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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ **Please note that due to scheduling conflicts, our June meeting will be on the 11th at PJ Dorsey's.**
- ☑ Well, the Spring/Summer season is finally upon us, and our yearly fund-raising events are once again on the horizon. As always, AOH Syracuse Division member Joe Schiltz will organize our efforts at the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival (Saturday, August 12th) at Long Branch Park in Liverpool and the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 8th and Saturday, September 9th). We're looking for volunteers for both of these great events. At this point, we have not been contacted by the Downtown Committee concerning the Syracuse Irish Festival, but we need to start signing-up volunteers. Remember – the money we raise from these two events represents a huge portion of our yearly donation budget, so any assistance you can provide is greatly appreciated !!
- ☑ Our yearly Division trip to Gavin's Golden Hill resort in East Durham (Catskills), as expected, was wonderful !! Many of our fellow Brothers and family members were there for the fun and festivities. Special thanks go to AOH Syracuse Division members Brendan Sammon and Mike Cregan for their fantastic event planning and organization !! If you're considering this trip in the future, please let Brendan or Mike know. You'll have a great time !!
- ☑ My presentation for the Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY IACI) on Irish coinage through the ages was well received. I thank them for their hospitality and interest. Brothers that are not members of the IACI should contact AOH Syracuse Division Vice-President Frank Corcoran or Brother Geordy Austin. The IACI is an extremely worthy and important organization that we, as Irish men and women, should belong to.
- ☑ Our Division's heartfelt thanks go out to Geordy Austin and Frank Corcoran, who will be in Belfast in June for the presentation of our donation check to Fr. Troy of Holy Cross School. The donation proceeds were generated from the recent Wolf Tones benefit concert that our Division sponsored. Another great job by our Division for those worthy children !!
- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern has the list of those who are attending the AOH National Convention in Boston. If you're going, please contact Kevin via phone [(315) 468-6338] or e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] in order to be added to our official list of attendees. Don't forget that our Division has a bus scheduled for a sightseeing trip and "pub crawl", which should be a bundle of laughs !! Please contact Scott Bowles @ (315) 622-9355 or Frank Corcoran @ (315) 472-8165 or (315) 415-2602 for reservations and/or more information concerning the bus.
- ☑ As always, I'm here for anything you wish to discuss. You can contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

☞ ⌚ **SUNDAY, JUNE 11th @ 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 Kevin Ahern via phone [(315) 468-6338] or e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com].

AOH green Winter jackets (\$72), green light-weight pull-over jackets (\$32), and white T-shirts (\$10) are available for purchase. If you're interested, please contact AOH Syracuse Division member **David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

The Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (**CNY IACI**) invites the public to their next monthly presentation of "**Irish Food & Thought**" (**to be held during the week of July 23rd - exact day and location to be announced soon**). The event will start at 6:30 pm (social). Dinner will follow at 7:00 pm, the presentation at 7:45 pm, and music at 9:00 pm (by the Seissions). Pat MacKillop will give a presentation on the Book of Kells. The cost will be \$20 for the presentation and dinner or \$10 for the presentation only. Please contact Mary K. Gillis via phone [(315) 488-8749 or (315) 636-7772] or e-mail [eahd92@juno.com] to make reservations and/or for more information. Reservations are required.

The **12th annual Syracuse AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Sunday, June 4th at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus. The format is the same as in years past - Captain & Crew, a 1:00 pm shotgun start, hamburgers & hotdogs at the turn, beer and soda on the course rounded out by a steak dinner, awards and prizes immediately following in the clubhouse. All for \$65 per player or \$260 per foursome !! Since its inception, the Syracuse AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament has raised over \$11,000 in scholarships for area students. This year's scholarship will be awarded to a family in order to assist them with Catholic School tuition. 100% of the money raised through flag sponsorships goes to the scholarship and the Division general fund. The golf, dinner, and prize portion of the tournament is funded solely by the golfers' entry fees and donations. We are actively seeking flag sponsors for this event. The cost is \$50 per flag for this great tournament. The flags will be displayed at the tournament and then collected and distributed to the sponsoring individual, family, or business following the tournament. To golf, sponsor a flag, or both, please contact:

