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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 Dave Lynch,
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Please take the time to seek out Brothers Bill Kelly, John Rogers, and Bob Rogers to congratulate them on the fine work they did in presenting the 2009 AOH Syracuse Division/Tony Rogers Golf Tournament. I know from past experience how difficult it is to get sponsors and to coordinate all of the details with the golf course. Congratulations on a job very well done!
- ☑ I hope you attended the June meeting to observe the installation of our two newest Division members. It was an especially proud moment for our Division Treasurer Dave Kennedy, who witnessed his son being inducted into our noble order! As it turns out, Derek Kennedy is a graduate of Duke University and currently a medical student at Yale. I can safely say that makes him the smartest gentleman we have ever had the pleasure of inducting into our Division!
- ☑ The AOH New York State Convention in Albany is set for July 8th through the 12th. I plan on being there on Friday and Saturday to ensure that our Division is properly represented.
- ☑ Please keep August 8th circled on your calendars. That's the date of the annual CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival. We'll once again be working the food stand and I know Joe Schiltz will be looking for volunteers. Although Joe somehow always manages to find the hottest grill for me to work, I really enjoy this event. It provides a great opportunity to get to know your fellow Brothers and have a few laughs.
- ☑ I hope to see everyone at the July meeting where we'll discuss how best to utilize the stand that we've been given by the Syracuse Irish Festival Committee. We'll also discuss ideas on how to have some fun and make a little money to give away to our favorite charities!
- ☑ 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].
- ☑ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me via e-mail [klynch2@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Dave Lynch: klynch2@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

Special thanks go to AOH Syracuse Division members **Brendan Sammon and Mike Cregan** for once again organizing the group trip to Gavin's Golden Hill Resort in East Durham!

Special thanks also go to AOH Syracuse Division members **Bob Rogers, Bill Kelly, and John Rogers**, and their team of **volunteers** for once again organizing the annual Division golf tournament!

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for our food booth at the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival on Saturday, August 8th. Set-up assistance is also needed during the evening of Friday, August 7th. If you can lend a much-needed hand at this event, please contact AOH Syracuse Division member Joe Schiltz via phone [(315) 468-1832] or e-mail [cuse44@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

Volunteers are also needed for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12th)! If you can lend a much-needed hand at this event, please contact AOH Syracuse Division President Dave Lynch via phone [(315) 477-1962] or e-mail [klynch2@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

The AOH Syracuse Division is looking for a new sponsor for two domestic airline tickets to be used as the first prize in our annual Christmas Raffle. If you know of any business or individual who might be able to help, please call Bill Gooley @ (315) 254-7494 or Rich Walsh @ (315) 488-9114.

The local Gaelic Football Team is seeking players. The team's first match will take place on Sunday, July 19th at Barry Park, with throw-in at 2:00 pm. A fundraiser for the team will take place after the game at Johnston's BallyBay Pub (550 Richmond Avenue in Syracuse). Admission to the fundraiser will be \$10 at the door, with drink and food included. Everyone is welcome to attend the game and fundraiser, and the support would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Sean Rooney via e-mail [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 663-7604].

The 3rd annual Tipperary Hill Music Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 19th** from Noon - 7:00 pm in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood. For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site: www.tipperaryhillmusicfest.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., 7-24 & Sat., 7-25: **2009 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-24 → Sun., 7-26: **2009 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.gaif.us/)
- ☑ Sat., 8-8: **2009 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Sat., 8-22 → Mon., 8-24: **2009 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)
- ☑ Fri., 9-11 & Sat., 9-12: **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).

2009 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Fr. John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Ron Clare*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Eglhoff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Tim Lillis*

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
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ 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
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next Mini-meeting will be held on Thursday, July 16th at 6:30 pm at the Westwood Inn (2007 Onondaga Boulevard in Syracuse). Please RSVP to Rosemary Koppel by July 13th.
- ☑ **FOLLOW-UP:** Father John Ahern attended our meeting. Frank Corcoran, Dan Case, and Rick Potter updated us on the 2011 NYS Convention site presentation. Frank spoke about the PowerPoint Presentation. A donation was made to Teal There's a Cure for Ovarian Cancer awareness and education and \$20 was given to the "Spirit Of Saint Brigid", which is a charity project being sponsored by the NYS LAOH Convention. Door prizes were won by Kathy Brennan and Mary Lawless. The following are revised committee members:
 - ☐ Site Committee for 2011 Convention: Anne Marie Ferguson, Rosemary Koppel
 - ☐ Games Craft Committee: Ginny Justian, Anne Flanagan, Roxanne Compoli, Judy Marnel
 - ☐ Fundraiser Committee: Kathleen Richardson, Anne Flanagan, Roxanne Compoli
 - ☐ Membership Committee: Joyce Krichbaum
 - ☐ Calling Committee: Mary Lou Trait, Yvette Guilfoil, Roxanne Compoli
 - ☐ Social Committee: Yvette Guilfoil, Leslie Walker
 - ☐ Irish Fest Committee: Eileen Tickner, Maureen O'Hara & Maureen Fogarty
 - ☐ Irish Fest Craft/Drawing Committee: Roxanne Compoli, Judy Marnel, Anne Flanagan, Kathleen RichardsonIf you are interested in joining any of the above committees, please contact one of the committee members.
- ☑ **CONDOLENCES:** Our sympathy and prayers go out to the families and friends of Father John Ahern for the loss of his brother Daniel and to Mary Lou Trait for the loss of her husband John.
- ☑ **OFFICERS FOR THE 2009-2010 TERM:** President - Rosemary Koppel, Vice President - Eileen Tickner, Recording Secretary - Maureen O'Hara, Treasurer - Maureen Fogarty, Financial Secretary - Joyce Krichbaum, Irish Historian - Rosemary Davenport, Missions and Charities - Yvette Guilfoil, Catholic Action - Kathleen Richardson, Mistress-at-Arms - Edie Sakran, Sentinel - Leslie Walker.
- ☑ **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.
- ☑ **POTENTIAL NEW DIVISION MEMBERS?:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** LAOH Division President Rosemary Koppel via phone [(315) 487-5408], e-mail [RPotter3@twcny.rr.com], or USPS [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204] with questions, comments, suggestions, etc.
- ☑ **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 - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / www.myspace.com/irishpowerhour)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIV.) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11 am - 12 pm (Watertown: 1240 AM)
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN):** Sundays, 1 pm - 3 pm; web: www.wdwn.fm; requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☐ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (music: usually 9 pm - 1 am) (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - ☐ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (Sunday music: 4 pm - 7 pm; Other days, music: 10 pm - 1:30 am) (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com
 - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - ☐ **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:** <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub 101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240 www.waysidepub.com
 - ☐ 2nd Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest. 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
 - ☐ 4th Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.