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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Pat Ahern,
Division President

Worthy Brothers,

- ☑ We would like to thank Ron Clare for again organizing the AOH's participation in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade. We had a nice turnout and look forward to an even greater showing at next year's parade.
- ☑ Special thanks goes to Bob Bunce, Tom Rogers, Bob Rogers, Tom Burke, Dave Lynch, Kieran Delay, and the many others who helped to make the recent 10th annual AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament such a fantastic success. According to Mr. Bunce, the weather (and beer) held up nicely and everyone had a great time and enjoyed an excellent meal. Thanks for your hard work gentlemen !! Congratulations to the two recipients of the Tournament scholarships: Elaine M^cConnell (Bishop Ludden) and Katherine Hall (Bishop Grimes).
- ☑ AOH member Joe M^cConnell is once again organizing the (33rd) annual Pitch Tournament. The tournament will be held on Sunday, September 26th at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster Street in Syracuse). The start time will be 12:30 pm and the cost will be \$15 per man/\$30 per team. Please contact Joe @ (315) 458-6488 to reserve your spot and/or for more information.
- ☑ AOH member Dan Young and others are organizing a local performance by the Belfast-based "Opportunity Youth" performers scheduled for Sunday, August 22nd at 2:00 pm. If you're interested in seeing this entertaining and exciting group of performers, please contact Dan via e-mail [danyoung@a-znet.com] or phone [(315) 952-5680] for more specific information.
- ☑ Please join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members who were sworn in at the June Division meeting: Michael Davis and Edward LoPiccolo III. Welcome gentlemen !! Remember, we're always seeking new members.
- ☑ Don't forget the St. Patrick's Church canned/non-perishable food drive that Joe Schiltz is organizing. If possible, please bring an item for donation to the next Division meeting.
- ☑ I hope everyone has a wonderful summer !!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Pat

At the Sunday, July 11th meeting, we will hold the THIRD AND FINAL discussion regarding amending the "donations" section of the Division by-laws. The vote on this issue will also take place at this meeting.

A O H D I V I S I O N M E E T I N G

SUNDAY, JULY 11th @ 7:00 pm

PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For details, contact Pat Ahern: (315) 468-1588 or pahern@twcny.rr.com

AOH Syracuse Division members have planned a **bus trip to the Great Famine gravesites located on Gross Île island in Quebec, Canada**. This commemorative trip is scheduled for **Friday, 8-6 through Sunday, 8-8**. The cost (\$162/person for single occupancy, \$129/person for double occupancy, or \$115/person for triple occupancy) includes transportation and hotel. The cost of the trip from the hotel to the island is additional. If you're interested in this trip, please contact one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members for more specific information:

- » Geordy Austin
phone: (315) 446-1153 e-mail: geordyo@aol.com
- » Frank Corcoran
phone: (315) 472-8165 e-mail: corchart@verizon.net

We are actively seeking **volunteers** to work the AOH food concession stands at this year's **CNY Scottish Games and Celtic Festival** (Saturday, August 14th) and **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Friday, September 10th and Saturday, September 11th). AOH/LAOH members and family/friends are strongly encouraged to lend a hand in support of these important and fun fund-raising events. Please call Joe Schiltz @ (315) 468-1832 for more information.

Dan Case is seeking an AOH Syracuse Division member to take over the coordination of ordering and selling our Division's AOH clothing. Dan has done a fantastic job with this over the past few years. He would like to be able to concentrate more on his many duties as Division Treasurer. If you're interested, please contact Dan via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail (fenian@twcny.rr.com).

In a continuing effort to update our AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division membership database, all members are encouraged to provide their current telephone number and e-mail address (if available) to Vice-President Frank Corcoran. Please submit this information to Frank via phone [(315) 472-8165] or e-mail [corchart@verizon.net].

AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer Dan Case would like to inform the membership that a **photo booklet** is available for \$12. The booklet contains professional photographs taken during the 2004 Syracuse Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Profits from the sale of the booklets will be donated to a needy organization. Please contact Dan via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail (fenian@twcny.rr.com) for more information.

The Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY IACI) invites members of the AOH to their next monthly program of **"Irish Food & Thought"** which will be held at PJ Dorsey's on Friday, July 23rd starting at 6:30 pm. Music will be provided by the Irish Session. The cost will be \$20 for the program and dinner or \$10 for the program only. Please contact Mary Colleen M^cGreal @ (315) 673-1330 or Mary K. Gillis @ (315) 636-7772 for reservations.

