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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 Jim Egloff,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT HOLD A JULY MEETING. OUR NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 4TH @ 7:00 PM, AND WILL BE HELD VIA A ZOOM ONLINE VIDEO-CONFERENCE. WE'LL NOTIFY MEMBERS IF THAT CHANGES.** Here is the information to join the August meeting:

- ☑ <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9796178993?pwd=WHdsSGVEZXhnTEhXVW9OTVY0cjRxUT09>
- ☑ Meeting ID: **979 617 8993**
- ☑ Password: **5Pb0ry**

Please join me in welcoming back recently-reinstated members Paul Hughes & Patrick O'Brien!

As we're finally breaking out of our pandemic-imposed isolation, I hope this finds you well.

The pandemic continues to challenge our division financially, and opportunities for fundraising remain poor. We've lost our golf tournament, the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, and the just-cancelled Syracuse Irish Festival. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas for fundraising, please reach out to a division officer.

Our 50/50 fundraising raffle tickets will be USPS mailed to you soon. This fundraiser may be our only general one this year. You will receive 20 raffle tickets, and we're asking each Brother to sell at least those tickets. The per-ticket cost is \$5 or 3 for \$10. Those of you who are able to sell more than 20 tickets should contact Tim Lillis:

- ☑ email: Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 751-4181

Planning continues for the 2021 AOH NYS convention, which will take place at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. We'll need your help to make it a success. Convention committee chairman Bob Bunce is actively seeking donations for the 'swag bags' that will be given to attendees. If you have items to donate, please contact Bob:

- ☑ email: rbunce@icsnewyork.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)).

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me ([jim.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jim.egloff26@gmail.com)).

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH @ 7:00 pm

VIA ONLINE VIDEO-CONFERENCE

For info, contact Jim Egloff: [jim.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jim.egloff26@gmail.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 Dick Gosson:

- ☑ email: dickieg322@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 800-7866

If you have information about sick or **recently deceased AOH members**, please contact Bob Bunce:

- ☑ email: rbunce@icsnewyork.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

**Nominations for 2021 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:

- ☑ email: rclare@draperiesetc.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 436-6431

**AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide any changes to their email address, phone number, or home address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern:**

- ☑ email: kevina78@hotmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 468-6338

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

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



## 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: 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](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** [www.paddyspodcast.com](http://www.paddyspodcast.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](http://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](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **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, 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](http://www.cnyirish317.org)).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2020 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):** **AUGUST 4TH (online video conference);** September 1<sup>st</sup>; October 6<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>; and December 1<sup>st</sup>
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> → Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>:** 2020 AOH/LAOH National Convention (Orlando, FL / [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com))
- ☑ **Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> → Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:** The Great American Irish Festival (Utica, NY / [www.greatamericanirishfest.com](http://www.greatamericanirishfest.com))
- ☑ **Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** AOH Syracuse Division Holiday Party (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> → Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** AOH/LAOH NYS Convention (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)

**Please pay your AOH Syracuse Division 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

## 2020 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff / jim.egloff26@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan / bill13039@yahoo.com
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern / kevin78@hotmail.com
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Troy Murray / trizzle315@gmail.com
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons / jlyons@lan-co.com
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche / sienamike@aol.com

## 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 Society (CNYICS): [www.syraoh.com/ics\\_of\\_cny/ics\\_of\\_cny](http://www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny)
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: [www.cnyirish317.org](http://www.cnyirish317.org)
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: [www.republicanbookshop.com](http://www.republicanbookshop.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irish-us.org](http://www.irish-us.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://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](http://www.syraoh.com)).