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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Keep in mind that we will NOT hold a July meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, August 6th at 7:00 pm at Asil's Pub. I hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe summer.

Please welcome our newest AOH Syracuse Division member, who joined at the recent meeting — Dennis Taylor. I'd like to thank the brothers who have successfully invited friends to join our organization, and to all you newer brothers: welcome to the AOH Syracuse Division!

Thanks to Ron Clare, Dan Case, and others for organizing our participation in the May 29th Camillus Memorial Day parade. Despite the inclement weather, a good time was had by all. Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website [www.syraoh.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].

The biennial AOH NYS Convention will take place from Wednesday, July 12th through Saturday, July 15th at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo. AOH Major Degrees will be offered at the convention on Saturday. If you're interested in obtaining your degrees, please let me or a fellow Division officer know as soon as possible. The event website has additional information.

The AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 19th. Family and friends are invited to play, and all skill levels are welcomed. More detailed information on these events is contained in this newsletter. Let's have a large turnout for that great event!

Here's information concerning our Division's NY Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles baseball game fundraising raffle:

- ☑ Game date/time: Saturday, September 16th, 2017 at 4:05 pm
- ☑ Location: Yankee Stadium
- ☑ Two field-level seats in section 117A
- ☑ 1-night stay at the Embassy Suites (Secaucus Meadowlands) – 9/16-9/17 – approximately a 30-minute drive to Yankee Stadium
- ☑ \$400 cash for parking, transportation, etc.
- ☑ Total prize value: \$1,200
- ☑ Ticket cost: \$5 each or 3 for \$10
- ☑ Tickets will be distributed at the next AOH Syracuse Division meeting. If you would like tickets prior to that, please contact Tim Lillis:

- Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com
- (315) 751-4181

The raffle drawing will be held at the Syracuse Irish Festival.

If you haven't already done so, please get more involved in our division by volunteering at events or joining a committee (or both). You'll be rewarded with great experiences and the knowledge that your service will be helping our Division in a very important way.

Our Ritual and Degree Committee continues to seek out AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. Check your garages, closets, attics, basements, and sheds for any AOH gear (banners, flags, plaques, etc.). If you come across 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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH @ 7:00 pm

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

The annual St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival will be held on Friday, July 21st [5:00 pm - 11:00 pm] and Saturday, July 22nd [Noon - 11:00 pm] in the church parking lot [216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse]. For additional information, please visit the festival website [www.stpatricksirishfest.com].

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival (Saturday, August 12th in Long Branch Park in Liverpool). The festival will be held from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm. Volunteers will be needed before, during, and after the event at the food tent and the Clan Row booth. If you can lend a much-needed hand, please contact Steve Leyden [AOHSteve@gmail.com / (315) 727-7048]. You can visit the festival website [www.cnyscottishgames.org] for other event information.

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].

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 8th and Saturday, September 9th in downtown Syracuse's Clinton Square). Our division serves as the festival's main workforce, and volunteers will be needed at the food tent, VIP tent, and backstage and other areas. If you can lend a much-needed hand, please contact...

- ☑ food tent: Steve Leyden [AOHSteve@gmail.com / (315) 727-7048]
- ☑ other duties: Vince Christian [bruino033@aol.com / (315) 569-5147]

You can visit the festival website [www.syracuseirishfestival.com] for other event information.

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

As always, AOH apparel is available for purchase. Dan Case and John Lyons are exploring new clothing options. To buy shirts, jackets, hats, etc., please contact Dan [dannys.pc@hotmail.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].

Nominations for 2018 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 [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.



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 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@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 contact them [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Wednesday, July 12th → Saturday, July 15th:** 2017 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention [Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo / www.nyaohlaoh2017.com]
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, July 21st/22nd:** St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival [216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.stpatricksirishfest.com]
- ☑ **Friday, July 28th → Sunday, July 30th:** Great American Irish Festival [Herkimer County Fairgrounds in Frankfort, NY / www.gaif.us]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 12th:** CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival [Branch Park in Liverpool / www.cnyscottishgames.org]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 19th at 1:00 pm:** AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament [Westvale Golf Club in Camillus]
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, September 8th/9th:** Syracuse Irish Festival [Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracuseirishfestival.com]
- ☑ **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:** 2018 AOH/LAOH National Convention [Louisville, KY / www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention]

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*

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 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].