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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ As I mentioned at the June Division meeting, a great deal of thanks goes out to the members that attended the Memorial Day Parade in Camillus. We certainly looked great in the parade, and the many well-wishers in the crowd proves that the AOH is a very vital part of our community. Special thanks to Brother Ron Clare for his efforts with this great event !!
- ☑ Our Division was asked by the family of recently deceased AOH member James "Red" Moran to attend his funeral held in Verona, NY on Saturday, June 18th. Our Brothers responded and we proudly gave Brother Moran his AOH prayers !!
- ☑ Brothers, I have heard many of your concerns regarding the AOH NYS Board. These concerns will be discussed at the upcoming NYS convention (NYC – Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th). It appears from the discussions I have had with NYS Secretary Matt Nelligan that the Albany County AOH has similar concerns. Therefore, AOH Syracuse Division Vice-President Frank Corcoran and the other AOH Brothers who will be attending the Convention will voice our concerns at the General Meeting. Hopefully, our voices will be heard loudly and clearly !!
- ☑ **Brother Joe Schiltz is once again progressing nicely with our Division's annual participation at the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival (Long Branch Park in Liverpool – Saturday, August 13th). If you're available to volunteer at our food booth, PLEASE contact Joe !! Remember Brothers, this is one of our Division's biggest yearly fund-raising events. Joe is also seeking volunteers to staff our booth at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 9th and Saturday, September 10th). As in years past, the money we raise at these and other events directly funds the many charitable contributions our Division makes !!** In the spirit of cooperation with the LAOH Syracuse Division, they will have their booth next to our pavilion at the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival. Please try to patronize our Sisters with the purchase of their coffee and scones. We'll work together as true Irish Brothers & Sisters !!
- ☑ Please join me in thanking AOH Syracuse Division members Bob Bunce, Tom Rogers, Bob Rogers, Dave Lynch, Kieran Delay, Tom Burke, and the many volunteers for their planning and oversight of the recent Syracuse AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament. The hot and steamy weather didn't deter everyone from having a great, fun-filled day !!
- ☑ Congratulations to FFAI Committee Chair Scott Boles who recently had a baby girl !!
- ☑ The annual St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival will be held on Friday, July 29th and Saturday, July 30th.
- ☑ In the interest of protecting our sacred historical sites in Ireland, I encourage everyone to please e-mail Richard Roche (dick.roche@oireachtas.ie) to voice your displeasure over the new M3 motorway planned to run right through the Tara-Skryne Valley. Construction is already underway - even though there have been important historical finds in it's path.
- ☑ Please join me in welcoming back recently reinstated member Hugh D. Hogan. Welcome back, Hugh !!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

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

SUNDAY, JULY 10th @ 7:00 pm

PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For details, contact Dan Case: (315) 638-2285 or fenian@twcny.rr.com

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if available) to Financial Secretary Tim Collins via phone [(315) 469-5810] or e-mail [seamus33@msn.com].

From AOH Syracuse Division member Bob Bunce concerning the recent Syracuse AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament:

82 golfers braved that humid day, but were rewarded with many, many ice-cold adult beverages and a delicious steak dinner. Westvale G.C. once again served as a most gracious host and did a great job !! This year's \$500 Bishop Grimes Scholarship winner is soon-to-be-9th-grader Edward Donovan. Edward is the son of AOH Syracuse Division member E.J. Donovan (one of Syracuse's finest) and his wife MaryAnn. We will announce the \$500 Bishop Ludden Scholarship winner very soon. Thanks to all who played and special thanks to everyone who bought a sponsorship flag (a total of 34). Here are the tournament results:

- » 1st Place: T. Burke, J. Naughton, D. Kane, and K. Martin (57 - 10 under par)
- » 2nd Place: T. Rogers, D. Lynch, B. Bunce, and M. Lowery (58 - 9 under par)
- » 3rd Place: B. Romocki, T. Duffy, J.D. DeRose, and M. Schraeder (58 - 9 under par, lost tie breaker)
- » Longest Drive - Men: Kelan Edinger
- » Longest Drive - Women: MaryLou Trait
- » Closest to the Pin - Men: Paul Snow
- » Closest to the Pin - Women: Denise Trait
- » "50/50" Winner: Brendan Sammon (\$230)

We hope to see you on Saturday, August 20th at Erie Village for the AOH Syracuse Division-hosted 2005 NYS AOH Jack Burns Memorial Golf Tournament !!

AOH Syracuse Division member Joe Schiltz is seeking fellow Division members to assist him with the planning and oversight of our Division's participation at the 2005 Scottish Games and Celtic Festival (Saturday, August 13th). Joe is also organizing a **Membership Committee** charged with the responsibility of attracting new members and retaining current members. If you're interested in lending a hand to either of these initiatives, please contact Joe @ (315) 468-1832 for more information.