St. Patrick's School (210 Schuyler Street in Syracuse) is seeking **volunteers** for their upcoming **Mentoring Program**. The program will run from October 2004 through May 2005 and will focus on working with students in grades 2nd through 4th concerning reading and math skills. If you're interested in participating in this important and rewarding program, please contact one of the following individuals for more specific information:

- » Cheryl Canfield (Principal): (315) 476-4076
- » Mary Kane: (315) 469-1428
- » Emily Hunter: (315) 476-7290

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Friday, 7-30 and Saturday, 7-31: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Saturday, 8-14: **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Friday, 9-10 and Sat. 9-11: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse)
- ☑ Saturday, 9-11: **AOH NYS Jack Burns Memorial Golf Tournament** (Tuscarora GC in Marcellus)
- ☑ Saturday, 10-16: **LAOH Hooley** (more information to come)

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin** via phone [(315) 446-1153] or e-mail [geordyo@aol.com].

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy** @ (315) 637-3307.

AOH winter jackets, light-weight pull-overs, shirts, etc. are available for purchase. Please contact Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$35 for members age 60 and younger; \$25 for members age 60+; \$40 for new members — due at swearing-in ceremony w/ completed application). Please see Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern at the next meeting or send a check to our PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

For **Syracuse Gaelic Football team** info, contact Brian Fitzpatrick @ (315) 488-1614 or Mike O'Connor @ (315) 422-7393. Practices are held at noon on Sundays and at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays at Burnet Park (on the field next to the skating rink). Upcoming games:
» Sunday, 7-18 (away - Buffalo)

2004 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Division (and NYS) Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Pat Ahern*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Hartigan*
- ☑ Marshal: *Terry Maddison*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Kevin Shanahan*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ **AOH Syracuse Division:** www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ IACI of CNY: www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/celt
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish scenic tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 8th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). Please let Ginny Justian know by this meeting if you will be working at the upcoming Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, so your name will be added to the list at the front gate. Please contact Gert Gabor @ (315) 468-5761 if you can make something for this event but won't be able to make it to work there and need to drop-off your goods. We'll be discussing the possibility of a booth at the downtown Irish Festival in September. The AOH/LAOH Utica Divisions are having the Great American Irish Festival on Saturday, July 31st at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds. It's an all-day festival with such great bands as Andy Cooney, The Glengarry Bhoys and The Flyin' Column, to name but a few. Our Hooley (Saturday, October 16th) is with the Kilbrannan's. Half of our profits will be donated to Project Children.
- ☑ **JUNE MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** Our dinner at PJ Dorsey's was a great success. Thanks to Maureen O'Hara for a superb job. The dinners were excellent and it was a wonderful time for all !!
- ☑ **JUNIOR DIVISION:** Please contact Mary Lou Trait @ (315) 476-7682 if you know of any girls between the ages of 6-16 who would like to join our newly formed LAOH Junior Division.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH President Ginny Justian via e-mail [rayorginny@aol.com] or phone [(315) 622-1705] with questions/info.
- ☑ **DUES:** LAOH membership dues should be paid as soon as possible. Please send a \$20 check (payable to LAOH Division #1) to:
Financial Secretary, Florence Nieciecki
1173 Bellevue Ave. Syracuse, NY 13204
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (WCNY-FM, 91.3 in Syracuse)
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant: 301 W. Fayette St., Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☛ Friday, 7-2: *Dave Anthony*
 - ☛ Saturday, 7-3: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☛ Friday, 7-9 and Saturday, 7-10: *Dave Anthony*
 - ☛ Friday, 7-16 and Saturday, 7-17: *Neil & Richard (of Hadrian's Wall)*
 - ☛ Friday, 7-23: *Blackthorn*
 - ☛ Saturday, 7-24: *Seanaché*
 - ☛ Thursday, 7-29 and Friday, 7-30: *Bob Halligan (of Ceili Rain) & friend*
 - ☛ Saturday, 7-31: *Wild Geese*
- ☑ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 S. Lowell Ave., Syracuse (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com (Sunday music is from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Other days, music is from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am)
 - ☛ Sunday, 7-4: no Irish music due to the holiday weekend
 - ☛ Thursday, 7-8: *Glengarry Bhoys ("Coleman's Block Party")*
 - ☛ Sunday, 7-11: *Pat Kane*
 - ☛ Sunday, 7-18: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☛ Sunday, 7-25: *Flyin' Column*
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☛ 1st Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 478-3091 321 W. Fayette St., Syracuse
 - ☛ 3rd Sunday of each month: *Johnston's BallyBay Bar* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave., Syracuse