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

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE THE LAST PAPER EDITION OF THE 'HIBERNIAN HERALD' NEWSLETTER THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY USPS MAIL.**

**Our division's need to control expenses necessitates this change. The newsletter will continue to be available on the division website [www.syraoh.com]. As soon as possible, please contact Kevin Ahern [kevin78@hotmail.com / (315) 468-6338] to confirm that he has your current e-mail address, phone number, and home address.**

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of January was a night to remember, as it included a very successful post-holiday party at the renovated Marriott Downtown (former Hotel Syracuse). All who attended were treated to a wonderful meal, live music by the Blarney Rebel Band, and Irish step dancing by the Rince Na Sonas School of Irish dance. Many thanks go to Geordy Austin and Ron Clare for organizing the event. Also, if you should see our host — Brother Ed Riley — please be sure to compliment him on the fine work he and his hotel team did on our behalf.

January has been a busy month for us, and I'd like to thank those who participated in the activities on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> during the Right to Life march, as well as the Officer installations and those who were considering attending the major degree ceremony in Albany.

**Members who pay their 2017 dues by Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2018 dues paid by our Division. Don't miss out on this opportunity!**

I hope many of you will volunteer to help with the Hunger Project. We'll also be involved in other parade-related activities, including the Grand Marshal's dinner, followed by the next day's Mass at the Cathedral and the parade itself.

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

Our Ritual and Degree Committee continues to seek out AOH property in order to safely store such items in a central location. Check your garages, closets, attics, and basements for any AOH gear (banners, flags, plaques, etc.). If you come across anything, contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

Remember that AOH apparel is available for purchase. To buy shirts, jackets, hats, etc., please contact Dan Case.

I ask you to consider suggesting AOH membership to qualified family members and friends so that we can grow our numbers and improve and broaden our services to the community.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me [e\_g\_loff@yahoo.com].

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**Asil's Pub [220 Chapel Drive in Fairmount]  
For info, contact Jim Egloff [e\_g\_loff@yahoo.com]**

The Syracuse Saint Patrick's Parade Committee invites the public to the following parade-related events:

- ☑ **The Hunger Project Kick-Off:** 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Food Bank of CNY (7066 Interstate Island Rd. in the Van Buren/Seneca Knolls area); Beer, wine, and snacks
- ☑ **Syracuse Silver Knights soccer game (parade fundraiser):** 4:00 pm on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> (Onondaga County War Memorial)
- ☑ **Parade committee fundraiser:** Noon to 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ **City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> on Salina St. in Downtown, immediately followed by a reception nearby
- ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Downtown (former Hotel Syracuse) in the Grand Ballroom
- ☑ **Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral (259 East Onondaga St. in Downtown)
- ☑ **Parade:** Noon on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> on Salina St. in Downtown
- ☑ **Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game:** 6:00 pm on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> (Onondaga County War Memorial)

For additional event information, please visit the committee website [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org].

If you have any **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia**, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].

The annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit the event website [www.tipphillrun.com].

The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held at 10:30 am on **Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant** [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse]. For more information, please visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website [www.stbaldricks.org].

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Ron Clare is again organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** at the **Westvale Golf Club** in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. The cost is \$75/person or \$300/foursome, and includes greens fees, cart, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and soda on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the club restaurant. **The foursome sign-up form is available on the 'Calendar of Events' page of our Division's website [www.syraoh.com].** For more information, please contact Ron [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com].

# LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



## LAOH...

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** held on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** President: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: Rosemary Koppel, Recording Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Margie Miller, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran, Sentinel: Yvette Guilfoil
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Don't forget to pay your yearly dues; Make checks payable to 'LAOH' and send to Kathy Kelly, 5185 Boca Raton Way, Syracuse NY 13215
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you have news of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please get in touch with Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408]
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Other comments or questions? Get in touch with Maureen Fogarty [(315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com]
- MUSIC/OTHER INFO...**
- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9-12 am ET [Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM]
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9-10 pm ET [Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com]
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** www.paddypodcast.podbean.com
- ☑ **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 4-7 pm [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
  - **Irish music session:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of month (4-7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533] / 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of month (2-5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more info, please contact them [ellis\_drew@hotmail.com].
- ☑ **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 info, please contact Geordy Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more info, please contact Steve Roesch [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774].
- ☑ **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 info, please contact them [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more info, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com].

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## DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at Noon: **35<sup>th</sup> annual Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org]
- ☑ Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> → Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>: **2017 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention** [Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo, NY / www.nyaoh.com]
- ☑ Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm: **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament** [Westvale Golf Club in Camillus]
- ☑ Wed., July 11<sup>th</sup> → Sat., July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018: **2018 AOH/LAOH National Convention** [Louisville, KY / www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention]

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible.

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, dues are as follows:

- ☑ \$40 for existing members age 60+
- ☑ \$50 for existing members age 59 and younger
- ☑ \$45 initial fee for new members age 60+
- ☑ \$55 initial fee for new members age 59 and younger

See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern or send a check to our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

## 2017 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: -vacant-
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Dan Holleran
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Steve Leyden
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Dan Case
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Scott Phillips

## WEB SITES OF INTEREST...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: [www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ AOH NYS: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ AOH National: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): [www.syraoh.com/ics\\_of\\_cny/ics\\_of\\_cny](http://www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny)
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: [www.cnyirish.org](http://www.cnyirish.org)
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org](http://www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org)
- ☑ IrishCentral site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [www.iais.org](http://www.iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)