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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION #2

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Dave Lynch, Division President

Dear Brothers,

Thanks to the efforts of Bill Gooley, Rich Walsh, and their team of volunteers, the St. Patrick Hunger Project announced that the money and food collected will allow for the distribution of 12,000 meals to needy children and families over the next few months!

Thanks to all the members who attended the May meeting. It is very encouraging to see more Brothers voicing their opinions and bringing new, fresh ideas to the group. A special thanks to Brother Geordy Austin for giving us a different point-of-view concerning the 1981 Irish Hunger Strike. Beyond his obvious passion for this subject, Geordy brought us inside the deplorable conditions suffered by these men. He reminds us to be proud as Hibernians and never forget our motto of "Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity".

For the first time since the merger of the Syracuse and Camillus Divisions, the membership count has dipped below 300. We all know that there are many reasons for this. However, I need to remind everyone to be on the lookout for viable candidates to our noble order. As we move forward, we need new energy and new leaders to keep our organization headed in the right direction. So, don't hesitate to invite a co-worker or neighbor to any of this summer's events, and let them see for themselves what an extraordinary group of men and women we are! Remember that AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website (www.syraoh.com), and as always, we're looking to grow our membership!

I hope to see everyone at the Memorial Day Parade in Camillus, and don't forget to circle Saturday, August 13th on your calendars. On that date, we will once again need all the help we can get to work our food booth at the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival. We will have a sign-up sheet at the June meeting. Even if you can only spare an hour, I promise you a fun time and a great opportunity to get to know your Brothers a little better!

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/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked 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 [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For info, contact Dave Lynch: dclynch@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for Monday, May 30th. Pre-parade line-up will be at 8:45 am on the corner of Maple Dr. and West Genesee St., and the parade will start promptly at 9:30 am. Dress attire should include khaki (tan) pants and an AOH golf shirt if you have one. If you don't have an AOH golf shirt, any nice golf shirt will be fine. Marchers are invited to meet before and after the parade at M²Namara's Pub, located on Newport Rd., just outside of the village. Ample parking will be available in M²Namara's lot. Please contact Ron Clare via phone [(315) 436-6431] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

Kevin Mahoney and Ron Clare are organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Invitational Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Sunday, June 12th** at the **Westvale Golf Club** in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. The foursome sign-up form is available on the "Calendar of Events" page of the AOH Syracuse Division website [www.syraoh.com]. For more information, please contact Kevin [(315) 396-3885 / kmahoney@mvnhealth.com] or Ron [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com].

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for our food booth at the CNY Scottish Games and Celtic Festival on Saturday, August 13th! **Volunteers are also needed for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 9th and Saturday, September 10th).** **More details, including contact information, will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.**

The annual Tipperary Hill Music Festival will be held on Saturday, September 24th in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood. For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site (www.tipperhillmusicfest.org).

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.

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

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 Irish Cultural Society of Central New York (ICS of CNY) is seeking new members. This group sponsors, develops, and promotes Irish cultural activities in the greater Syracuse region. For more information, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

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.

The Syracuse Gaelic Football Club is seeking players. If you're looking for a fun, new sport to try during the summer months, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] for more information.



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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Fri., 7-29 & Sat., 7-30: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse - www.stpatricksirishfest.com)
- ☑ Fri., 7-29 → Sun., 7-31: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.gaif.us)
- ☑ Sat., 8-13: **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - www.cnyscottishgames.org)
- ☑ Sat., 8-20 & Sun., 8-21: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - www.cortlandcelticfestival.org)
- ☑ Fri., 9-9 & Sat., 9-10: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracuseirishfestival.com)

The Syracuse Kiltie Pipe Band is seeking new members. If you're interested in learning more about this organization, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].

2011 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
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.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 Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ 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
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: www.irishpowerhour.com

LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm at St. Ann's school (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse).
- ☑ **2011 LAOH CHARITY RAFFLE:** The LAOH is selling \$1 raffle tickets for a beautiful hand-sewn Irish quilt by Cathy Murray. Tickets to be sold throughout the year, with the drawing scheduled for December 3rd.
- ☑ **CONGRATULATIONS:** To our own LAOH Sister Roxanne M^oAloon Compoli for receiving the 2011 Shamrock Award! We are proud of you and all the wonderful work that you do!
- ☑ **CATHOLIC ACTION:** LAOH Baby Shower - Ladies, put the word out there; we are having a baby shower...Go shopping, start knitting and sewing! At the June meeting, bring baby clothes, toys, bottles, rattles, diapers, blankets and more... The baby gifts to be donated to mothers in need after the June meeting.
- ☑ **MISSIONS IN CHARITY:** May Donations - Sara House, Vera House, M^oMahon Ryan Advocacy Center, and Francis House received \$100 and Right-to-Life received \$50. A beautiful way to support our community!
- ☑ **SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Leslie Walker, Cathy Murray, Mary Lawless, and Yvette Guilfoil have set the date and place for the June Dinner/Meeting, so bring a friend! Copper Top Tavern (3380 Milton Avenue in Camillus on Thursday June 9th. Please send an e-mail message to lewalker@syr.edu for reservations by Wednesday, June 1st.
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Reminder that they're payable to: LAOH, Joyce Kirchbaum, and can be sent to: 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** Please keep the special intentions of all our members in your prayers. Contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved.
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Please contact Division President Rosemary Koppel (rkoppel@aol.com / 545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408)
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm (Syracuse 95.7 FM (a.k.a., 95X) / 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
 - ☉ Friday, 6-3 & Saturday, 6-4: Pat Kane
 - ☉ Friday, 6-10 & Saturday, 6-11: Neil Emberg
 - ☉ Friday, 6-17: 2 Hour Delay
 - ☉ Saturday, 6-18: Kitchen Party
 - ☉ Friday, 6-24: Old Friends
 - ☑ **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 the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub
253 East Water Street in Syracuse (315) 399-5533
 - ☉ 2nd Saturday of the 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 the month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Pub & Rest. 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
 - ☉ 4th Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.