



# Hibernian Herald



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

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

The AOH Syracuse Division would like to thank outgoing President Dave Lynch for his great years of service! Here are a few words from Dave:

*I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays. The AOH/LAOH party at the Camillus Elks Club was a wonderful event. There was plenty of fun and dancing, but still time for long-standing traditions such as the Officer Installation. Thanks to LAOH NYS President Denise Sobus for installing the Ladies and to Doug McCurdy for installing the Men. Thanks also go to Ron Clare for his event planning and to John Lyons and Mike Barrett for handling door duty. Special thanks go to the Tom Dooley Choralliers for getting us into the Christmas spirit and for allowing us to sing along to the Christmas carols.*

*In case you missed it, we were able to honor two of the finest AOH Syracuse Division Brothers that I have ever known. David Kennedy and Jeremiah Cregan were presented with achievement awards for their long and outstanding service to the Division. These Brothers represent over 40 years of membership, with 20 years as Officers. There is an old saying that a President is only as good as the Officers that he surrounds himself with. Well, I am proud to say both that Dave and Jerry were with me every step of the way, and these gentlemen truly represent our motto of "Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity"!*

*The Old Newsboys effort was another success for the Division, so please make sure to attend the January meeting, at which Richie Walsh will announce our Division's donation amount. I am confident that, for the eighth year in a row, a new record amount will have been raised! We now account for over 20% of the yearly donation total for the Christmas Bureau, and I can't begin to tell you how grateful those folks are for all that we do for their fine organization.*

*Starting with the January meeting, Worthy President Steve Leyden will be taking over. I wanted to take one last opportunity to thank everyone for their assistance during these past few years, especially someone who always seems to fly under the radar — Kieran Delay — without whom we wouldn't have this monthly publication or our website. His editing skills give the "President's Corner" column some coherence.*

*It has truly been my honor and pleasure to serve the AOH Syracuse Division as its President! — Dave Lynch*

The CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute will host a Holiday Luncheon on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from Noon until 4:00 pm at the Inn of the Seasons. The multi-talented Deirdre M<sup>c</sup>Carthy will entertain. For more information, please call Natalie Trump [(315) 445-1092] or Helen Jennings [(315) 488-0006].

The AOH Syracuse Division will march in the annual "Syracuse March for Life", which will take place on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at Noon. The march is arranged by the Syracuse Right to Life Association and is a silent protest against the devaluing of innocent human life. We will meet with fellow marchers at the Museum of Science & Technology (former Jefferson St. Armory) and walk to Columbus Circle for a ceremony. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division member Dick Lowery [(315) 487-7009] for more information.

Any AOH Syracuse Division member who pays his 2013 dues by Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 will have his name placed in a drawing. The drawing winner will get his 2014 dues paid for by the Division!

Jerry Cregan mentioned that there are car rental discounts available to Hibernian members with Avis and Budget. When inquiring about these discounts, please reference code numbers "AWD=X265800" (Avis) or "BCD=A766200" (Budget).

Remember that AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website [www.syraoh.com], and that we're always looking to grow!

As always, we're seeking guest speakers for future meetings and don't forget to check out the "Calendar of Events" page on our Division's website.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [aohsteve@gmail.com].

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

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)  
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail (aohsteve@gmail.com)

The Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNY-ICS) will be holding their 2013 "Great Night" celebration on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Drumlins Country Club (800 Nottingham Road in Syracuse). The \$25 per-person cost includes dinner and entertainment, and a cash bar will be available. Attendees are encouraged to bring their musical instruments for a session with Geordy "The Belfast Balladeer" Austin and his fellow musicians. Checks (payable to "CNY Irish Cultural Society") can be mailed to Richard Potter, 547 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, N.Y. 13204. **Your check will be your reservation, and must be received by Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Please contact Rick via e-mail [rpotter3@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 487-0953] for more information.

The Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee invites the public to the following upcoming Parade-related events:

- ☑ **2013 Parade Grand Marshal announcement:** 10:00 am on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant (301 West Fayette Street in Syracuse)
- ☑ **Parade fund-raiser (Tipp Hill):** Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at the Boys & Girls Club (201 Hamilton Street in Syracuse)
- ☑ **The Project Hunger breakfast:** 8:00 am on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Salvation Army (South Salina Street in Syracuse)
- ☑ **"Irish Night" at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game:** evening of Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Onondaga County War Memorial (515 Montgomery St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **Parade fundraiser (Downtown):** Noon on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant
- ☑ **City of Syracuse Parade stripe-painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse, followed by a reception at City Hall Commons (201 East Washington Street)
- ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at the OnCenter (800 South State Street in Syracuse)
- ☑ **Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (259 East Onondaga Street in Downtown Syracuse)
- ☑ **Parade:** Noon on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse

Please visit the committee website for additional event information [http://www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org].

The annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please visit the event website for more information [www.tippillrun.com].

The AOH Syracuse Division will be hosting a **Casino Night to benefit the victims of Hurricane Sandy**. The event will feature several popular gaming attractions and is scheduled for Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm at Drumlins Country Club (800 Nottingham Road in Syracuse). The per-person admission fee of \$20 includes food, 50/50 drawings, and a silent auction, and a cash bar will be available. The event's activities are designed to raise funds for people who suffered heavy hurricane damage, particularly those in the Breezy Point area of Queens, which is home to many AOH members. Please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153] for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held at 10:30 am on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant. Please visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website for more information [www.stbaldricks.org].

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

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

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

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dave Kennedy via e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net], home phone [(315) 637-3307], or cell phone [(315) 569-3302] for more information.



### NOTICE:

**2012 AOH dues must be paid by Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for more information.**



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## LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO

### LAOH...

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm at the former St. Ann's school building (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse).
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Payable to: LAOH, Joyce Kirchbaum, and can be sent to: 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** Please keep the special intentions of all our LAOH members in your prayers. Contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved.
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Contact LAOH Division Pres. Rosemary Koppel [rkoppel@aol.com / 545 Tompkins St., Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408]

### MUSIC...

- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET (Syr. TK99 FM/Utica WOUR 96.9 FM/www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / music is usually 9 pm - 1 am / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974 / for the schedule, visit the website or call
  - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933 / for the schedule, visit the website or call
  - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
    - ☉ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub 253 East Water Street in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533
    - ☉ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
    - ☉ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Pub & Rest. 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse / (315) 423-8021
    - ☉ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes

### OTHER INFO...

- ☑ **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 information, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliars are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over 50 years. For more information, please contact Dave Kennedy [dkenn15@verizon.net / (315) 637-3307] or Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is a non-sectarian, non-political organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, please contact the group via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney [seanrooney@gmail.com] or visit the club website [http://syracuse.gaa.ie/].

### DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Sat., March 9<sup>th</sup> @ Noon: **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse)
- ☑ Wed., July 10<sup>th</sup> → Sat., July 13<sup>th</sup>: **2013 AOH NYS Convention** (Saratoga Springs - www.nyaoh.com)

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 60 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 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).

### 2013 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Rick Potter*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Dan Holleran*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Ryan Casler*

### WEB SITES OF INTEREST...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: [www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ NYS AOH: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ National AOH: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS): [www.syraoh.com/ics\\_of\\_cny/ics\\_of\\_cny.htm](http://www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny.htm)
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.me.com/neofiddle/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ Syracuse Gaelic Football Club: <http://syracuse.gaa.ie>
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ 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 news: [www.nuzhound.com](http://www.nuzhound.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
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