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

**PRESIDENT'S
CORNER**

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

I'd like to thank all of you who have been supportive of me and the other new Division officers, and I look forward to the future. I plan on meeting soon with the officers to discuss the coming year. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, please contact me or another officer for a discussion and possible implementation.

Thanks also go to Rich Walsh and his outstanding team of volunteers for their time, hard work, and enthusiasm during the recent Syracuse Media Group 'Old Newsboys' newspaper sales fundraiser. Rich told me that despite the inclement weather, many of you braved the cold to bring about another great fundraiser on behalf of the Christmas Bureau.

Hopefully, many of you have already purchased tickets to our Division's Winter Party, which is scheduled for 6:30 pm on Friday, January 13th at the Marriott Downtown [former Hotel Syracuse]. You should consider inviting friends and family to join us for some dancing and live music. Additional event details are included in this newsletter.

The AOH Syracuse Division will participate in the annual 'March for Life', which will take place at Noon on Saturday, January 21st. Marchers will meet at the Museum of Science & Technology [former Jefferson St. Armory] and walk to Columbus Circle for a ceremony. Dick Lowery is working with AOH NYS officials to get as many upstate divisions as possible to participate. Our Division will be hosting a reception/social event after the march, with food and beverages provided. This event will provide a great opportunity to meet Hibernians from other divisions, so please attend, if possible. For more information, please contact Dick [lowedj@aol.com / (315) 487-7009].

The Schenectady Major Degree team will be conferring the AOH Major Degree on Sunday, January 29th in Albany, as well as at July's AOH NYS Convention in Buffalo. There may also be a Major Degree ceremony held in Binghamton in the near future. We'll share additional details as we receive them. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of one of these opportunities to obtain your AOH Major Degree.

Members who pay their 2017 dues by Tuesday, February 28th will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2018 dues paid by our Division.

The annual Tapp Hill Shamrock Run will be held on Saturday, March 4th. For more information, please visit the event website [www.tippillrun.com].

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

Our Ritual and Degree Committee continues to seek out AOH property in order to safely store such items in a central location. Check your garages, closets, attics, and basements for any AOH gear (banners, flags, plaques, etc.). If you come across anything, contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern [kevina78@hotmail.com / (315) 468-6338].

Remember that AOH apparel is available for purchase. To buy shirts, jackets, hats, etc., please contact Dan Case.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me [e_g_loff@yahoo.com].

I wish you all a happy new year!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity,

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH @ 7:00 pm

**Asil's Pub [220 Chapel Drive in Fairmount]
For info, contact Jim Egloff [e_g_loff@yahoo.com]**



2016 AOH dues payments must be received by Saturday, December 31st, 2016 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for more information.

Here is information on the AOH Syracuse Division Winter Party:

- ☑ Date/time: **Friday, January 13th / 6:30 pm** event start time
 - ☑ Location: **Marriott Downtown** [former Hotel Syracuse] - **10th floor Empire Room**
 - ☑ Cost for the dinner: **\$30 per-person**, including tax and service charge
 - ☑ Seating: 10 guests per table
 - ☑ Parking: \$5 to self-park in the nearby Harrison Parking Garage [110 Harrison Place]
 - ☑ Menu: Baby Green Salad, Grape Tomatoes, Radish and Red Wine Vinaigrette; Duet Plating of Beef Sirloin and Roasted Chicken Breast with Roasted; Vegetables and Mashed Potatoes; Eggplant Parmesan [vegetarian option]
 - ☑ Music will be provided by the Blarney Rebel Band, and a cash bar will be available
 - ☑ The event is open to AOH/LAOH members, spouses, and other family members and friends
- Please RSVP by contacting Geordy Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153] or Ron Clare [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com].

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

- ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal announcement:** 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 11th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **The Hunger Project Kick-Off:** 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 9th at the Food Bank of CNY (7066 Interstate Island Rd. in the Van Buren/Seneca Knolls area); Beer, wine, and snacks
- ☑ **Parade committee fundraiser:** Noon to 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 5th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ **City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on Friday, March 10th on Salina St. in Downtown, immediately followed by a reception nearby
- ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm on Friday, March 10th at the Marriott Downtown (former Hotel Syracuse) in the Grand Ballroom
- ☑ **Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on Saturday, March 11th at the Cathedral (259 East Onondaga St. in Downtown)
- ☑ **Parade:** Noon on Saturday, March 11th on Salina St. in Downtown
- ☑ **Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game:** Date and details TBD
- ☑ **Syracuse Silver Knights soccer game (parade fundraiser):** Date and details TBD

For additional event information, please visit the committee website [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org].

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

Ron Clare is again organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Saturday, August 19th** at the **Westvale Golf Club** in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. The cost is \$75/person or \$300/foursome, and includes greens fees, cart, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and soda on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the club restaurant. **The foursome sign-up form is available on the 'Calendar of Events' page of our Division's website [www.syraoh.com].** For more information, please contact Ron [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.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: Rosemary Koppel, 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 have news of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please get in touch with Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408]
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Other comments or questions? Get in touch with Maureen Fogarty [(315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com]

MUSIC

- ☑ **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]
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** www.paddyspodcast.podbean.com
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually from 9 pm to 1 am [301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm to 7 pm [100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Irish music session:**
 - 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm to 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm to 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choralers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, please contact them [ellis_drew@hotmail.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 region. For more information, please contact Geordy Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please 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, please contact them [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Saturday, March 11th at Noon: 35th annual Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 12th → Saturday, July 15th: 2017 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention** [Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo / www.nyaoh.com]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 19th at 1:00 pm: AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament** [Westvale Golf Club in Camillus]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 11th → Saturday, July 14th, 2018: 2018 AOH/LAOH National Convention** [Louisville, KY / www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention]

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible. As of January 1st, 2017, 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:

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
Commodore John Barry Division
P.O. Box 11605
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605**

2017 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: -vacant-
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Dan Holleran
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Steve Leyden
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Dan Case
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Scott Phillips

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

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: www.cnyirish.org
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: www.iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: 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].