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# Hibernian Herald

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

We started the new year with a great holiday party, and it appeared that a good time was had by all. I was proud to award 'Hibernian of the Year' to Brother Ed Riley that evening. I'd like to thank the AOH NYS officers who joined us and handled our officer installation, as well as Tim Lillis and Bob Bunce, and the other division members for organizing the event. Ed's hotel staff did another fine job.

Please join me in welcoming new member Joe Hartnett, who joined at the last meeting. Welcome, Joe!

With the various upcoming Saint Patrick's Day-related events and activities, we're preparing for a busy March.

I encourage members to get more involved in our division by volunteering at events, joining a committee, and/or running for a Division office. These activities provide rewarding experiences and opportunities to get to know fellow members, and are crucial to our division's success.

**AOH/LAOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND/OR HOME ADDRESS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN AHERN:**

- ☑ e-mail: [kevina78@hotmail.com](mailto:kevina78@hotmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 468-6338

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)).

Please contact one of the AOH Syracuse Division officers if you have fundraising suggestions, ideas, or comments.

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament. The event is scheduled for Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus, with a Noon registration and 1:00 pm shotgun start. The cost is still being determined, but should be approximately \$80/person or \$320/foursome, and will include greens fees, cart, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and soda on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the club restaurant. We had a full field last year and are hoping for that again this year. Thanks to all who participated last year in one of our organization's largest fundraisers! Once again, we'll take a maximum of 30 teams, so it's never too early to submit your entry. Also, we're always looking for volunteers to work at the event, as well as contributions for door prizes and hole sign sponsors (\$50 per sign). For more information, please contact Mike or Dick as soon as possible:

- ☑ Mike: [sienamike@aol.com](mailto:sienamike@aol.com) / (315) 439-1193
- ☑ Dick: [dickieg322@gmail.com](mailto:dickieg322@gmail.com) / (315) 800-7866

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me ([jim.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jim.egloff26@gmail.com)).

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown  
For info, contact Jim Egloff: [jim.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jim.egloff26@gmail.com)

AOH members who pay their 2020 dues by Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2021 dues paid by the Division.

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

- ☑ Hunger Project Kick-Off: 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub
- ☑ Parade registration closes: Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>
- ☑ Registration closes for Rose of Syracuse and Rosebuds: Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ☑ Tea for Rose of Syracuse and Rosebuds / Selection of Rose: 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown
- ☑ Parade committee fundraiser: Noon on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ City of Syracuse parade stripe painting ceremony: 9:30 am on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the corner of Erie Blvd. and Salina St.
- ☑ Parade Grand Marshal's celebration: 6:00 pm on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown
- ☑ Parade Mass: 10:00 am on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
- ☑ Parade: Noon on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> on Salina St. in Downtown
- ☑ Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game: Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Onondaga County War Memorial

Additional details are listed on the committee's website ([www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)).

The annual **Tip Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, please visit the event website ([www.tipphillrun.com](http://www.tipphillrun.com)).

The Onondaga County Parks Department will host its annual **Irish Road Bowling Tournament** on **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 10:00 am. To register a team or for more information, please visit the event website ([www.irishroadbowling.org](http://www.irishroadbowling.org)).

The annual **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held on **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</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](http://www.stbaldricks.org)).

If you have **information about sick or recently deceased AOH members**, please contact Bob Bunce:

- ☑ e-mail: [rbunce@icsnewyork.com](mailto:rbunce@icsnewyork.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

**AOH apparel is available for purchase** in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, pull-overs, and quarter-zip summer jackets in sizes up to 3XL. To make a purchase, please contact Dick Gosson:

- ☑ e-mail: [dickieg322@gmail.com](mailto:dickieg322@gmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 800-7866

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin if you have any **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia**:

- ☑ e-mail: [geordya7@gmail.com](mailto:geordya7@gmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 446-1153



## 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: Mary Lawless, 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 know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, contact Mary Lawless ((315) 378-3703 / irish13212@verizon.net).
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** If you have comments or questions, contact Maureen Fogarty ((315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com).

## MUSIC & OTHER INFO

- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 12 am (Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 10 pm (Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** [www.paddypodcast.com](http://www.paddypodcast.com)
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) / (315) 424-1974)
  - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sundays — 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliars are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, contact Dan Doherty (dldoherty71@gmail.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 area. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, contact Sean Rooney (seanyrooney@gmail.com).
- ☑ **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, visit their website ([www.cnyirish317.org](http://www.cnyirish317.org)).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2020 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):** February 4<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, and December 1<sup>st</sup>
- ☑ **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at Noon: 2020 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org))
- ☑ **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ Noon (registration)/1:00 pm (start): AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament** (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> → Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: 2020 AOH/LAOH National Convention** (Orlando, FL / [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com))
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> → Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021: AOH/LAOH NYS Convention** (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)

**Please pay your AOH Syracuse Division membership dues as soon as possible.** 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:

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Commodore John Barry Division  
P.O. Box 11605  
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## 2020 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff / jim.egloff26@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan / bill13039@yahoo.com
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern / kevin78@hotmail.com
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Troy Murray / trizzle315@gmail.com
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons / jlyons@lan-co.com
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche / sienamike@aol.com

## 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.cnyirish317.org](http://www.cnyirish317.org)
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: [www.republicanbookshop.com](http://www.republicanbookshop.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irish-us.org](http://www.irish-us.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the 'Calendar of Events' page on our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)).