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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ When you see them, please take a moment to thank AOH Syracuse Division members Tim Lillis, Steve Leyden, and Don DiBenedetto for their time and effort in preparing our first Division Financial Report. As was recommended by the Finance Committee, a complete Treasurer's Report will be given every month, starting with the June meeting. Many of the other recommendations will be instituted as we proceed from there.
- ☑ Much of the May Division meeting was taken up with the discussion of the Syracuse Irish Festival. I assure you that I will get the answers to our questions and will report back to you at the June meeting.
- ☑ Moving forward, we need some new ideas on how to best utilize the space that will be provided to us by the Irish Festival Committee. Let's get together on this and come up with a fun and profitable weekend!
- ☑ 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 contact me as soon as possible if you have any interest in attending. This is a great event and I encourage everyone to attend. You will meet other Hibernians from all corners of the State, and I guarantee a fun and enlightening experience.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member — Jeffrey Tessier — who joined at the May meeting. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ 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].
- ☑ I hope to see you all at the June meeting.
- ☑ 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, JUNE 7TH @ 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 member Ron Clare for once again organizing our Division's participation in the annual Camillus Memorial Day Parade!

The 15th annual Syracuse AOH/Tony Rogers Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, June 14th 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 \$14,000 in scholarships for area students. 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 in August! Volunteers are also needed for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12th). More details, including contact information, will be included in the next HH newsletter.

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. For more information on the team and its upcoming fundraiser, 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.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., 7-24 & 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-??: **2009 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - exact date TBD)
- ☑ 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 Egluff*
- ☑ 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

LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING: * PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION *** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 11th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse). The cocktail hour starts at 5:00 pm and dinner can be ordered at 6:30 pm. Last-minute details of the Convention will be discussed.
- ☑ **FOLLOW-UP:** We discussed the NYS Convention and we have a full slate of officers and alternate delegates attending. Some attendees will also be getting their Degrees. The Craft Committee gave their report. If you have anything for the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, please bring it to the June dinner for someone from the Craft Committee. The team has a meeting to display our items. We should do very well with our goal to raise the most money for charities. We sent a sign-up sheet around for those attending. If you plan to help out, please let someone from the Committee know to have your name added to the list that will be at the front gate for your free admission. The following are revised committee members:
 - ☉ Site for 2011 Convention: Anne Marie Ferguson, Rosemary Koppel
 - ☉ Games Craft: Ginny Justian, Anne Flanagan, Roxanne Compoli, Judy Marnel
 - ☉ Fundraiser: Kathleen Richardson, Anne Flanagan, Roxanne Compoli
 - ☉ Membership: Joyce Krichbaum
 - ☉ Calling: Mary Lou Trait, Yvette Guilfoil, Roxanne Compoli
 - ☉ Social: Yvette Guilfoil, Leslie Walker
 - ☉ Irish Fest: Eileen Tickner, Maureen O'Hara & Maureen Fogarty
 - ☉ Irish Craft/Drawing: Roxanne Compoli, Judy Marnel, Anne Flanagan, Kathleen Richardson
- ☑ If you're interested in joining any of the above committees, please contact someone on that committee.
- ☑ **CONGRATULATIONS:** To Kathleen Richardson, who is home from the hospital!
- ☑ **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.