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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Pat Ahern,
Division President

Worthy Brothers,

- ☑ All thanks go out to worthy Division Treasurer Dan Case for putting together last month's Shamrock Degree ceremony. As expected, Dan did an impressive job !! A great turnout of candidates and members made it a very special night. In the future, we will have a special shortened meeting after the ceremony so that we don't have a "too-long" meeting.
- ☑ Let's do all we can to support our two upcoming golf outings: the 10th annual AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Tournament (Sunday, June 6th) and the AOH NYS Jack Burns Memorial Tournament (hosted by our Division on Saturday, September 11th). If possible, please buy sponsorship flags for these events if you, like me, are not a golfer (or if you are a golfer). These tournaments will serve as major Division fund-raisers and enable us to continue our work helping the less fortunate.
- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division member Bill Knowlton would like to inform the membership that his weekly radio program, "Bill Knowlton's Bluegrass Ramble", will be hosting a live show on Wednesday, June 9th from 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm. Seven bands, including the Delaney Brothers, are scheduled to perform. Bill welcomes everyone to join him on the WCNY front lawn (506 Old Liverpool Road) to view the show which will be broadcast on WCNY-TV (Syracuse PBS channel 24). For more information, please contact Bill @ (315) 457-6100.
- ☑ Please join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members who were sworn in at the May Division meeting: Jeffrey Kearney, John Rogers, and Thomas Shannon, and recently reinstated member John Tierney. Welcome gentlemen ! As always, we're 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.
- ☑ Let's keep Ireland, our Church, and our fellow members in our prayers.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Pat

At the Sunday, June 13th meeting, we will hold the second of three discussions regarding amending the "donations" section of the Division by-laws. The final vote on this issue will take place at the Sunday, July 11th meeting.

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

☎🕒 **SUNDAY, JUNE 13th @ 7:00 pm**

PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

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

AOH Syracuse Division members are currently in the process of finalizing the details of a **two-day bus trip to the Great Famine gravesites located on Gross Île island in Quebec, Canada.**

This commemorative trip is scheduled for **August** of this year. The cost will include transportation, lodging, etc. 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.

AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer Dan Case would like to inform the membership that a **photo booklet** will soon be available for sale. 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@twcnv.rr.com) for more specific information.

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].

Please visit the **AOH Syracuse Division** and **Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY IACI) web sites** regularly for updated event information and downloadable documents.

- » AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- » CNY IACI: www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html

Because of their annual picnic, the Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY IACI) will be not be holding a June edition of their **monthly "Irish Food & Thought" program**. Information concerning the July event will be included in the next HH newsletter.

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)

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, 6-6 @ noon vs. NaFianna (home - Burnet Park)
- » Sunday, 6-13 (away - Buffalo)
- » Sunday, 6-20 @ noon vs. CuChulain (home - Burnet Park)
- » 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 (JUNE DINNER):** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 10th at PJ Dorsey's. Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937 as soon as possible if you plan to attend. You have a choice of dinners (incl. dessert, tax, & gratuity) for \$20.
- ☑ **MAY MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** Peggy Reynolds and Kathleen Richardson discussed our recent NYS meeting. It was a great time for all and one of the largest ever. Of course it had to be -- our own Anne Marie Ferguson is the State President!! Florence Nieciecki and her husband will soon be off to Ireland for a month for her nephew's wedding. Kathleen Richardson and Joyce Kirschbaum will in Ireland from October 6th -17th. Peggy Reynolds and Maryanne Manley worked for hours to create our beautiful scrapbook to submit to the National Convention. Plans for an LAOH Irish Celtic Cookbook were discussed. Please bring your favorite Irish recipe and/or any other recipe you want to contribute to one of our meetings. The Utica AOH/LAOH Divisions will be hosting the "Great American Irish Festival" on Saturday, July 31st. We've got a bus for 40 people reserved. The cost of \$25 includes a \$10 advance-sale ticket (\$15 at the gate), the bus ride, and driver tip. The bus will board at Camillus Mall at 9:00 am, leave at 9:30 am, arrive at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds at 11:00 am, and return home at 11:00 pm (subject to change if we want to leave earlier). The tickets are on a first-come-first-served basis. The bus will be held until June 10th at this price. If interested, please send a check for \$25 (payable to LAOH Division #1) to Kathleen Richardson, Union Free School, 23 First Street, Camillus, NY 13031. You can also pay at the June dinner meeting. Please contact Kathleen @ (315) 672-5116 for more information.
- ☑ **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, 6-4: *Pat Kane*
 - ☐ Saturday, 6-5: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☐ Friday, 6-11 and Saturday, 6-12: *Neil and Richard (of Hadrian's Wall)*
 - ☐ Friday, 6-18: *Old Friends*
 - ☐ Saturday, 6-19: *Seanaché*
 - ☐ Friday, 6-25: *Blackthorn*
 - ☐ Saturday, 6-26: *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, 6-6: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☐ Sunday, 6-13: *Flyin' Column*
 - ☐ Sunday, 6-20: *Chris Woodard*
 - ☐ Thursday, 6-24: *Glengarry Bhoys ("Coleman's Block Party")*
 - ☐ Sunday, 6-27: no Irish music due to the "Coleman's Classic Golf Tourney"
- ☑ **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