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

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Please note that we will NOT have a July meeting. We'll next meet on Tuesday, August 6th. Have a great summer!

Please join me in welcoming our newest division member — Robert Maroney — who joined at the last meeting!

Thanks and congratulations go to Mike Roche and Dick Gosson and their team for their hard work on the recent AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament. The fine weather added to an already fun afternoon. Well done, gentlemen! We'll be looking to increase the number of volunteers for next year's event.

Don't forget some very important summer events:

- ☑ For those of you interested, the AOH NYS Convention will be held in Albany on July 10th - 13th. We need volunteers to man a table to present our bid to hold the 2021 convention in Syracuse. Contact me for information, as well as if you're interested in completing your Hibernian Major Degree at the convention.
- ☑ We'll again be serving food at the Saturday, August 10th CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, so we're seeking volunteers to work the event, which is a fundraiser for our division.
- ☑ Irish Night at the Syracuse Mets baseball game will be held on Thursday, August 15th at NBT Bank Stadium in Syracuse. For more information, please visit the Syracuse Mets website (www.milb.com/syracuse).
- ☑ We're also looking for volunteers at the Syracuse Irish Festival on September 6th and 7th. As in years past, we'll have a food booth and we'll need volunteers in various capacities.

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 opportunities to get to know fellow members, and are crucial to our division's success.

Please contact one of the AOH Syracuse Division officers if you have fundraising suggestions, ideas, or comments.

Nominations for 2020 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:

- ☑ e-mail: rclare@draperieset.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 436-6431

The AOH Utica Division will be hosting a Major Degree ceremony in October. More details will be shared as they become available.

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).

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 any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me (jim.egloff26@gmail.com).

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH @ 7:00 pm

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

The annual **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** will be held on **Friday, July 19th** (5:00 pm - 11:00 pm) and **Saturday, July 20th** (Noon - 11:00 pm) in the church parking lot (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse). Please visit the festival's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/StPatricksIrishFest) for additional information.

The AOH Syracuse Division is **seeking volunteers for various duties at the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival (Saturday, August 10th** 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:

- ☑ e-mail: AOHSteve@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 727-7048

You can visit the festival website (www.cnyscottishgames.org) for other event information.

The AOH Syracuse Division is **seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 6th and Saturday, September 7th** 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)

For other event information, please visit the festival website (www.syracuseirishfestival.com).

AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, pull-overs, and quarter-zip summer jackets in sizes up to 3XL. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case:

- ☑ e-mail: swaffham1635@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 303-7041

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin if you have any **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia:**

- ☑ e-mail: geordya7@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 446-1153



LAOH

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** held on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibs's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** President: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: Mary Lawless, 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 know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, contact Mary Lawless ((315) 378-3703 / irish13212@verizon.net).
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** If you have comments or questions, contact Maureen Fogarty ((315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com).

MUSIC & OTHER INFO

- ☑ **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.com
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant: usually 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974)
 - Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub: Sundays— 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliars are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, 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 area. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, 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, visit their website (www.cnyirish317.org).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2019 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):** August 6th, September 3rd, October 1st, October 29th, and December 3rd
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 10th → Saturday, July 13th:** 2019 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention (Albany, NY / www.2019nyshibernianconvention.com)
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, July 19th/20th:** St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.facebook.com/StPatsIrishFest)
- ☑ **Saturday, August 10th:** CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival (Branch Park in Liverpool / www.cnyscottishgames.org)
- ☑ **Thursday, August 15th:** Irish Night at the Syracuse Mets baseball game (NBT Bank Stadium in Syracuse / www.milb.com/syracuse)
- ☑ **Friday, July 26th → Sunday, July 28th:** The Great American Irish Festival (Frankfort, NY / www.greatamericanirishfest.com)
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, September 6th/7th:** Syracuse Irish Festival (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracuseirishfestival.com)
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, December 6th/7th:** Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser (various locations throughout CNY)
- ☑ **January 2020 (3rd or 4th week):** Syracuse Right to Life March (starts at the Museum of Science & Technology [MOST]) - details/date TBD

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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Commodore John Barry Division
P.O. Box 11605
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605

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

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).