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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

I'd like to start my term as Division President by thanking Dave Lynch for his leadership during the last four years. He kept us focused through one of the toughest financial periods in recent years.

I'd also like to thank John Lyons, Mike Barrett, and Dan "Santa" Case for a great Children's Christmas Party. The party was a success despite this year's change in venue and date.

Thanks go to Dick Lowery for once again leading us in the annual "Syracuse March for Life" on January 19th. Our presence was noted and appreciated by Bishop Cunningham.

Our Casino Night to benefit the victims of Hurricane Sandy is scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Drumlins Country Club. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to meet the needs of displaced AOH families in Breezy Point and Gerritsen Beach, New York. We need volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets, deal blackjack, and spin the money wheels. The admission fee is \$20 (which includes food) and a cash bar will be available. Bring your family and friends to this fun event. At our February meeting, we'll be selling pages in the event program. Be sure to get your name on the page of the county in Ireland from which your family originates! We also need all brothers to recruit corporate sponsors for this worthy event. Please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153] for more information.

We'd like to increase our presence at the Tipp Hill Shamrock Run on the morning of Saturday, March 2nd. You don't have to be a hardcore runner to participate in this fun family event. Proceeds from the run benefit the local St. Patrick Hunger Project, which supports a community network of hunger-related agencies in meeting the food needs of the individuals and families they serve. It also educates Central New Yorkers about An Gorta Mór in Ireland (The Great Hunger). Register online at www.tipphillrun.com and receive a free AOH t-shirt from our Division. Scouting reports say Jerry Cregan is the early favorite as Division winner!

The Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade will be held on Saturday, March 9th at Noon, with the Mass at 10:00 am at the Cathedral. We'll keep the dress code the same as prior years (AOH jackets and khaki pants). Dan Case is once again handling our AOH apparel. Contact Dan via e-mail [dannys.pc@hotmail.com] or phone [(315) 303-7041] to obtain jackets for the parade.

Any AOH Syracuse Division member who pays his 2013 dues by Thursday, February 28th, 2013 will have his name placed in a drawing. The drawing winner will get his 2014 dues paid for by the Division!

Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Robert Andrews, Rev. Richard Prior, Jr., and Thomas Tarry, Jr. We've set a 2013 membership goal of 300, so please tell your family and friends about the AOH! Many men would join if they were only asked. As always, AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website [www.syraoh.com].

Jerry Cregan mentioned that there are car rental discounts available to Hibernian members with Avis and Budget. When inquiring about these discounts, please reference code numbers "AWD=X265800" (Avis) or "BCD=A766200" (Budget).

As always, we're seeking guest speakers for future meetings and don't forget to check out the "Calendar of Events" page on our Division's website.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [aohsteve@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Steve

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail [aohsteve@gmail.com]

The Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee invites the public to the following upcoming Parade-related events:

- ☑ **Parade fund-raiser (Tipp Hill):** 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm on **Friday, February 1st** at the Boys & Girls Club (201 Hamilton Street in Syracuse); \$10 advance sale tickets are available at Rosie's, Wheeler's, Nibsy's, Coleman's, and M'Avan's; The Mere Mortals band will be playing.
- ☑ **The Project Hunger breakfast:** 8:00 am on **Friday, February 8th** at the Salvation Army (South Salina Street in Syracuse)
- ☑ **"Irish Night" at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game:** evening of **Saturday February 9th** at the Onondaga County War Memorial (515 Montgomery St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **Parade fundraiser (Downtown):** Noon on **Sunday, February 17th** at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant
- ☑ **City of Syracuse Parade stripe-painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on **Friday, March 8th** on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse, followed by a reception at City Hall Commons (201 East Washington Street)
- ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm on **Friday, March 8th** at the OnCenter (800 South State Street in Syracuse)
- ☑ **Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on **Saturday, March 9th** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (259 East Onondaga Street in Downtown Syracuse)
- ☑ **Parade:** Noon on **Saturday, March 9th** on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse

Please visit the committee website for additional event information [<http://www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org>].

The annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 2nd**. Please visit the event website for more information [www.tipphillrun.com].

The AOH Syracuse Division will be hosting a **Casino Night to benefit the victims of Hurricane Sandy**. The event will feature several popular gaming attractions and is scheduled for **Saturday, March 2nd** from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Drumlins Country Club (800 Nottingham Road in Syracuse). The per-person admission fee of \$20 includes food, 50/50 drawings, and a silent auction, and a cash bar will be available. The event's activities are designed to raise funds for people who suffered heavy hurricane damage, particularly those in the Breezy Point (Queens) and Gerritsen Beach (Brooklyn) areas, which are home to many AOH members. Please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153] for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held at 10:30 am on **Sunday, March 3rd** at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant. Please visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website for more information [www.stbaldricks.org].

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the **Camillus Memorial Day Parade**, scheduled for **Monday, May 27th**. More specific information about this event will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

Ron Clare and Kevin Mahoney are organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, which is tentatively scheduled for **Sunday, June 9th**. More specific information about this event will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

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 AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dan Case via e-mail [dannys.pc@hotmail.com] or phone [(315) 303-7041] for more information.



NOTICE:

2012 AOH dues must be paid by Sunday, March 17th to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for more information.



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LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO

LAOH...

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse).
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** Rosemary Koppel (President); Eileen Tickner (Vice-President); Anne Flanagan (Recording Secretary); Maureen Fogarty (Treasurer) Joyce Krichbaum (Financial Secretary) Roxanne Compoli (Irish Historian); Yvette Guilfoil (Missions & Charities); Margaret LoPiccolo (Catholic Action); Ede Sakran (Mistress-at-Arms); Mary Lou Trait (Sentinel)
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Payable to: LAOH, Joyce Kirchbaum, and can be sent to: 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** Please keep the special intentions of all our LAOH members in your prayers. Contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved.
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Contact LAOH Division Pres. Rosemary Koppel [rkoppel@aol.com / 545 Tompkins St., Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408]

MUSIC...

- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET (Syr. TK99 FM/Utica WOUR 96.9 FM/www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET (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 is usually 9 pm - 1 am / for the schedule, visit the website [www.kittyhoynes.com] or call [(315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm / for the schedule, visit the website [www.colemansirishpub.com] or call [(315) 476-1933]
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
 - ☛ 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
 - ☛ 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

OTHER INFO...

- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY (CNY-ICS) IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** This group sponsors, develops, and promotes Irish cultural activities in the greater Syracuse region. For more information, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choralers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over 50 years. For more information, please contact Dave Kennedy [dkenn15@verizon.net / (315) 637-3307] or Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcnr.ny.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is a non-sectarian, non-political organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, please contact the group via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit the club website [http://syracuse.gaa.ie/].

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Sat., March 9th @ Noon: **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse)
- ☑ Wed., July 10th → Sat., July 13th: **2013 AOH NYS Convention** (Saratoga Springs - www.nyaoh.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).

2013 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Rick Potter*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Dan Holleran*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Ryan Casler*

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
- ☑ Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny.htm
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.me.com/neofiddle/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ Syracuse Gaelic Football Club: <http://syracuse.gaa.ie>
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: www.irishpowerhour.com
- ☑ 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