of "Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity".
- ☑ Congratulations to AOH Syracuse Division member and City of Syracuse Mayor Matt Driscoll on being named the Grand Marshal of the 2009 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade!
- ☑ Please plan to attend the February 8th Division meeting at which we'll have an open forum discussion concerning several new special committees being formed, and will be providing updates on all of the activities planned for the month of March and beyond. We'll try to dispense with the formalities quickly in order to provide as much time as possible for the discussion.
- ☑ I appreciate all of the great new and fresh ideas that everyone has taken the time to express! Remember that you are part of the fastest growing fraternal organization in New York State, and we have an excellent foundation to build upon. I'm sincerely looking forward to great things in our Division's future!
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Lee Brown and Michael Foley — who joined at the January meeting. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division members Brendan Sammon and Mike Cregan are in the early stages of planning the annual mid-Spring group trip to Gavin's Golden Hill Resort (www.gavins.com) in East Durham in the Catskills region. If you're interested in the trip, please contact Brendan [(315) 673-4011] or Mike [(315) 487-0931] for more information.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave

NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH 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 Dave Lynch via e-mail [klynch2@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962] for more information.

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

☎ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Dave Lynch: klynch2@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

A fundraising benefit for AOH Syracuse Division member Don M^cNamara's grandchildren, Alyssa and Abby, will be held on Sunday, February 8th from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm at the NYS Fairgrounds. The admission ticket cost of \$20 for adults and \$10 for children age 12 and under includes food, soda, beer, and entertainment. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division member Bill Gooley [(315) 254-7494] for more information.

The 4th annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 7th**. Please visit the event website [www.tipphillrun.com] 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 8th** at 2:00 pm at **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant** [301 West Fayette Street in Syracuse]. Please contact the restaurant [(315) 424-1974 / www.kittyhoynes.com] for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner** will be held on **Friday, March 13th** at 6:00 pm at the OnCenter. Please contact Sharon Campbell [(315) 475-2863] for more information.



NOTE: 2008 AOH dues must be paid by Tuesday, March 17th to avoid suspension of membership. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for more information.



The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held on **Sunday, March 22nd** at Noon at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant. Please contact the restaurant or visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website [www.stbaldricks.org] 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 25th** 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.



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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 3-14: **2009 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Noon in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Fri., 7-24 & Sat., 7-25: **2009 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-24 → Sun., 7-26: **2009 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.gaif.us/)
- ☑ Sat., 8-??: **2009 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - exact date TBD)
- ☑ Sat., 8-??: **2009 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - exact date TBD - 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).

2009 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Fr. John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Ron Clare*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Tim Lillis*

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
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuselrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://www.iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Belfast cab tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: 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 12th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). We will be making plans for St. Patrick's Day.
- ☑ **ST. BRIGID'S FEAST DAY MASS:** The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) will be sponsoring a special Mass of Remembrance for all deceased LAOH and AOH members at St. Brigid's Church on the Feast of St. Brigid - Sunday, February 1st at Noon. Father John Ahern will be the Celebrant. We welcome all family members of the deceased and all Hibernians to participate in this special memorial Mass. A reception will follow in the undercroft of the Church.
- ☑ **OFFICERS FOR THE 2009-2010 TERM:** President - Rosemary Koppel, Vice President - Eileen Tickner, Recording Secretary - Maureen O'Hara, Treasurer - Maureen Fogarty, Financial Secretary - Joyce Krichbaum, Irish Historian - Rosemary Davenport, Missions and Charities - Yvette Guilfoil, Catholic Action - Kathleen Richardson, Mistress-at-Arms - Edie Sakran, Sentinel - Leslie Walker.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 concerning any sick or recently deceased LAOH members.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** A great gift for only \$10! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for information.
- ☑ **POTENTIAL NEW DIVISION MEMBERS?:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** LAOH Division President Rosemary Koppel via phone [(315) 487-5408], e-mail [RPotter3@twcny.rr.com], or USPS [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204] with questions, comments, suggestions, etc.
- ☑ **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, contact Joyce ASAP @ (315) 699-5711.]*
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIV.) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11 am - 12 pm (Watertown: 1240 AM)
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN):** Sundays, 1 pm - 3 pm; web: www.wdwn.fm; requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☑ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (music: usually 9 pm - 1 am) (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - ☑ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (Sunday music: 4 pm - 7 pm; Other days, music: 10 pm - 1:30 am) (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com
 - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - ☑ **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:** <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuselrishSession/Home.html>
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub 101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240 www.waysidepub.com
 - ☐ 2nd Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest. 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
 - ☐ 4th Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.