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» MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION «

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,  
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Congratulations to the entire Division for your support of our Charities and Missions efforts! Our Division raised the third largest amount of money in the country for the 2009 Christmas Appeal. Specifically, Geordy Austin needs to be recognized for all of his efforts. If you haven't seen it yet...we received an Irish Hurling stick with our Division's name inscribed on it as a thank you. This will be on display at M<sup>c</sup>Namara's Pub in Camillus, so be sure to stop by and say hello to Brother Jim M<sup>c</sup>Namara. Geordy is putting together a raffle for the next Appeal, so stay tuned for details.
- ☑ Ron Clare and Kevin Mahoney are organizing an AOH Family Golf Tournament, scheduled for Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. For more information, please contact Ron [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] or Kevin [(315) 396-3885 / kmahoney@mvnhealth.com].
- ☑ Don't forget the beer dinner at Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub (100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse) on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. This event will provide a good opportunity for new members to get involved socially with fellow Brothers. Our Division is a sponsor, along with Sheehan Distributors and Coleman's. Summer-time fare is the theme and the dinner itself will consist of five courses and a beer tasting. Contact Coleman's or me for reservations.
- ☑ If you're interested in attending the AOH National Convention — scheduled for Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> in Cincinnati, OH — please contact Frank Corcoran via email [corchart@cnyemail.com] or phone [(315) 472-8165]. Frank is looking to fill a travel van with attendees.
- ☑ As most of you know by now, we have re-instated the full Shamrock Degree ceremony for new members at our monthly meetings. Thanks go to Brothers Dan Case and Brian Burke for putting together the new booklets and pledge cards that we'll use to keep the ceremony organized and efficient.
- ☑ I hope to see you all at the June meeting, where the results of the recent AOH Syracuse Division member survey will be revealed, followed by an open discussion. This will be a good forum for any concerns or new ideas you would like to discuss!
- ☑ As always, we're looking to grow our membership!
- ☑ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [dclynch@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

*Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave*

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

🕒 SUNDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm

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

An Irish Road Bowling event is scheduled for Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in Shepard Settlement (Chapman Road, Van Camp, Hoyt and Stump). The after-party will be at the Way Side in Elbridge. The per-team entry cost of \$100 will include food and ball. For more information, please contact Rita via e-mail [rglil@aol.com].

**Here is message from AOH Syracuse Division member Kevin Kennedy:**  
*Brothers, please set aside a vacation day for Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> as we'll be honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Syracuse Clinton Square Soldiers and Sailors monument. We are seeking AOH veterans/members who would like to participate in this event, which is tentatively scheduled to start at 10:00 am in Clinton Square. We'll also be honoring all of our Veterans that day, so we hope you can get involved. We're currently in the formative stages of how we'll participate. For more information, please contact me @ (315) 662-3899. Additionally, if you have any Civil War era photos or documents related to Hibernian involvement in the Civil War, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordyo@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].*

The local Gaelic Football team's first home game of the season will take place on **Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** versus Rochester. Throw-in is at 2:00 pm at Bishop Ludden High School (815 Fay Road in Geddes). Game admission is free and support for the first Gaelic football match in Syracuse in seven years is greatly appreciated. For more team information or if you're interested in playing, please contact Sean Rooney via e-mail [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 663-7604].

**The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for our food booth at the CNY Scottish Games and Celtic Festival on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>!** **Volunteers are also needed for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>).** **More details, including contact information, will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.**

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Tipperary Hill Music Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood. For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site: [www.tipphillmusicfest.org](http://www.tipphillmusicfest.org)

**If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members,** please contact Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011.

**AOH apparel is available.** Please contact Dave Kennedy via e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net], home phone [(315) 637-3307], or cell phone [(315) 569-3302] for more information.

**AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address** to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].

**If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia,** please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordyo@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].



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FOR US POSTAL  
SERVICE INFORMATION**

Dates to remember...

- ☑ Fri., 7-23 → Sun., 7-25: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - [www.gaif.us](http://www.gaif.us))
- ☑ Fri., 7-30 & Sat., 7-31: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Sat., 8-14: **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - [www.cnyscottishgames.org](http://www.cnyscottishgames.org))
- ☑ Sat., 8-28: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com))
- ☑ Fri., 9-10 & Sat., 9-11: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - [www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com))

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 60 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 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).

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.

2010 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Dave Kennedy*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Steve Leyden*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: [www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ NYS AOH: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ National AOH: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ CNY IACI: [www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm](http://www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm)
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session:  
<http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish news: [www.nuzhound.com](http://www.nuzhound.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum:  
[www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

**LADIES AOH  
(LAOH) NEWS**



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** Our next regular meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's School (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse).
- ☑ **CALENDAR: End-of-year dinner** -- June 10<sup>th</sup>, our regular meeting night. If you have ideas for a venue, please get in touch with Mary Lawless, Cathy Murray, Leslie Walker, or Yvette Guilfoil. Time to be determined at the May meeting. **Our Lady of Knock Feast Day Mass** will be on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. We'll attend Mass as a group at 5:30 pm (regular vigil Mass) at Saint Ann's, with dinner afterwards (location to be determined).
- ☑ **FRIENDSHIP:** If you are aware of a Hibernian who needs a ride to or from a meeting or other event, please let us know.
- ☑ **NEWSLETTER:** Contributions to the Division newsletter are due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Contact Anne Flanagan [[anne726@mac.com](mailto:anne726@mac.com) / (315) 510-6508].
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS/NEW DIVISION MEMBERS/DUES:** Contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Only \$10. Christmas, birthdays, and wedding showers are perfect occasions for giving this collection of tried-and-true recipes. Contact Maureen O'Hara [(315) 478-7937] or Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116].
- ☑ **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:** Contact Division President Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-4508 / [rosemarykoppel@yahoo.com](mailto:rosemarykoppel@yahoo.com)] or write to her [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204].
- ☑ **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](http://www.wdwn.fm); requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **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](http://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](http://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>
    - ☉ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub  
101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240  
[www.waysidepub.com](http://www.waysidepub.com)
    - ☉ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.  
301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com)
    - ☉ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar  
550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
    - ☉ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.