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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,

- ☑ I hope that you are enjoying the nice summer weather that we have been blessed with! I'm sure many of you are on holiday or having get-togethers with family members and friends.
- ☑ You may know of the recent position taken by Governor Paterson regarding the recognition of same-sex marriages in New York State. This is totally against the AOH position on this matter. I wrote letters to all of the major newspapers in New York State voicing our opposition to Governor Paterson's stance on this issue. The AOH is not alone in this opinion. Many other Christian groups, including Jewish organizations, are also opposed to same-sex marriages. Fundamentally, we unequivocally believe that a marriage is a union between a man and a woman. I am planning to have Bill Bellows from the "New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms" organization attend our next Division meeting. I'm sure Bill will inform us of issues that pertain to our organization.
- ☑ PLEASE remember that we need your assistance at the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival at Long Branch Park on Saturday, August 9th! There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet at the July and August Division meetings. Also keep in mind that we now run the Syracuse Irish Festival (Downtown), and will need your assistance with that event as well!
- ☑ I want to remind you that since we'll have delegates representing our Division at the upcoming AOH National Convention in New Orleans, you should bring to our attention any questions, comments, or concerns that you may have. We will in turn voice them at the Convention's General Meeting. No question, comment, or concern is unworthy of a mention to us!
- ☑ I received a nice thank you letter from Bill Reynolds regarding the donation we made in memory of his recently deceased wife Peggy.
- ☑ We are rapidly approaching the time of year for nominations of 2009 AOH Syracuse Division Officers. If you would like to run for Division office or would like to nominate a fellow member, please contact Ron Clare via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] as soon as possible.
- ☑ We're seeking new Division members - as always!
- ☑ As your President, if you have ANY questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com]. I'm here to serve you!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

☞🕒 SUNDAY, JULY 13TH @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

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

The 2008 AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament was a great success! Thanks to all of the AOH members who sponsored holes and/or played in this fun tournament. The weather held out and over 100 golfers (and duffers!) enjoyed a warm and sunny afternoon. Special thanks go to AOH Syracuse Division members Bob Rogers, Bill Kelly, and John Rogers, and their team of volunteers for once again organizing the tournament. Congratulations to this year's two \$500 Bishop Grimes scholarship awardees: KC Evans and Josh Donovan!

AOH Syracuse Division members Frank Corcoran and Geordy Austin visited the grave of Willie Faroll in Tully recently to replenish the grave-side flags. While in Tully, Frank and Geordy had an opportunity to visit the Tully Town Hall, and encountered a "time-line" mural depicting the history of Tully. The mural includes the story of Willie Faroll and the AOH Syracuse Division's involvement with him. A picture of Willie's restored grave and a tribute in Gaelic from AOH Syracuse Division President Dan Case are also included.

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for our food booth at the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival on Saturday, August 9th. Set-up assistance is also needed during the evening of Friday, August 8th! Volunteers are also needed for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 5th and Saturday, September 6th)! If you can lend a much-needed hand, please contact AOH Syracuse Division President Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] for more 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 e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].

The 2nd Annual Tipperary Hill Music Festival will be held on Saturday, September 20th from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood. For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site: tipphillmusicfest.org

The Tom Dooley Choraliers group is seeking new members from ALL voice ranges. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for 40+ years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please contact Jim Hartigan [(315) 487-6298] for directions and Jim Henson [(315) 468-6131] for membership information.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Fri., 7-25 & Sat., 7-26: **2008 St. Patrick's Church Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-25 → Sun., 7-27: **2008 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.gaif.us)
- ☑ Sat., 8-9: **2008 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - www.cnyscots.com/frame.html)
- ☑ Sat., 8-23: **2008 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)
- ☑ Sat., 8-30 & Sun., 8-31: **The Festival of Ireland** (Olympic Jumping Complex in Lake Placid - www.thefestivalofireland.com)
- ☑ Fri., 9-5 & Sat., 9-6: **2008 Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracuseirishfestival.com)

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2008 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Eglolf*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Welles*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ CNY IACI: www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Belfast cab tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ Belfast bed & breakfast: www.tirnanogbelfastbandb.co.uk
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/celt
- ☑ 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 10th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). We'll be discussing all plans for the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival & Irish Festival only. If you haven't signed up for a time slot yet, please call Rosemary Koppel @ (315) 487-5408 or Rosemary Davenport @ (315) 564-5174 for the Celtic crafts, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116 or Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 for Celtic food, Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 to help set-up and take down the tents (5:00 to 5:30 pm set up on Friday and take down on Saturday) for the Celtic or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 or Anne Marie Ferguson @ (315) 468-0036 for the Irish Fest. Last year was a great turnout and the green aprons looked super. More people = less work for all!
- ☑ **JUNE MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** As always, dinner at Kitty Hoynes was excellent. Thanks to Leslie Walker for organizing the dinner. A job well done! David Hoynes and Eileen Tickner also spoke with us about the Irish Fest. Kathleen Richardson handled the 50/50 raffle and prizes. Maureen O'Hara drew the winning tickets. The winners were: 50/50 - Mrs. O'Hara; Irish Whiskey - Ede Sakran; wine - Ede Sakran, Marian Tighe, and Ginny Justian.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 concerning any sick or recently deceased LAOH members.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** A great gift for only \$10! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for information.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS?:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Division President Ginny Justian via phone [(315) 622-1705], e-mail [rayoginny@aol.com], or USPS [238 Blackberry Road Liverpool, NY 13090] with questions/suggestions/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 Joyce Krichbaum, 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, NY 13039* [If you're having trouble with payment, contact Joyce ASAP @ (315) 699-5711]
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - Midnight (Syr. WCNY 91.3-FM/Utica WUNY 89.5-FM/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240-AM)
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN, NY):** Sundays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; listen on the Web (www.wdwn.fm); 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 (music is from 9 pm - 1 am)
 - ☑ For the musical schedule, please visit the website or call the establishment
 - ☑ *Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:* 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com (Sunday music is from 4 pm - 7 pm; Other days, music is from 10 pm - 1:30 am)
 - ☑ For the musical schedule, please visit the website or call the establishment
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☑ 1st Sunday of each month: *Nibsy's Pub* (4 pm - 7 pm) (315) 476-8423 201 Ulster St. in Syracuse
 - ☑ 3rd Sunday of each month: *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar* (4 pm - 7 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse

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