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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ At the last meeting, we had the Shamrock Degree for our order. I was delighted to see so many take advantage of this ancient degree of our order. For those who have taken the short form and who wish to take this Degree, we will have it again in the Fall. We hold this twice a year for AOH Syracuse Division members..
- ☑ I wish to thank all the members that voted to give the donation to Bill Reynolds - the husband of recently deceased LAOH member Peggy Reynolds. Peggy was a very active member of her Division and it was her grandfather, Ed O'Neill, who started this Division in 1936.
- ☑ Another untimely death has occurred within our membership. Longtime member Jim Hewitt lost his wife, Marilyn Hewitt, on May 21st. Please keep Marilyn and Jim in your prayers. Jim had not been feeling well during this time, and we wish that he regains his health quickly.
- ☑ I am very proud to announce that we will have delegates representing the Syracuse Division #2 at the upcoming AOH National Convention in New Orleans. Those delegates are Brothers Geordy Austin and John Freeman, and Division Vice-President Steve Leyden. Being one of the largest Upstate New York Divisions, we should have a say in the happenings at the National Convention. If you have anything you would like any one of us to bring-up at the General Meeting, please, by all means, tell us your concerns, and those concerns will be addressed. Myself and Brother Frank Corcoran will also be attending the National Convention as representatives since we are both AOH New York State Board members.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming back recently reinstated member Paul Hughes. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ As your President, if you have ANY problems or questions, please feel free to 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 1ST @ 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

Special thanks go to AOH Syracuse Division member Ron Clare for once again organizing our Division's participation in the annual Camillus Memorial Day Parade!

The 14th annual Syracuse AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, June 8th 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 \$13,000 in scholarships for area students. This year's scholarship will be awarded to a family in order to assist them with Bishop Grimes 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 also 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 rrogers506@aol.com
- » Bill Kelly: (315) 488-1974 or wmkelly@twcny.rr.com
- » John Rogers: (315) 455-0117 or jajrogers@verizon.net

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for our food booth at the CNY Scottish Games and Celtic Festival (Saturday, August 9th - assistance 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 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.greatamericanirishfestival.com)
- ☑ 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)
- ☑ 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 Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Bowles*

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.tirmanogbelfastbandb.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, June 12th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse). Cocktail hour will be from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm - ordered from the menu. If you have not done so already, please contact chairperson Leslie Walker @ (315) 469-8134 if you plan to attend.
- ☑ **MAY MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** We started our meeting at 6:45 pm with the Rosary for our Division members who have passed away this year and our Division. We discussed our plans for the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival and the Syracuse Irish Festival. Maureen Fogarty purchased the 100-cup coffee urns at Target - more cheaply than anywhere else - so we won't have to keep making coffee all day! We voted to have a coffee and food booth only at the Syracuse Irish Festival. We will still include crafts at the CNY Scottish Games and Celtic Festival. Joyce Krichbaum will be handling the Division scrap book.
- ☑ **CHAIRPERSONS:** Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408] and Rosemary Davenport [(315) 564-5174] are co-chairpersons for the craft portion of the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, and Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116] and Joyce Krichbaum [(315) 699-5711] are co-chairpersons of the food portion. Please contact one of the chairpersons if you would be willing to knit, crochet, or sew something for the Festival. The Division will supply the yarn or material for you in return for you donating your. The Games are from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm on Saturday, August 9th. Please let one of the chairpersons know the time you will be able to be there (2-2½ hour time slots). Last year was a great turn-out and the green aprons looked wonderful. The more people we have, the less work for all! There may be a July meeting for the Games - TBD. We'll know by the June dinner. We have Eileen Tickner and Anne Marie Ferguson on the Syracuse Irish Festival Committee. There will be another meeting for Festival Committee members sometime in May.
- ☑ **PRAYERS:** Please include Kathleen Richardson in your prayers. Kathleen will be at home for a month.
- ☑ **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 Justin via phone [(315) 622-1705], e-mail [rayorginny@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)

☉ Friday, 6-6 and Saturday, 6-7: Neil Emberg

☉ Friday, 6-13: Greenwich Mean Time

☉ Saturday, 6-14: Irish session (2 pm - 5 pm) / - TBD - (9 pm - 1 am)

☉ Friday, 6-20: Old Friends

☉ Saturday, 6-21: Pat Kane

☉ Friday, 6-27: - TBD -

☉ Saturday, 6-28: Irish session (2 pm - 5 pm) / The McKrells (9 pm - 1 am)

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