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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION #2

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Dave Lynch, Division President

Dear Brothers,

As everyone probably knows by now, the next AOH Syracuse Division meeting has been re-scheduled for February 13th because of Super Bowl Sunday. Let's take this extra time to look back at 2010 and move forward into 2011, and make our Division even better. Join your fellow Brothers at the meeting and get involved. Your Officers have already started planning events such as the Andy Cooney dance on Friday, February 25th, another beer-tasting dinner in March, a new golf outing format in June, and our new pitch tournament director has already begun planning for this traditional event. There is definitely momentum building here and I encourage everyone to jump on board!

Brother Sean Johnston and his family have graciously extended an invitation to all Hibernians and friends to join them at the Bally Bay Pub & Restaurant (550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse) after the St. Patrick's Parade. Sean promises a full day of Irish entertainment, including the Causeway Giants. We will not be sponsoring a party at the Hotel Syracuse this year, so I guarantee there will be one Hibernian wearing a green, white, and orange sash and quenching a mighty thirst at the Bally Bay after marching down South Salina St. Thanks Sean!

I hope everyone felt a great surge of pride when the Grand Marshal for the 2011 St. Patrick's Parade was revealed as none other than our very own Syracuse PD Captain Richard Patrick Walsh. Boy, did they get this one right! I can't think of a more deserving recipient, and I know Richie will represent our Division with dignity and honor. Richie has asked for a show of force at the Grand Marshal's Dinner on Friday night before the Parade. Nothing would make him happier than to share this evening with his fellow Brothers. Let's pull together for this one and show Syracuse the meaning of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity, and make our Brother proud to be a member of the Commodore John Barry Division #2!

At the January AOH Syracuse Division meeting, Brother Gerry Boyle won the raffle for the Martin McGuinness-signed hurling stick. The raffle proceeds went to our Christmas Appeal.

The Drumcliffe School of Irish Dance has organized a fund-raising concert to be headlined by the famed Irish band Lúnasa. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16th at the Palace Theater (2384 James St. in Syracuse). According to the Irish Voice newspaper, Lúnasa is considered to be "Ireland's newest 'supergroup'...the hottest Irish acoustic band on the planet". Please contact Jennifer Sammon [(315) 673-0825] for more information.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [dclynch@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave

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

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH @ 7:00 pm

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

For info, contact Dave Lynch: dclynch@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

A dance featuring **Andy Cooney** and his band will be held on **Friday, February 25th at 8:00 pm at M^cNamara's Pub** (5600 Newport Rd. in Camillus). Tickets are \$20 (advance sale) and \$25 (at the door). Please contact Dave Lynch [(315) 477-1962], Richard Potter [(315) 487-0953], or Anne Ferguson [(315) 468-0036] for tickets.

The annual **Most Holy Rosary Dodgeball Tournament fund-raiser** will be held on **Saturday, March 5th** at the MHR gym (1031 Bellevue Ave. in Syracuse). "Team Hibernian" has openings on its 6-person squad. The \$15 per-person cost includes games, food, and beverages. Please contact Dan Ahern via e-mail [danahern@rocketmail.com] or phone [(315) 677-4175] for more information.

The annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 5th**. Please visit the event website [www.tippillrun.com] for more information.

The **St. Patrick's Parade fund-raiser** will be held on **Sunday, March 6th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant** (301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse) from Noon until 6:00 pm. The admission cost will be \$5 at the door. Please visit the Parade Committee website [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org] for more information

The official **City of Syracuse St. Patrick's Day stripe painting ceremony** will be held on **Friday, March 11th at 9:30 am at the City Hall Commons** (201 East Washington St. in Syracuse). Please visit the Parade Committee website for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner** will be held on **Friday, March 11th at 6:00 pm at the OnCenter**. Please visit the Parade Committee website for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held on **Sunday, March 27th** 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] for more information.



NOTICE:

2010 AOH dues must be paid by Thursday, March 17th to avoid suspension of membership. Please see the dues-related information below for more information.

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

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).



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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 3-12: **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Noon in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Fri., 7-29 & Sat., 7-30: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-29 → Sun., 7-31: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.gaif.us)
- ☑ Sat., 8-13: **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - www.cnyscottishgames.org)
- ☑ Fri., 8-26 → Sun., 8-28: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)

The Syracuse Kiltie Pipe Band is seeking new members. If you're interested in learning more about this organization, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].

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.

2011 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
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.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/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: www.irishpowerhour.com

LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** TBD
- ☑ **FRIENDSHIP:** If you are aware of a Hibernian who needs a ride to or from a meeting or other event, please let us know.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS/NEW DIVISION MEMBERS/DUES:** Please keep the special intentions of all our members in your prayers, and get in touch with Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is ill or bereaved. Joyce will also be happy to receive your dues if you are still procrastinating!
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Only \$10. Christmas, birthdays, or hostess, practical, or shower gifts are perfect occasions for giving this collection of tried-and-true recipes. Contact Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116].
- ☑ **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:** Contact Division President Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408 / 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; requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / 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
☐ 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/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
☐ 1st Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub
253 East Water Street in Syracuse (315) 399-5533
☐ 2nd Saturday of the 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 the month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Pub & Rest. 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
☐ 4th Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.