The **Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY IACI)** invites the public to their next monthly presentation of **"Irish Food & Thought"**, which will be held at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 West Fayette Street, Syracuse) on **Friday, July 22nd** starting at 6:30 pm (social). Dinner will follow at 7:00 pm. Don Cazentre, deputy regional editor of The Post-Standard for the past 18 years, will present a program on Irish beer. The cost will be \$20 for the presentation and dinner or \$10 for the presentation only. Please contact Mary K. Gillis via phone [(315) 636-7772] or e-mail [eahd92@juno.com] to make reservations and/or for more information.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Friday, 7-29 and Saturday, 7-30: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Friday, 7-29 and Saturday, 7-30: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds) - www.greatamericanirishfestival.com
- ☑ Saturday, 8-13: **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Saturday, 8-20: **AOH NYS Jack Burns Memorial Golf Tournament** (The Links at Erie Village in East Syracuse)
- ☑ Saturday, 8-27: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Cortland County Junior Fairgrounds) - www.cortland.org/news/celticfest.htm
- ☑ Friday, 9-9 and Sat. 9-10: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse) - www.syracuseirishfestival.com

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** via phone [(315) 637-3307] or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

AOH winter jackets, light-weight pull-overs, shirts, etc. are available. Please contact **David Kennedy** via phone [(315) 637-3307] or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com] for more info.

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 along with completed application). Please see Financial Secretary Tim Collins at the next meeting or send a check to our PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

For **Syracuse Gaelic Football team** information, please contact Mike O'Connor @ (315) 422-7393. Practices are held at noon on Sundays and at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays at King's Park (Town of Onondaga).

2005 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Division Chaplain: *Aaron Tripp*
- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Tim Collins*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Kevin Shanahan*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Hartigan*
- ☑ Marshal: *Terry Maddison*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Craig Quinn*

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/ceit
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 14th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton).
- ☑ **CELTIC COOKBOOK:** All LAOH members and AOH wives are encouraged to send in their Irish recipes. Please contact Chairperson Maryanne Manley @ (315) 695-1217. We would like to publish our Irish Cookbook for Christmas. Let's all work together on this for the good of the Hibernians !! Committee members include Kathleen Richardson, Eileen Tickner, and Maureen O'Hara.
- ☑ **LAOH NYS CONVENTION IN JULY:** Please contact Division President Peggy Reynolds ASAP via USPS [1700 W. Onondaga Street Providence House #502 Syracuse, NY 13204] or phone [(315) 476-5246] if you plan to attend.
- ☑ **SCOTTISH GAMES & CELTIC FESTIVAL:** We plan to be moving our booth next to the AOH Syracuse Division in order to increase awareness of Hibernianism. An open discussion concerning improvements and items to be sold is planned. We need a list of volunteers and booth coverage times (in 2-hour time slots from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm). Only those working can be given free admission.
- ☑ **IRISH FESTIVAL IN SEPTEMBER:** We'll have a discussion of the Irish Fest and usage of a part of a tent. We can let people see more Hibernians working together.
- ☑ **JUNE MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** Our June meeting was a dinner held at The Spaghetti Warehouse. The Mystery Theatre Show was "Triple Jeopardy". The show was excellent and Leslie Walker did a great job with the arrangements. Everyone had a fun time talking with the characters and trying to pick the murderer !!
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Syracuse Division President Peggy Reynolds via phone [(315) 476-5246], e-mail [rayorginny@aol.com], or USPS [1700 W. Onondaga Street Syracuse, NY 13204] with questions/suggestions/information/comments.
- ☑ **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. If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Florence as soon as possible @ (315) 478-6799.
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syracuse WCNY 91.3/Utica WUNY 89.5/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240) - Irish music/interviews
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☉ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☉ Friday, 7-8: Neil Emberg Trio
 - ☉ Saturday, 7-9: Neil Emberg
 - ☉ Friday, 7-15: Causeway Giants
 - ☉ Saturday, 7-16: TBD
 - ☉ Friday, 7-22: Seanaché
 - ☉ Saturday, 7-23: TBD
 - ☉ Friday, 7-29: Old Friends
 - ☉ Saturday, 7-23: TBD
 - ☉ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in 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, 7-10: TBD
 - ☉ Sunday, 7-17: TBD
 - ☉ Sunday, 7-24: Donal O'Shaughnessy
 - ☉ Sunday, 7-31: Flyin' Column
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☉ 1st Sunday of each month: Half Penny Pub (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
 - ☉ 3rd Sunday of each month: Johnstons Bally Bay Bar (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse