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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By **Dave Lynch**,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Welcome to the new year!
- ☑ This is a good time to thank Immediate Past President Dan Case and his Officers for all their hard work and many successes over the last four years! Here's a message from Dan:

Brothers, what a great time we had at the Christmas Party/ Installation Dinner! I heard so many comments on how wonderful it was. It kind of reminded me of the days of old at the Club House on Geddes St. With approximately 185 people in attendance, it was a party that will not soon be forgotten. My many thanks go to Brother Steve Dorsey for his fine food as always, and to the wonderful staff who helped out. There are so many others to thank who made the affair so great – among them AOH NYS Vice-President Chip M^cLean (who flew in to install the 2009 Syracuse Division Officers), AOH NYS Treasurer Jim Burke, AOH NYS Secretary Mike M^cNabb, Brother Frank Corcoran (for emceeding the event with his usual great style), and Anne Marie Ferguson (for her installation of the Officers of the LAOH). Everyone was glad to have been a part of this important event. Additionally, I would also like to thank our newly elected AOH Syracuse Division President Dave Lynch for his kind words for me and my administration. My award was so very much appreciated. I leave Office knowing that the AOH Syracuse Division members are in good hands! I truly appreciate all of the AOH and LAOH members for making my job such a pleasure during the past four years. The AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party was a fantastic success! Special thanks go to my daughters and to Brother Bob Bunce and his team for organizing the event for the 80+ children who attended. Santa's knee got quite a work out, but it was well worth it to see the grateful faces of the children - many of whom thanked Santa for their gifts! Thanks also go to Brother Brendan Sammon for helping to organize the "Breakfast With Santa" which was held at the former KofC Hall on State Fair Blvd. This event was for disadvantaged children. Over 500 children attended in two sessions!

I understand that Brother Rich Walsh and his team did another great job with our annual "Old Newsboys" fundraiser.

- Thanks for everything! Dan -

- ☑ Moving forward, we have new goals and expectations for the coming year. To start, you will soon receive a survey intended to obtain your feedback regarding the direction of the AOH Syracuse Division. I hope everyone participates and we sincerely look forward to your input.
- ☑ Please welcome Brother Jim Salanger to the January Division meeting. Jim will provide an update on the AOH Syracuse Division's investment portfolio. I encourage all members to attend and to feel free to ask questions and offer suggestions.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member — Pat Flanagan — who transferred from the Columbus, OH AOH Division. As always, we're seeking new members!

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

AOH DIVISION MEETING

🕒 SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Dave Lynch: klynch2@twcnj.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

Thanks deservedly go to **Brendan Sammon, Frank Corcoran, Mike Cregan, Dan Case, and their team of volunteers** for organizing our annual **Division Christmas Party/AOH and LAOH Officer Installation!**

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 go to the many volunteers who helped out with this very important event, and to everyone who sold and/or purchased newspapers and raffle tickets. Under Rich's leadership, our Division was again the leading contributor, with a **total amount raised of nearly \$12,000!**

Bob Bunce, Tom Rogers, Dan "Santa" Case, Frank Corcoran, and their team of volunteers did a great job of organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party!**

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee** invites the public to the **2009 Parade Grand Marshal announcement**, which will be held on **Thursday, January 15th** at 10:00 am at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant [301 West Fayette Street in Syracuse]. The Committee also invites the public to its annual **Parade fundraiser**, which will be held on **Sunday, March 8th** at 2:00 pm at Kitty Hoynes.

The 4th annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 7th**. Please visit the soon-to-be-updated event website [www.tipphillrun.com] for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner** will be held on **Friday, March 13th** at 6:00 pm at the OnCenter. Please contact Sharon Campbell [(315) 475-2863] for more information.

NOTE: 2008 AOH dues must be paid by Tuesday, March 17th to avoid suspension of membership. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held on **Sunday, March 22nd** at Noon at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant. Please contact the restaurant [(315) 424-1974] or visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website [www.stbaldricks.org] for more information.

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 e-mail [kahern@twcnj.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].

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 40+ years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please contact Jim Hartigan [(315) 487-6298] for directions and Jim Henson [(315) 468-6131] for membership information.



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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 3-14: **2009 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Noon in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Fri., 7-24 & Sat., 7-25: **2009 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-24 → Sun., 7-26: **2009 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.gaif.us/)
- ☑ Sat., 8-??: **2009 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - exact date TBD)
- ☑ Sat., 8-??: **2009 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - exact date TBD - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2009 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Fr. John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Ron Clare*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Tim Lillis*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ CNY IACI: www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://www.iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Belfast cab tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ 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 held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 8th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). Father Ahern will be speaking before our meeting promptly at 7:00 pm. We'll be making final plans for the St. Brigid's Mass for all deceased AOH/LAOH Hibernians. The Mass will be held at Noon on Sunday, February 1st at St. Brigid's Church in Syracuse. Father Ahern will be the Celebrant. We will also be making plans for St. Patrick's Day.
- ☑ **CONGRATULATIONS:** To all the AOH Officers installed for the 2009-2010 term!
- ☑ **THANK YOU:** To the AOH Syracuse Division for a wonderful Christmas Party/Installation Dinner! The food at Meghan M'Murphy's was excellent, as always. The Flynn' Column provided great music and the Tom Dooley Choralliers sang superbly.
- ☑ **OFFICERS FOR THE 2009-2010 TERM:** Installed by Anne Marie Ferguson, former NYS President & member of our Division, with Denise Sobus, NYS Secretary & member of Auburn's Division, acting as Mistress at Arms: President - Rosemary Koppel, Vice President - Eileen Tickner, Recording Secretary - Maureen O'Hara, Treasurer - Maureen Fogarty, Financial Secretary - Joyce Krichbaum, Irish Historian - Rosemary Davenport, Missions and Charities - Yvette Guilfoil, Catholic Action - Kathleen Richardson, Mistress-at-Arms - Edie Sakran, Sentinel - Leslie Walker.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 concerning any sick or recently deceased LAOH members.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** A great gift for only \$10! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for information.
- ☑ **POTENTIAL NEW DIVISION MEMBERS?:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **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, comments, suggestions, etc..
- ☑ **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, contact Joyce ASAP @ (315) 699-5711.]*
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIV.) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11 am - 12 pm (Watertown: 1240 AM)
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN):** Sundays, 1 pm - 3 pm; web: www.wdwn.fm; requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☑ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (music: usually 9 pm - 1 am) (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - ☑ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (Sunday music: 4 pm - 7 pm; Other days, music: 10 pm - 1:30 am) (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com
 - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - ☑ **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:** <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub 101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240 www.waysidepub.com
 - ☐ 2nd Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest. 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
 - ☐ 4th Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.