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» MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION «

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,  
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I would like to thank everyone for your warm reception for our new Division Officers and thank those Officers who stepped down this year. Don't hesitate to approach these men with any thoughts or concerns. They are all well-versed in the by-laws and policies of our Division and certainly try their best to live by our motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity.
- ☑ We covered a lot of territory in the January meeting. Please acknowledge Brother Jim Salanger when you see him for his constant due diligence in taking care of our Division's investment fund. Jim always makes himself available for questions and forwards a monthly update to our Treasurer for his report. Thanks Jim!
- ☑ Thanks go to Brother Joe McConnell for his lively and entertaining Irish history report at last month's meeting. Don't hesitate to contact Joe, who is always willing to bring you back through the years with his pictures and colorful stories.
- ☑ Also, thanks go to Brother Sean Johnston for offering his "Irish Power Hour" radio show to spread the word about upcoming Division events. Tune in on Sundays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm ([www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com) or Syracuse 105.9 FM) and tell Sean you heard him on the airwaves!
- ☑ I hope everyone can make the February meeting. The Finance Committee will report the 2009 year-end and what we can look forward to in 2010. I'm excited about the information and recommendations that this group has compiled, and this is your chance to contribute to the future of our Division.
- ☑ AOH Freedom for All Ireland National Director Sean Pender would like to thank the AOH Syracuse Division for its generous donation to the "Hibernian Christmas Appeal". Geordy Austin, who spearheaded our Division's efforts, would also like to thank those Brothers who made personal donations in addition to our Division's donation.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member — Brian Burke, and welcoming back recently reinstated member James Condon, Jr. As always, we're looking to grow our membership!
- ☑ AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via e-mail [[kahern@twcny.rr.com](mailto:kahern@twcny.rr.com)] or phone [(315) 468-6338].
- ☑ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [[dclynch@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dclynch@twcny.rr.com)] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

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

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

🕒 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm

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

The annual **Most Holy Rosary dodgeball tournament fundraiser** will be held on **Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**. Proceeds will go to the MHR Stained Glass Fund. "Team Hibernian" has openings on its 6-person squad. The cost is \$15 per person and includes games, food, and beverages. Please contact Dan Ahern via e-mail [[danahern@rocketmail.com](mailto:danahern@rocketmail.com)] or phone [(315) 474-1804] for more information.

The Schenectady Degree team will be holding a **Major Degree ceremony** at the Albany Division #5's Hall on **Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. If you're a member in good-standing and are interested in taking this Degree, please contact Dan Case via email [[fenian@twcny.rr.com](mailto:fenian@twcny.rr.com)] or phone [(315) 638-2285] as soon as possible.

The annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit the event website [[www.tippillrun.com](http://www.tippillrun.com)] for more information.

The Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee invites the public to its **Parade fundraiser**, which will be held on **Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm at Kitty Hoynes. The fundraiser's admission cost will be \$5 at the door. For more information, please visit the Parade Committee's website [[www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)].

AOH Syracuse Division member Sean Johnston is organizing a **Glengarry Bhoys concert**, to be held at 7:00 pm on **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** at **McNamara's Pub** in Camillus. Tickets are \$15 advance sale or \$20 at the door. VIP tickets (5 for \$100) include free food and Guinness for an hour before the show. Tickets can be purchased via cash or check at Fleet Feet Sports (on Bridge St.) or Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub, or via credit card at the Irish Power Hour website ([www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com)).

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner** will be held on **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm at the OnCenter. Please visit the Parade Committee website [[www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)] for more information.



### NOTICE:

**2009 AOH dues must be paid by Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>** at 11:00 am 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](http://www.stbaldricks.org)] for more information.

The **CNY Bob Gabor Feis**, to be held on **Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** at the NYS Fairgrounds, 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](mailto:e_g_loff@yahoo.com)] for more information.

**If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members**, please contact Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011.

**AOH apparel is available.** Please contact Dave Kennedy via e-mail [[dkenn15@verizon.net](mailto:dkenn15@verizon.net)], home phone [(315) 637-3307], or cell phone [(315) 569-3302] for more information.

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



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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 3-13: **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Noon in Downtown Syracuse - [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org))
- ☑ Fri., 7-23 & Sat., 7-24: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-23 → Sun., 7-25: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - [www.gaif.us](http://www.gaif.us))
- ☑ Sat., 8-14: **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org))
- ☑ Sat., 8-??: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - exact date TBD - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com))

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 60 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 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).

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.

## 2010 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Dave Kennedy*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Steve Leyden*

## 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.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm](http://www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm)
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session:  
<http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.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)
- ☑ Belfast cab tours: [www.belfastcabtours.com](http://www.belfastcabtours.com)
- ☑ 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:** Our next regular business meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's School (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse). We'll be discussing Saint Patrick's Day activities, and events and fundraisers for the year. On Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, we'll honor Saint Brigid and celebrate a special Memorial Mass for deceased AOH and LAOH members at Saint Brigid's Church. We encourage AOH members to bring their wives and daughters. Families of deceased members will be our special guests.
- ☑ **FRIENDSHIP:** If you are aware of a Hibernian who needs a ride to or from a meeting or other event, please let us know. One of the best ways we can express our friendship is to make sure our members aren't staying home for lack of transportation. Please contact Yvette Guilfoil, Leslie Walker, Cathy Murray, or Mary Lawless if you have ideas for a social event.
- ☑ **NEWSLETTER:** Contributions to the Division newsletter are due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Contact Anne Flanagan [[anne726@mac.com](mailto:anne726@mac.com)] / (315) 510-6508.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS/NEW DIVISION MEMBERS/DUES:** Contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Only \$10. Christmas, birthdays, and wedding showers are perfect occasions for giving this collection of tried-and-true recipes. Contact Maureen O'Hara [(315) 478-7937] or Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116].
- ☑ **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:** Contact Division President Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-4508 / [rosemarykoppel@yahoo.com](mailto:rosemarykoppel@yahoo.com)] or write to her [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204].
- ☑ **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](http://www.wdwn.fm); requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **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](http://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](http://www.colemansirishpub.com)
    - ☉ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
  - Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**  
<http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
    - ☉ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub  
101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240  
[www.waysidepub.com](http://www.waysidepub.com)
    - ☉ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.  
301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com)
    - ☉ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar  
550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
    - ☉ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.