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# Hibernian Herald

» 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,

As is our practice, we will not hold a July Division meeting. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer! **Please note that our next monthly meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Asil's Pub in Fairmount** ([www.asilspub.com](http://www.asilspub.com)). This location is the site of the former Fairmount bowling alley and is very close to Holy Family Church. We're again trying-out this location in order to determine how well it fits our Division's meeting needs. We'll vote on a permanent meeting location at the September Division meeting.

Please continue to keep AOH Syracuse Division Immediate Past President Dave Lynch in your prayers as he recovers his health, as well as long-time member Mike Stack, who is also battling a serious health issue.

**Our Division will be hosting a Casino Night fundraiser on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm at the Gingerbread House (2500 Grant Boulevard in Syracuse). The \$20 admission includes \$5 worth of gaming chips, entertainment, and food, and a cash bar will be available. We're seeking volunteers for various duties at the event. For volunteer or other information, please contact AOH Division Treasurer Tim Lillis as soon as possible via e-mail [[timothy.lillis@yahoo.com](mailto:timothy.lillis@yahoo.com)] or phone [(315) 699-2111].**

Irish Language Conversation Group – Comhrá. A conversation group for Irish speakers and learners, sponsored by the CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute, will meet from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at Pop's Media Café in Shoppingtown Mall (in Dewitt). All Irish speakers, from beginner to fluent, are welcome to join them for casual Irish language practice and chatting. You don't need proficiency – just a desire to learn while having fun. They do recommend some preparation before each session, so please contact Natalie Trump via e-mail [[thetrumps@twcny.rr.com](mailto:thetrumps@twcny.rr.com)] for more information. The group plans to meet on the first Monday of each month at that location.

Our bus trip to Grosse Île, Quebec has been scheduled for Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> through Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>. The three-day/two-night stay in the Province of Quebec will include visits to the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré (the Patron Saint of Canada), a cruise on the St. Lawrence River, including a four-hour stop at Grosse-Île and the Irish Famine Memorial, Old Montréal restaurants and nightlife, and Sunday morning Mass at Montreal's Basilica of St. Patrick (built by Irish immigrants fleeing an Gorta Mór in 1847). The trip is open to spouses, family, and friends. The cost is only \$260 per-person and includes the bus, breakfast, and Grosse Île tour. Final payment is due by Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and a monthly payment plan is available. Note that everyone must present a valid passport or NYS Enhanced Driver's License to enter Canada and return to the U.S. Please RSVP as soon as possible to: [AOHSteve@gmail.com](mailto:AOHSteve@gmail.com) or (315) 727-7048

Please welcome back recently reinstated member John Morgan! Let's continue to make progress toward achieving our 2014 membership goal of 300. Remember that many men would join if only you ask! AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website [[www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)].

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the "Calendar of Events" page on our Division's website.

As always, we're still seeking guest speakers for future meetings. AOH car rental discounts are available to Hibernian members with Avis and Budget. When inquiring about these discounts, please reference code numbers "AWD=X265800" (Avis) or "BCD=A766200" (Budget).

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via email [[aohsteve@gmail.com](mailto:aohsteve@gmail.com)].

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

🕒 **SUNDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**Asil's Pub (220 Chapel Drive in Fairmount)**  
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail ([AOHSteve@gmail.com](mailto:AOHSteve@gmail.com))

The annual **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** will be held on **Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> (evening) and Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** in the newly expanded church parking lot (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse). Please visit the festival website [[www.stpatricksirishfest.com](http://www.stpatricksirishfest.com)] for additional event information.

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**The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>).** Our Division serves as the primary workforce for the festival, and volunteers will be needed at the food stand, the VIP tent, and the backstage and other areas. For more information, please contact AOH Syracuse Division member Vince Christian via e-mail [[bruin033@aol.com](mailto:bruin033@aol.com)] or phone [(315) 569-5147]. You can also visit the festival website [[www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com)] for additional event information.

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**Nominations for 2015 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the October Division meeting**, with the election of Officers to occur 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.

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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].

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**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].**

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

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AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dan Case via e-mail [[dannys.pc@hotmail.com](mailto:dannys.pc@hotmail.com)] or phone [(315) 303-7041] to purchase jackets, shirts, hats, etc.

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If you have any suggestions for fundraising ideas, comments, or suggestions for our Division, please contact fundraising committee members George Lowe [[gjlowe@live.com](mailto:gjlowe@live.com)] / (315) 458-7019 or Ron Clare [[draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com](mailto:draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com)] / (315) 436-6431.

# LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



- LAOH...**
- ☑ **MEETINGS: ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7:00 PM AT NIBSY'S PUB (201 ULSTER ST. IN SYRACUSE)**
  - ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** Anne Flanagan (President), Maureen Fogarty (Vice-President), Rosemary Koppel (Recording Secretary), Eileen Tickner (Treasurer), Roxanne Compoli (Historian), Yvette Guilfoil (Missions & Charities), Margaret LoPiccolo (Catholic Action), Ede Sakran (Mistress-at-Arms), Mary Lou Trait (Sentinel).
  - ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Are payable to "LAOH", and can be sent to: Anne Flanagan, 8403 Pewter Lane, Manlius, New York 13104
  - ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please contact Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408 / 545 Tompkins St., Syracuse, NY 13204].
  - ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Contact LAOH Division President Anne Flanagan via phone [(315) 510-6508] or e-mail [anne726@mac.com].
- 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]
  - ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
    - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** music is usually 9 pm - 1 am [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
    - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
    - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
      - ☉ 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
      - ☉ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / (315) 424-1974]
- OTHER INFO...**
- ☑ **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 Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].
  - ☑ **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 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 non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, please contact them via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
  - ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For information, contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit <http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>.

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- DATES TO REMEMBER...**
- ☑ Fri./Sat., July 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** [216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse - [www.stpatricksirishfest.com](http://www.stpatricksirishfest.com)]
  - ☑ Fri., July 25<sup>th</sup> → Sun., July 27<sup>th</sup>: **Great American Irish Festival** [Herkimer County Fairgrounds in Frankfort, NY - [www.gaif.us](http://www.gaif.us)]
  - ☑ Wed., July 30<sup>th</sup> → Sat., Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>: **AOH/LAOH 2014 National Convention** [St. Louis, MO - <http://aoh2014stl.com>]
  - ☑ Sat./Sun., August 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>: **Cortland Celtic Festival** [Dwyer Mem. Park in Little York, NY (just north of Homer) - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)]
  - ☑ Fri./Sat., September 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: **Syracuse Irish Festival** [Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - [www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com)]

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 59 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 our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

**2014 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)
- ☑ AOH NYS: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ AOH National: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): [www.syraoh.com/ics\\_of\\_cny/ics\\_of\\_cny](http://www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny)
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ 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-American Information Service: [www.iais.org](http://www.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)