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

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Dave Lynch, Division President

Dear Brothers,

As previously announced, there will not be a July Division meeting. I hope you have a safe summer and I'll see you at the August meeting!

As promised, the NY Yankees/Boston Red Sox game package raffle will begin as soon as tickets are printed. This package will include two tickets for the 7:05 pm, Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> game in NYC, with seats in the Audi Yankees Club, a two-night stay at the Millennium Broadway Hotel, and Mohegan Sports Bar access — all for \$1 per ticket! So...buy as many raffle tickets as you can, and if you win, I'll clear my schedule and be ready to leave early!

The LAOH has extended an invitation to join them on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse) to raise a glass to the continued success of our groups. As Rosemary Koppel says, "it's always a good time to celebrate our Irish heritage, relax, and catch-up with each other". If you're not busy, please come down to Hoynes and join us!

I would like to thank Sean Johnston for making good on his promise to give back to those who support his Sunday night "Irish Power Hour" radio show on TK99 FM. Sean purchased a foursome for the AOH Family Golf Tournament and featured the event on his broadcast, with a trivia contest give-away at the end of the show. Sean is a great example of a Hibernian who is deeply involved in the Irish community, and I am proud to call him a Brother!

Don't forget about the "Irish Power Hour" and Syracuse Irish Festival's third annual Celtic Rock Concert and Golf Tournament, scheduled for Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at Timber Banks golf course. The event will feature the Screaming Orphans (worth the price of admission alone). Go to [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com) for additional info and a sign-up form.

As you may know, Sinn Féin MLA Alex Maskey was conferred with an honorary degree at Le Moyne College (right here in Syracuse). The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred at the college's commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The degree from Le Moyne was in recognition of Alex's service to the community, his perseverance in building peace, and his continuing work for reconciliation. Alex first spoke at Le Moyne in March of this year and made a memorable impression on both faculty and students. In introducing him at the commencement ceremony, Patron of the college, Dan Young, said "As a Councillor, as Mayor of Belfast, and now as a member of the power-sharing government, Alex Maskey continues to act in an inclusive manner. He played a leading role in the Irish Peace Process and continues to work to see all the promises of the historic Good Friday Agreement fulfilled."

Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Scott Cary and Sean Corcoran. Remember that AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)), and that we're always looking to grow!

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

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 [[dclynch@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dclynch@twcny.rr.com)] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:geordya7@gmail.com)] or phone [(315) 446-1153].**

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For info, contact Dave Lynch: [dclynch@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dclynch@twcny.rr.com) / (315) 477-1962

The Syracuse Gaelic Football Club's annual fundraising golf tournament is scheduled for **Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus. A Noon tee-off time is planned. The \$60/person cost includes entry into the events, 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, and a post-golf reception at Kitty Hoynes. Please contact the club via e-mail ([syracusegaelicfootball@gmail.com](mailto:syracusegaelicfootball@gmail.com)) or visit their website (<http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>) for more information.

**The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>). Also, Division member Joe Schiltz will likely not be able to organize or manage our food both at this year's festival. If you're interested and able to take over this responsibility or would like information on other volunteer duties, please contact Division President Dave Lynch via e-mail [[dclynch@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dclynch@twcny.rr.com)] or phone [(315) 477-1962].**

The annual **Tipperary Hill Music Festival** will be held on **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood. For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site ([www.tipphillmusicfest.org](http://www.tipphillmusicfest.org)).

A few spots are still available for the upcoming **trip to Ireland with the Tom Dooley Choraliers**. The trip — centering on Galway, the Ring of Kerry, Kilkenny, and Dublin — is being organized by CIE Tours, International and will run from **Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. The cost of approximately \$2,400 includes travel (air from Syracuse and bus in Ireland), hotel, admission fees, and most meals. Please contact Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818] if you're interested or have questions.

**Nominations for 2013 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the October Division meeting**, with the election of Officers at the November Division meeting. Division offices include President (Major Degree required), Vice-President (Major Degree required), Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Chairman of the Standing Committee, Sentinel, and Marshal. If you're interested in running for an office, please contact Committee Chairman Ron Clare via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [[draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com](mailto:draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com)] for more information.

**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).

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

**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](mailto:geordya7@gmail.com)] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

**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 50 years. For more information, please contact Dave Kennedy [[dkenn15@verizon.net](mailto:dkenn15@verizon.net)] / (315) 637-3307 or Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].



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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Mon., July 9<sup>th</sup> → Thurs., July 12<sup>th</sup>: **2012 AOH/LAOH National Convention** (Turning Stone Resort & Casino in Verona, NY - [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com))
- ☑ Fri./Sat., July 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse - [www.stpatricksirishfest.com](http://www.stpatricksirishfest.com))
- ☑ Fri., July 27<sup>th</sup> → Sun., July 29<sup>th</sup>: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - [www.gaif.us](http://www.gaif.us))
- ☑ Sat./Sun., August 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Dwyer Memorial Park in Little York (just north of Homer, NY) - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com))
- ☑ Fri./Sat., September 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - [www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com))

**The Syracuse Kiltie Pipe Band is seeking new members.** If you're interested in learning more about this organization, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [[mhrad07@twcny.rr.com](mailto:mhrad07@twcny.rr.com)], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].

## 2012 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Dave Kennedy*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Steve Leyden*

## 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)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

## LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER NEWS



### LAOH...

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm at St. Ann's former 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:** Please contact LAOH Division President Rosemary Koppel [[rkoppel@aol.com](mailto:rkoppel@aol.com)] / 545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408]

### MUSIC...

- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET (Syracuse TK99 FM/Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET (Syracuse 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](http://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; other days, music is 10 pm - 1:30 am / [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) / (315) 476-1933 / for the schedule, visit the website or call
  - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:** <http://web.me.com/neofiddle/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
    - ☉ 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 NEWS...

- ☑ **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](mailto:cnychapteriaci@gmail.com)].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** The team's remaining 2012 scheduled games are: Sat., 6-30 (Syracuse vs. Pittsburgh @ Rochester); Sat., 7-14 (Albany @ Syracuse); Sat., 7-28 (Herkimer "7's" tournament); Sat., 8-4 (Buffalo @ Syracuse). For more information, please contact Sean Rooney [[seanyrooney@gmail.com](mailto:seanyrooney@gmail.com)] or visit the club website (<http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>).