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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Michael Lehmann,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Happy summer-time, Brothers!

Please join me in welcoming newly-installed member James R. Conway. Welcome, Jim!

Thank you to everyone for coming out to the AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament! It was a great day for all of us, and we look forward to next year! Special thanks go to Mike Roche and Dick Gosson and their team of volunteers for organizing and staffing the event!

Speaking of fundraisers, our next will be at the CNY Scottish Games and Celtic Festival on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am — 8:00 pm) at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. We need a lot of support here, so please let me or Troy Murray (trizzle315@gmail.com) know if you are available that day. We'll need help all day (can be in portions), especially toward the end for close-down. If you'd like to be on the coordination committee to see how you can help, please let us know.

After that is the Syracuse Irish Festival on September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, in Clinton Square. Additional information is contained in this newsletter. We will talk about this more at our August meeting (Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Hemlock Room), so please add it to your calendars.

Nominations for 2023 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

We recently sent out raffle tickets. Please encourage friends, family, neighbors to help in our efforts!

If you're interested in learning to speak the Irish language, please contact the Chairman of our Irish Language Committee, Geordy Austin:

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

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

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

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

Have a great break, Brothers, and I look forward to a successful second half of 2022!

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 7:00 PM

**Marriott Syracuse Downtown**

For info, contact Michael Lehmann: lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com

The annual **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** will be held on **Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** in the church parking lot (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse). Please visit the festival's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/StPatricksIrishFest](http://www.facebook.com/StPatricksIrishFest)) for additional information.

The AOH Syracuse Division is **seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** 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
  - vchristian@unitedradio.com
  - (315) 569-5147

For other event information, please visit the festival website ([www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com)).

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

**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 Kevin Tooley:

- ☑ email: ktooley@twcny.rr.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 398-9217

**The AOH National Board is seeking the identity of all AOH members who have valiantly served our country.** If you are a veteran and your membership card does not reflect your status as a veteran, please contact Division Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern as soon as possible, so that he can have your card properly updated. Kevin's contact information is:

- ☑ 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: Mary Lawless (mclawlwss@outlook.com), Vice-President: Maureen Fogarty, Recording Secretary: Maureen M. Ferguson, Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Hope Cuddahee; Missions & Charities Chair: Margie Miller, Catholic Action Chair: Liz Thomas, 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)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** The Choraliers are seeking men who love to sing the popular songs of Ireland, and have been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. Read Music? Awesome! Don't read Music? No problem! All their music is both printed and available with sing-along parts (learn by rote). Please visit [www.choraliers.com](http://www.choraliers.com) for more information.
- ☑ **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 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](https://www.facebook.com). 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 2022 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**, **September 6<sup>th</sup>**, **October 4<sup>th</sup>**, **November 1<sup>st</sup>**, **December 6<sup>th</sup>**
- ☑ **Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> → Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>:** **2022 AOH/LAOH National Convention** (Pittsburgh, PA / [www.2022pittsburghconvention.com](http://www.2022pittsburghconvention.com))
- ☑ **Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>:** **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Branch Park in Liverpool / [www.cnyscottishgames.org](http://www.cnyscottishgames.org))
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>:** **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / [www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://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+
  - ☑ \$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 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

## 2022 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father Tom Ward
- ☑ President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Phil O'Neil / poneil5@twcny.rr.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

## SITES OF INTEREST

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division website: [www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ AOH Syracuse Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/aoh.syracuse](http://www.facebook.com/aoh.syracuse)
- ☑ 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 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)).