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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 7:00 PM, AND WILL BE HELD VIA A ZOOM ONLINE VIDEO-CONFERENCE.** We have been in touch with AOH National Director Tim McSweeney, and he has offered to let us use the AOH National's Zoom account for our Division meetings. This will remove the time restriction and allow for participation via dial-in for those who don't have the Zoom app on their computers or phones. Here's the information to join that meeting:

- ☑ **Link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81649037949?pwd=SXJTWVpXK05Na2hRcFVMMFLt2NMz09>
- ☑ **Meeting ID: 816 4903 7949**
- ☑ **Passcode: 135445**
- ☑ One tap mobile:
  - +19292056099,,81649037949#,,,,\*135445# US (New York)
  - +13126266799,,81649037949#,,,,\*135445# US (Chicago)
- ☑ Dial by your location: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
- ☑ Meeting ID: 816 4903 7949
- ☑ Passcode: 135445
- ☑ Find your local number:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdHKQvnbNO>

Please join me in welcoming the newest AOH Syracuse Division member — Patrick Redmond. Welcome! A Shamrock Degree ceremony will be held at our next in-person meeting.

Plans for the 2021 AOH/LAOH NYS convention (July 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>) are continuing, and the event web site – <https://nys2021syra.com> – will be updated as new information becomes available. Michael Lehmann and Kevin Ryan are putting together an event sponsor booklet for the convention banquet. A Casino Night will be the main fundraiser. Volunteers are needed for various committees to ensure that we're properly staffed throughout the convention. If you can lend a much-needed hand, please contact convention committee chairman Bob Bunce or a division officer. Also, if you have a business to advertise or would like to include a 'shout out' in the convention journal, or if you have donations for the 'swag bags' that will be given to attendees, please contact Bob:

- ☑ email: [rbunce@icscomplete.com](mailto:rbunce@icscomplete.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

Just a reminder that our division now accepts payments via the secure PayPal online service. You can register for a free PayPal account and use it on your laptop/desktop or phone (with the free app), and once you've established a PayPal account, you can send your payment to [aoh.syracuse@gmail.com](mailto:aoh.syracuse@gmail.com), which is our Division's account. In your transaction details, please list the purpose of your payment (including the year you're paying for, if dues-related).

If you're having financial difficulty with your AOH dues payment, please reach out to me or Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern.

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me ([jjm.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jjm.egloff26@gmail.com)).

Stay safe!

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 7:00 PM

VIA ONLINE VIDEO-CONFERENCE

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

**AOH members who pay their 2021 dues by Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing.** The drawing winner will have his 2022 dues paid by the Division.

The annual **Tip Hill Shamrock Run** will be held virtually this year from **March 1<sup>st</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, please visit the event website ([www.tiphillrun.com](http://www.tiphillrun.com)).

**AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide any changes to their email address, phone number, or home address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern:**

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

**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:

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

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are organizing the annual **2021 AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament**, which is scheduled for **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus. More event details will be provided as they become available.

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

- ☑ email: [rbunce@icscomplete.com](mailto:rbunce@icscomplete.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

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

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

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



## 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)
- ☑ **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 Choraliers 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. They're on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cnyirish317). 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 2021 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 2<sup>nd</sup>;** **Other meeting dates TBD**
- ☑ **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ Noon (registr.)/1:00 pm (start):** **AOH Syracuse Div. Family & Friends Golf Tournament** (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> → Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>:** **AOH/LAOH NYS Convention** (Marriott Syracuse Downtown / <https://nys2021syr.com>)

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 in person, pay via PayPal online payment service (aoh.syracuse@gmail.com), or send a check to:
- Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Commodore John Barry Division  
P.O. Box 11605  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605

## 2021 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 Society (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 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)).