- » Bob Rogers: (315) 488-0307 or rogers506@aol.com
- » Bill Kelly: (315) 488-1974 or wmkelly@twcny.rr.com
- » John Rogers: (315) 455-0117 or jajrogers@verizon.net

From AOH Syracuse Division Vice-President Frank Corcoran:

For all who will be attending the **AOH National Convention in July**, we have arranged for an evening of fun in South Boston. We will visit Irish memorials and pubs in the area. We have reserved an Executive mini-bus for 20 people for Saturday, July 8th. The cost is \$25 per person for the bus. The first 20 people get to go, so please contact Scott Bowles @ (315) 622-9355 or Frank @ (315) 472-8165 or (315) 415-2602 for more information.

AOH Syracuse Division member Joe Schiltz is seeking volunteers for our food booths at the CNY Scottish Games and Celtic Festival (Saturday, August 12th - assistance also needed during the evening of Friday, August 11th) and the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 8th and Saturday, September 9th). 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.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Fri., 7-28 & Sat., 7-29: **2006 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-28 & Sat., 7-29: **2006 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.greatamericanirishfestival.com)
- ☑ Sat., 8-12: **2006 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Sat., 8-19: **2006 AOH NYS Jack Burns Memorial Golf Tournament** (Dutch Hollow Country Club in Auburn)
- ☑ Sat., 8-26: **2006 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Cortland County Fairgrounds - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)
- ☑ Fri., 9-8 & Sat., 9-9: **2006 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 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).

2006 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Kevin Shanahan*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Hartigan*
- ☑ Marshal: *Terry Maddison*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Bowles*

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 foods/recipes:** www.foodireland.com

LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 8th at Kitty Hoynes Restaurant (301 West Fayette Street in Syracuse). We'll have cocktails from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm and order dinner from the menu at 6:30 pm. Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 or Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116 if you plan to attend.
- ☑ **MAY MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** By-Law Committee members Rosemary Koppel, Mary Lou Trait, and Joyce Krichbaum submitted a few motions for our new by laws.
- ☑ **CONDOLENCES:** To Joyce Krichbaum on the recent passing of her father.
- ☑ **CONGRATULATIONS:** Rosemary Koppel won the 50/50 raffle AGAIN !!
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS, & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** If you have any more of your favorite recipes (they don't have to be Irish), please contact chairperson, Maureen O'Hara at (315) 478-7937 as soon as possible. You will have your name in the book along with your recipe(s), unless you prefer otherwise. We have orders coming in already for the cookbook and would like to have it ready by the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, but need a few more recipes.
- ☑ **CNY SCOTTISH GAMES & CELTIC FESTIVAL:** Saturday, August 12th from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. We're asking you for at least two hours of your time in return for free admission. It's a lot of work and the more people we have working, the less work for all. Please lend a hand with baked goods and crafts. Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 with baked goods & crafts to be sold and Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 with hours you'll be available to work.
- ☑ **LAOH COLLEGE INCENTIVE:** Our newest member, Betsy Osborn, made a motion that we all voted to accept. Please ask your relatives and friends to join our LAOH College Incentive Membership program. If you are in college, or have a child in college, are an active member of the LAOH, and attend six meetings & one function per year, your name will be submitted for a \$250 annual drawing !!
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS:** Please contact Ginny Justian at @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members. We are making installation a little more formal and need to know in advance.
- ☑ **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 (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
 - ☉ Friday, 6-2: TBA
 - ☉ Saturday, 6-3: *Pat Kane*
 - ☉ Friday, 6-9: *Neil Emberg*
 - ☉ Saturday, 6-10: TBA
 - ☉ Friday, 6-16: *Cliudan*
 - ☉ Saturday, 6-17: *Seanaché*
 - ☉ Friday, 6-23: *Old Friends*
 - ☉ Saturday, 6-24: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☉ Friday, 6-30: *Causeway Giants*
- ☑ **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, 6-4: TBA
 - ☉ Sunday, 6-11: TBA
 - ☉ Sunday, 6-18: TBA
 - ☉ Sunday, 6-25: TBA
- ☑ **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: *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)* (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse