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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

I'd like to thank all of the Old Newsboys event volunteers (both members and friends) for the great job everyone did! Big thank you also go to Dan and Rich Walsh, Jr. for their hard work and amazing results from their first year stepping into a leadership role for the event. Everyone certainly showed what Hibernianism can do.

I'd like to thank those of you who came to the December meeting to vote for our change in meeting night and location. As many of you know, **we will be meeting from now on at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown (former Hotel Syracuse) on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm.** We changed our meeting night to hopefully make it more convenient for members and to allow you to enjoy your Sunday nights with families. I look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

The AOH Syracuse Division's Holiday Party will be held in the Persian Terrace room of the Marriott Syracuse Downtown (former Hotel Syracuse). Here are the details:

- ☑ Date: Friday, January 12th
- ☑ Time:
 - Cocktail reception: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 - Dinner: 6:30 pm
- ☑ Entertainment will include a band and Irish dancers.
- ☑ Total cost for dinner and entertainment: \$35/adult or \$11/child
(please make checks payable to 'AOH Syracuse Division')
- ☑ **RSVP by Monday, January 1st. Tickets will NOT be sold after the RSVP date and will NOT be sold at the door.**
- ☑ Hotel room cost: \$135/night (make room reservations directly with the hotel)
- ☑ Adult dinner menu:
 - Rolls
 - Baby green salad - with grape tomato, radish and red wine vinaigrette
 - Duet plate of beef sirloin and roasted chicken breast
 - Roasted vegetables
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Apple pie ala mode
 - Coffee service: regular, decaf and assorted teas
- ☑ The following options will be available:
 - Kid's meal (chicken fingers and French fries)
 - Vegetarian (eggplant parmesan, served with pasta)
 - Gluten-free
 When making reservations, please specify adult or child and if vegetarian or gluten-free options are needed.
- ☑ **To make reservations or for additional event information, please contact Tim Lillis [(315) 751-4181 / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com].**
- ☑ **Also, don't forget that we're seeking donations for the 'Basket of Cheer' raffle! Anyone who can donate a bottle of wine, liquor, lottery tickets, etc. — from their family, friends, favorite bar or liquor store — should contact Bob Bunce [(315) 546-6045] to make arrangements for Bob to get the donation. Donations can also be brought to the January 2nd division meeting.**

The Ritual and Degree Committee is seeking AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. If you find anything, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

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

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND @ 7:00 pm

*** Marriott Syracuse Downtown [former Hotel Syracuse] ***
For info, contact Jim Egloff [e_g_loff@yahoo.com]

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

- ☑ **The Hunger Project Kick-Off:** 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 1st at the Food Bank of CNY (7066 Interstate Island Rd. in the Van Buren/Seneca Knolls area)
- ☑ **Parade committee fundraiser:** 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 11th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ **City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on Friday, March 16th on Salina St. in Downtown, followed by a reception nearby
- ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm on Friday, March 16th in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Syracuse Downtown (cocktails @ 6:00 pm / dinner @ 7:00 pm)
- ☑ **Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on Saturday, March 17th at the Cathedral (259 East Onondaga St. in Downtown)
- ☑ **Parade:** Noon on Saturday, March 17th 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.

AOH members who pay their 2018 dues by Wednesday, February 28th will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2019 dues paid by the Division.

The annual **Tip Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 10th**. Please visit the event website for more information www.tiphillrun.com.

AOH/LAOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND HOME ADDRESS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN AHERN [KEVINA78@HOTMAIL.COM / (315) 468-6338].

New AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, and quarter-zip pull-overs. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041]. Those who have already arranged a purchase with Dan can bring cash or checks (payable to 'AOH Syracuse Division') to the next meeting, as he should have the ordered items.

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

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

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website 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: 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 Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ **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, 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

- ☑ **Friday, January 12th:** *AOH Syracuse Division Holiday Party* [Marriott Syracuse Downtown (former Hotel Syracuse)]
- ☑ **Saturday, March 17th at Noon:** *2018 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 11th → Saturday, July 14th:** *2018 AOH/LAOH National Convention* [Louisville, KY / www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 18th at 1:00 pm:** *AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament* [Westvale Golf Club in Camillus]

Please pay your AOH 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 or send a check to:

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

2018 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ 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 news site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: www.republicanbookshop.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irish-us.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].