





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



...by Jim Egloff, **AOH Syracuse Division President** 

Brothers.

The next AOH Syracuse Division meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the **Marriott Syracuse Downtown.** 

Join me in thanking Bob Bunce and his team of volunteers for working so diligently to make our recent AOH/LAOH NYS convention a success! Special thanks also go to Marriott Syracuse Downtown owner (and AOH member) Ed Riley and his staff for their fine work. Well done, everyone!

The AOH Syracuse Division will be seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival, scheduled for Friday/Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Syracuse's Clinton Square.

Please support the division by selling your annual raffle tickets. The raffle will have five cash prizes.

Don't forget that we're seeking golfers and volunteers for our annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament on August 22<sup>nd</sup>! This fun event is one of our most important fundraisers. Additional details are included in this newsletter.

The AOH Oswego Division is also hosting a golf tournament on August 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to reserve your spot, you can call Oswego's club any day after 3:00 pm — (315) 343-9815.

Just a reminder that our division accepts payments via the secure PayPal online service. You can register for a free PayPal account and use it on your laptop/desktop or phone (with the free app). Once you've established a PayPal account, you can send your payment to aoh.syracuse@gmail.com, which is our Division's account. In your transaction details, please list the purpose of your payment (including the year you're paying for, if dues-related).

If you're having financial difficulty with your AOH dues payment, please reach out to me or Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern.

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

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity,



# AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

♥② TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD @ 7:00 PM

Marriott Syracuse Downtown

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:

phone: (315) 468-6338

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are again organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament, which is one of our division's largest fundraisers. The event is scheduled for **Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the **Westvale Golf Club** in Camillus, with an 11:00 am registration and Noon shotgun start. The cost is \$80/person or \$320/foursome, and includes greens fees, cart, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and soda on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the club restaurant. Once again, we'll take a maximum of 30 teams, so it's never too early to submit your entry. Also, we're looking for volunteers to work at the event, as well as contributions for door prizes and \$50 hole sign sponsors. For more information, please contact Mike or Dick as soon as possible:

☑ Mike: sienamike@aol.com / (315) 439-1193

☑ Dick: dickieg322@gmail.com / (315) 800-7866 The foursome sign-up, which is downloadable from the division website's 'Calendar of Events' page, and can be accessed here.

**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:

phone: (315) 800-7866

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

☑ email: rbunce@icscomplete.com

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

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

# LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



#### 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, 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)
- ☑ PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST: 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 / (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 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. They're on Facebook. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- 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 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 2021 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 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ☑ Sunday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 11:00 am registr./Noon start: AOH Syracuse Div. Family & Friends Golf Tournament (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus)
- ☑ Friday/Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>: Syracuse Irish Festival (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracuseirishfestival.com)

# Please pay your AOH Syracuse Division membership dues as soon as possible. Dues are as follows:

- ✓ \$40 for existing members age 60+

- ☑ \$55 initial fee for <u>new</u> members age 59 and younger

See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern in person, pay via PayPal online payment service (aoh.syracuse@gmail.com), or send a check to:

Ancient Order of Hibernians Commodore John Barry Division P.O. Box 11605

Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605

#### **2021 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 / kevina78@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: <u>www.syraoh.com</u>
- ☑ AOH NYS: <a href="www.nyaoh.com">www.nyaoh.com</a>
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Society (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: <u>www.irishcentral.com</u>
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: <u>www.rootsireland.ie</u>
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop:

# www.republicanbookshop.com

- ☑ Irish Echo online: <u>www.irishecho.com</u>
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irish-us.org
- ☑ 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).