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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's Eve/Day !! Please remember the poor in our community who may not have enjoyed the Holidays as much as we did, and our Brothers and Sisters in the North of Ireland. Once again, our members stepped forward to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate, with Brother Geordy Austin's Christmas Appeal, Rich Walsh's Old Newsboy's fundraiser, and our annual Children's Christmas Party. Many thanks to the members who helped out with the very important events. It's these outstanding efforts that make us known in the community for our generosity.
- ☑ All in attendance at the recent Division Christmas Party/Installation Dinner had a wonderful time. Over 160 individuals were present for the festivities. As always, Brother Steve Dorsey showed us what a real AOH Christmas Party is all about, with the gathering of our Brother and Sister Hibernians, and the wonderful food. I know that I speak for the entire group of Division Officers when I say THANK YOU for the wonderful Installation !! It has been a joy to serve you over the years and we will continue, with your help, to be the best AOH Division in the Northeast !! Special thanks go to Brother Brendan Sammon and his committee for putting together a party that will not soon be forgotten.
- ☑ At the Children's Christmas party, it looked like we had a bumper crop of new children this year. The more, the merrier !! Santa told me that he was so happy to see all those smiling faces this year, as a tear fell from his eye looking into the faces of the very grateful children.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming back recently reinstated AOH Syracuse Division member Richard Lee. Welcome !!
- ☑ Please let me or Vice-President Frank Corcoran know if you are interested in taking over one of the following Division committee chairmanships: Catholic Action, Charities & Missions, Membership.
- ☑ Remember, as your President I'm always there for you, and am a good listener. You can contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com].
- ☑ I wish you a very happy New Year. May this new year be your best one yet !!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

 SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th @ 7:00 pm

PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For details, contact Dan Case: (315) 638-2285 or fenian@twcny.rr.com

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if available) to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via phone [(315) 468-6338] or e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com].

Thanks deservedly go to **Brendan Sammon, Frank Corcoran, Mike Cregan, and Dan Case, and their team of volunteers** for organizing our annual **Division Christmas Party/AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner**. Thanks also to the Choraliars and to the Tipp Hill Gaels for the wonderful entertainment. Great job everyone !!

Thanks also deservedly go to **Rich Walsh** and his team for once again successfully organizing/managing our Division's participation in the recent **Syracuse Newspapers Old Newsboys charitable fundraiser**. Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped out with this very important event, and to everyone who sold and/or purchased raffle tickets. Under Rich's leadership, our Division was the leading contributor, with a total amount raised of over \$10,000 !! Second place this year went to Lockheed Martin, with approximately \$3,300. This year's raffle winners were: 1st prize (plane tickets): Martina Morning (a Donegal native who works at Colman's), 2nd prize: Mary Glavin (Bill and Jack Gooley's aunt), 3rd prize: John Cowin (Syracuse Fire Chief and Nibsy's co-owner). Congratulations !!

Bob Bunce, Jerry Cregan, and Tom Rogers, and their team of volunteers (particularly Annette Cregan and Dan "Santa" Case) did a great job of organizing our annual **Division Children's Christmas Party**. Everyone in attendance had a great time. Thanks !!

The Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade committee invites all AOH/LAOH members to the **2007 Parade Grand Marshal announcement**, which will be held on **Thursday, January 11th** at 10:00 am at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant (301 West Fayette Street in Syracuse).

The inaugural "**National AOH Irish Scramble Golf Outing**" will be held at the Wicked Stick, Wachesaw East, and Indigo Creek golf courses, located in **Myrtle Beach, S.C.** on **Thursday, September 20th through Saturday, September 22nd, 2007**. The cost of \$299 per person (\$897 per team), plus travel and lodging, includes three rounds of golf, \$100 value gift bag at registration, opening reception, prize package, and closing reception. Discount travel and lodging packages are available. The registration deadline is Friday, June 1st, 2007. For more information and to obtain the sign-up form, please visit the following web site:
www.myrtlebeachaoh.org

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 3-17: **2007 Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade** (more detailed information to follow)
- ☑ Fri., 7-27 & Sat., 7-28: **2007 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-27 → Sun., 7-29: **2007 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.greatamericanirishfestival.com)
- ☑ Sat., 8-11: **2007 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Sat., 8-25: **2007 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Cortland County Fairgrounds - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

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

AOH apparel is available. Please contact **David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$35 for members age 60 and younger; \$25 for members age 60+; \$40 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 PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

2007 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Bowles*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ **AOH Syracuse Division:** www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ CNY IACI: www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/celt
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be on Sunday, February 4th, starting with the 9:30 am Mass at Immaculate Heart Of Mary Church (425 Beechwood Avenue in Liverpool), followed by a breakfast at Denny's restaurant (corner of 7th North Street & Buckley Road in Liverpool). We have the little room in the back reserved, and we can order off the menu. The Mass is for the Feast of St. Brigid and all deceased members of LAOH/AOH. All Hibernians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please notify Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you plan to attend. While we're waiting to be served, we will have a very short meeting. Eileen Tickner has a NYS paper for us to fill out and we'll go over any other important information. We voted not to have a regular January meeting, as it always ends up being cancelled due to weather.
- ☑ **DECEMBER MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** We had a wonderful Christmas Party/Installation at Meghan McMurphy's Restaurant. Thank you to the AOH for a fantastic job with the planning and the meal. Everyone had a great time, including NYS State LAOH President Carol Anne Carley and her husband. They drove all the way from Troy to install us.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBER:** Our newest member is Ede Sakran. Ede is a member of Most Holy Rosary Church. She and her husband Bill have been married for 48 years. They have three children: Mary Elizabeth (in nursing school), David (a mechanic for the Police department), and Bill (who works for Fisher Price), and five grandchildren, including twins. Ede & Bill owned Sakran's Market on Bellevue Avenue for 38 years. Now retired, Ede is very active with the Vincent Guild, LAOH, and babysitting.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS, & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** We're almost sold out !! If you would like to reserve your cookbook now for only \$10, please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203.
- ☑ **INSTALLATIONS:** Please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members in advance.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Division President Ginny Justian via phone (315) 622-1705, e-mail (rayorginny@aol.com), or USPS (238 Blackberry Road Liverpool, NY 13090) with questions/suggestions/info/comments.
- ☑ **DUES:** LAOH membership dues should be paid as soon as possible. Please send a \$20 check (payable to LAOH Division #1) to: *Financial Secretary Joyce Krichbaum 5841 Reis Drive Cicero, NY 13039* If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Joyce as soon as possible @ (315) 699-5711
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syracuse WCNY 91.3-FM/Utica WUNY 89.5-FM/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240-AM) - Irish music/interviews
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☉ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☉ Friday, 1-5: - TBD -
 - ☉ Saturday, 1-6: - TBD -
 - ☉ Friday, 1-12: - TBD -
 - ☉ Saturday, 1-13: - TBD -
 - ☉ Friday, 1-19: - TBD -
 - ☉ Saturday, 1-20: - TBD -
 - ☉ Friday, 1-26: - TBD -
 - ☉ Saturday, 1-27: - TBD -
 - ☉ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com (Sunday music is from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Other days, music is from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am)
 - ☉ Sunday, 1-7: - TBD -
 - ☉ Sunday, 1-14: - TBD -
 - ☉ Sunday, 1-21: - TBD -
 - ☉ Sunday, 1-28: - TBD -
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☉ 1st Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
 - ☉ 3rd Sunday of each month: *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse