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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Special thanks go to Rich Walsh and his great team of volunteers for their outstanding hard work and enthusiasm during the recent Syracuse Media Group's "Old Newsboys" newspaper sales fundraiser! Our Division raised over \$15,000 for this very worthy cause. Well done, everyone!

Any AOH Syracuse Division member who pays his 2014 dues by Friday, February 28th, 2014 will have his name placed in a drawing. The drawing winner will get his 2015 dues paid for by the Division!

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].

As always, we're seeking new members. Remember that AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website [www.syraoh.com].

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dan Case via e-mail [dannys.pc@hotmail.com] or phone [(315) 303-7041] to purchase jackets, shirts, hats, etc.

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

If you have any suggestions for fundraising ideas, comments, or suggestions for our Division, please contact fundraising committee members George Lowe [gjlowe@live.com / phone (315) 458-7019] or Ron Clare [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com / phone: (315) 436-6431].

We're seeking guest speakers and presentations for future meetings.

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

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

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Steve

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH @ 7:00 pm

Small Plates Restaurant (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:

- ☑ **Tip Hill fundraiser for the parade:** Friday, February 21st - venue/time TBD
- ☑ **Irish Night at the Syracuse Silver Nights soccer game:** Sunday, February 23rd at the Syracuse War Memorial
- ☑ **Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game:** Saturday, March 1st at the Syracuse War Memorial
- ☑ **Parade fundraiser:** Noon on Sunday, March 9th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 West Fayette Street in Syracuse)
- ☑ **City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on Friday, March 14th on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse, followed by a 10:00 am reception at City Hall Commons (201 East Washington Street)
- ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Friday, March 14th - venue TBD
- ☑ **Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on Saturday, March 15th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (259 East Onondaga Street in Downtown Syracuse)
- ☑ **32nd annual Parade:** Noon on Saturday, March 15th on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse

Please visit the committee website for additional event information [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org].

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



NOTICE:

2013 AOH dues must be paid by Monday, March 17th to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held at 10:30 am on **Sunday, March 30th** 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 26th**. More specific information about this event will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

Planning is underway for the **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Sunday, June 22nd**. More specific information about this event will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

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].

LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



- LAOH...**
- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse).
 - ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** Rosemary Koppel (Pres.), Eileen Tickner (VP), Anne Flanagan (Rec. Sec.), Maureen Fogarty (Treas.), Joyce Krichbaum (Fin. Sec.), 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:** Keep pray for members' special intentions and contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone 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]
 - ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** music is usually 9 pm - 1 am [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
 - ☉ 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water Street in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - ☉ 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / (315) 424-1974]

- OTHER INFO...**
- ☑ **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 50+ years. For more information, please contact Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].
 - ☑ **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 SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.rr.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 non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, please contact them via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
 - ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For information, contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit <http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>.

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Saturday, March 15th at Noon: **32nd annual Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** [Salina St. in Down Syracuse - www.syracusestpatricksparade.org]
- ☑ Wednesday, July 30th → Saturday, Aug. 2nd: **AOH/LAOH 2014 National Convention** [St. Louis, MO - <http://aoh2014stl.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 our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2014 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
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ 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-American Information Service: www.iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com