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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Well, summer is upon us and I hope you're enjoying the spectacular weather these past few weeks!

Please keep in mind that we will NOT have a July meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 7th at 7:00 pm.

Congratulations to the newest AOH Syracuse Division member, who joined at the June meeting — Christopher Keegan! Welcome!

If you need tickets for our Division's NY Yankees vs. Boston Red Sox baseball game fundraising raffle or a sign/poster to advertise the raffle, please contact Tim Lillis and he'll get them mailed to you. Here are details on the raffle:

- ☑ Game date/time: Saturday, September 29th, 2018, time TBD
- ☑ Location: Fenway Park
- ☑ Two seats
- ☑ 1-night Stay at a nearby hotel (9/29-9/30)
- ☑ \$400 cash for parking, transportation, etc.
- ☑ Total prize value: \$1,200
- ☑ Raffle ticket cost: \$5 each or 3 for \$10
- ☑ For tickets or advertising signs/posters, please contact Tim via:
 - e-mail: Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com
 - phone: (315) 751-4181

Here's information regarding some very important summer events:

- ☑ We'll again be serving food at the August 11th CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, so we're seeking volunteers to work the event. We'll serve early breakfast, as well as our salt potatoes, sausages, peppers & onions, hamburgers, and hotdogs.
- ☑ Don't forget to join in the fun at our August 18th family golf outing, which will have a captain-&-crew format. It's critical that we fill all available golfing slots, and we'll need event volunteers. So, if you have a foursome that includes family or friends, please sign-up. If you don't have a complete foursome, but would like to golf or volunteer, that's perfectly fine, too! Don't be afraid to invite others, as this a family-oriented event that allows us to have fun.
- ☑ We're also looking for volunteers at the Syracuse Irish Festival on September 7th and 8th. As in years past, we'll have a food booth, so we'll need volunteers in various capacities.

Brothers, remember that our participation in these events is intended to raise money to cover our charitable-giving and our organization's expenses. Additional information on these events is contained in this newsletter. I encourage members to get more involved in our division by volunteering at events and/or joining a committee. These activities provide rewarding experiences and nice opportunities to get to know fellow members, and are crucial to our continued success.

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

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].

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].

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, AUGUST 7th @ 7:00 pm

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

The annual St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival will be held on Friday, July 20th [5:00 pm - 11:00 pm] and Saturday, July 21st [Noon - 11:00 pm] in the church parking lot [216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse]. For additional information, please visit the festival's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/StPatsIrishFest].

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival (Saturday, August 11th 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 main pavilion food tent and the Clan Row booth. Our division will reimburse volunteers for the \$10 event entry fee. 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 18th 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 / rclare@draperiesetc.com].

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 7th and Saturday, September 8th 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 [bruin033@aol.com / (315) 569-5147]

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

Nominations for 2019 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.

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

- ☑ **Wed., July 11th → Sat., July 14th:** *AOH/LAOH National Convention* [Louisville, KY / www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention]
- ☑ **Fri./Sat., July 20th/21st:** *St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival* [216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.facebook.com/StPatsIrishFest]
- ☑ **Fri./Sat., July 27th/28th:** *Great American Irish Festival* [Herkimer County Fairgrounds in Frankfort, NY / www.greatamericanirishfest.com]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 11th:** *CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival* [Branch Park in Liverpool / www.cnyscottishgames.org]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 18th at 1:00 pm:** *AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament* [Westvale Golf Club in Camillus]
- ☑ **Fri./Sat., September 7th/8th:** *Syracuse Irish Festival* [Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracuseirishfestival.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:

*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].