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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,

At the December meeting, a final discussion and vote were held concerning whether to keep our meetings on Tuesdays or return them to Sundays. The voting result was to keep the meetings on Tuesdays.

The AOH Syracuse Division's Holiday Party will be held at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. Here are the details:

- ☑ Date: Friday, January 11th
- ☑ Time:
 - Cocktail reception: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 - Dinner: 6:30 pm
- ☑ Entertainment will include a band and Irish dancers
- ☑ Cost for dinner & entertainment: \$35/adult or \$11/child
*Checks — made payable to 'AOH Syracuse Division' — can be sent to the Division's post office box:
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Commodore John Barry Division
P.O. Box 11605
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605*

☑ **RSVP by Tuesday, January 1st. Tickets will NOT be sold after the RSVP date and will NOT be sold at the door.**

- ☑ 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:**
• e-mail: Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com
• phone: (315) 751-4181

☑ **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 next division meeting.**

Geordy Austin and Steve Leyden have scheduled a Mass to honor Thomas M^cCarthy and the other Irish founders who brought Catholicism to Onondaga County in 1819. The mass will be held at 9:00 am on Sunday, January 20th at St. John the Baptist Church (406 Court Street in Syracuse). Members are asked to wear their green AOH jackets (if they have one) and walk down the aisle at the start of mass. After the mass, a ceremony will be held outside the church to honor the founders, followed by an Irish breakfast buffet at Shaughnessy's/Eleven Waters at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown.

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 [swaffham1635@gmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me [jim.egloff26@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity,

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown
For info, contact Jim Egloff: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

AOH members who pay their 2019 dues by Thursday, February 28th will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2020 dues paid by the Division.

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

- ☑ Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game: 6:00 pm on Friday, January 25th (Onondaga County War Memorial)
- ☑ Rose of Tralee selection: Noon on Saturday, February 9th (Marriott Syracuse Downtown); The committee is accepting applications through Saturday, February 2nd for this year's rose and rosebuds; Related information will be on the committee's website
- ☑ Parade committee fundraiser: Noon on Sunday, March 10th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony: 9:30 am on Friday, March 15th on Salina St. in Downtown
- ☑ Parade Grand Marshal's Celebration: 6:00 pm on Friday, March 15th in the Finger Lakes Ballroom of the Marriott Syracuse Downtown
- ☑ Parade Mass: 10:00 am on Saturday, March 16th at the Cathedral (259 East Onondaga St. in Downtown)
- ☑ Parade: Noon on Saturday, March 16th on Salina St. in Downtown

Additional details are listed on the committee's website

www.syracusestpatricksparade.org.

The annual **Tipphill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 9th**.

For more information, please visit the event website

www.tipphillrun.com.

The Onondaga County Parks Department will be hosting its annual **Irish Road Bowling Tournament** on **Sunday, March 17th**, starting at 10:00 am.

To register a team or for more information, please visit the event website

www.irishroadbowling.org.

The annual **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day** fundraiser will be held on **Sunday, March 31st** at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse]. For more information, please visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website

www.stbaldricks.org.

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

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

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website www.syraoh.com.

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 [swaffham1635@gmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

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



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.paddypodcast.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 Dan Doherty [dldoherty71@gmail.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@twcnny.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 visit their website [www.cnyirish317.org].

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Friday, January 11th @ 5:30 pm:** *AOH Syracuse Division Holiday Party* [Marriott Syracuse Downtown]
- ☑ **Saturday, March 16th at Noon:** *2019 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 10th → Saturday, July 13th:** *2019 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention* [Albany, NY / www.2019nyshibernianconvention.com]

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:

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2019 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Phil O'Neil
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche

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.cnyirish317.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].