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# Hibernian Herald

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,  
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ The response to my question regarding the need for July and August Division meetings has been answered by you, my Brothers. Since we are involved in so many summertime events, you feel that we should continue to have these meetings. So, we will !! Thanks for your feedback.
- ☑ Here's hoping that all our Brother Fathers had a great Father's Day. I'm sure many of us were attending BBQ's that day.
- ☑ At the TOP of our must-do list is gathering the names of members who can help with the upcoming Syracuse Irish Festival. We will need a large number of Brothers to sign-up to volunteer at this very important event. Since our Brothers in the Utica area can put on a similar event with such success, there is no reason we can't do the same. The event committee has decided that we should continue to have the food stand. This fact, coupled with our running of the Festival, means that our need for volunteers is greater than ever !! Remember - we are the sponsors of this festival, and we need to show the public that it's possible for our Division to gather the hands to help out and have a great event !! All we ask is for you to sign-up for even a few hours of your time. PLEASE contact either Joe Schiltz @ (315) 468-1832 or VP Frank Corcoran @ (315) 472-8165 if you can help out !!
- ☑ By now all of us should have received our Corvette car raffle tickets to sell. The car will be given away at the Syracuse Irish Festival. For the raffle to be a success, we'll need the help of all the Brothers to sell tickets, which are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For more information, please contact one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members:
  - » Ron Clare: (315) 468-1892 or draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com
  - » Bob Bunce: (315) 488-0020 or rbunce@jbkane.com
- ☑ Plans are underway to hold a special outdoor Mass to be spoken in Gaelic on Saturday morning, September 8<sup>th</sup> in Clinton Square at the Syracuse Irish Festival. We'll have more information as details are firmed-up.
- ☑ I think we did a fine job in making Father John Ahern very happy with our Division's well-deserved gift to him of \$4,163. Thanks to everyone for making his appreciation dinner and dance such a fun and successful event !! Father John wishes to thank each and everyone involved with his great party.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member, **Peter McShane**, who was sworn in at the June Division meeting. Welcome !!
- ☑ Enjoy the great weather we've had thus far this summer !! Remember, I'm always there for you, and I'm a good listener. You can contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] with any questions and/or concerns.

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 1<sup>ST</sup> @ 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 SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBER JOE SCHILTZ IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR FOOD BOOTH AT THE CNY SCOTTISH GAMES AND CELTIC FESTIVAL (Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> - assistance also needed during the evening of Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>). If you can lend a much-needed hand, please contact Joe via phone [(315) 468-1832] or e-mail [cuse44@twcny.rr.com] for more information.**

**ALSO, WE'RE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR VARIOUS DUTIES AT THE SYRACUSE IRISH FESTIVAL (assistance needed on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>). We need volunteers to act as stage hands, beer pourers/servers, food booth workers, set-up/take-down crew members, and general helpers. If you can lend a much-needed hand, please contact Joe via phone [(315) 468-1832] or e-mail [cuse44@twcny.rr.com] for more information. FOR THIS EVENT TO BE A SUCCESS, WE WILL NEED A HUGE TURNOUT OF VOLUNTEERS.**

**Special thanks go to AOH Syracuse Division Vice-President Frank Corcoran, Geordy Austin and their team of volunteers** for organizing the recent Wolfe Tones benefit concert for Holy Cross School in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Frank, his wife Connie, and Geordy recently traveled to Belfast to present our Division's \$2,000 donation check to the school's extremely grateful administration. According to Frank, the school is hopeful, not only for the new government, but for the 25 new students who have enrolled for the next term. Fortunately, enrollment has been back to acceptable levels over the last two years after many years of reduced class sizes. A few photos of the presentation are available on our website (www.syraoh.com).

**Special thanks also go to Bob Rogers, Bill Kelly, and John Rogers, and their team of volunteers** for once again organizing our annual AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament. Everyone in attendance had a great time !!

**The Tom Dooley Choraliers group is seeking new members**, especially those with baritone or bass voices. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over forty years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please call Jim Hartigan @ (315) 487-6298 for directions and room information and Jim Henson @ (315) 468-6131 for membership information.

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if available) to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via phone [(315) 468-6338] or e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com].

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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Fri., 7-27 & Sat., 7-28: 2007 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-27 → Sun., 7-29: 2007 Great American Irish Festival (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - [www.greatamericanirishfestival.com](http://www.greatamericanirishfestival.com))
- ☑ Sat., 8-11: 2007 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Fri., 8-24 → Sun., 8-26: 2007 Cortland Celtic Festival (Downtown Cortland - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com))
- ☑ Fri., 9-7 & Sat., 9-8: 2006 Syracuse Irish Festival (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - [www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com))

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.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@gmail.com].

AOH apparel is available. Please contact David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

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 Kevin Ahern at the next meeting or send a check to our PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

## 2007 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egluff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Bowles*

## Web sites of interest...

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

## LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The date and time of next meeting of the LAOH will be announced soon. The focus of this special meeting will be to discuss the Irish Festival. We also have plans for youth groups. If you have any ideas, please contact chairperson Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203.
- ☑ **LAST MEETING: FOLLOW-UP:** Please call Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 or Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 with the times you will be able to be at the Celtic Festival (August 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm) Syracuse Irish Festival (September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>). The more people we have, the less work for all !! We voted to order the green aprons with the LAOH patch to be sewn on for the Festivals. Kathleen Richardson and Joyce Krichbaum attended a benefit at Dr. Ryan's house in Auburn. They had a great dinner, and the music was wonderful and enjoyed by all. Kathy & Joyce also enjoyed meeting the Mayor of Auburn and were given seats at the table with Andy Cooney and his band.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** We will be ordering more cookbooks for the Festivals. The cookbooks make wonderful presents -- for only \$10 !! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for more information.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS:** Please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 in advance regarding potential new members.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Division President Ginny Justian via phone (315) 622-1705, e-mail (rayorginny@aol.com), or USPS (238 Blackberry Road Liverpool, NY 13090) with questions/suggestions/info/ 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 Joyce Krichbaum 5841 Reis Drive Cicero, NY 13039* If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Joyce as soon as possible @ (315) 699-5711
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syr. WCNV 91.3-FM/Utica WUNY 89.5-FM/Watertown WJUNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240-AM) - Irish music/ interviews
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN, NY):** Sundays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; listen on the Web ([www.wdwn.fm](http://www.wdwn.fm)); for requests, call (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - ☐ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
    - ☐ Please visit the Kitty Hoynes website for the musical schedule
  - ☐ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (315) 476-1933 [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) (Sunday music is from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Other days, music is from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am)
    - ☐ Please visit the Coleman's website for the musical schedule
  - ☐ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
    - ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month: Half Penny Pub (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
    - ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month: Johnston's Bally Bay Bar (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse