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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,

Please plan on attending the Sunday, June 3rd AOH Syracuse Division meeting, at which we'll have a discussion about fundraising through the sale of raffle tickets to a September New York Yankees-vs.-Boston Red Sox game in NYC. This fundraiser will be a massive undertaking for us, and I'm excited to hear all of our members' opinions and experiences with this type of venture. Thanks go to Brother George Lowe for thinking outside of the box and coming up with this idea. George has done the proper due diligence and has laid the groundwork for a successful fundraiser!

It's late in coming, but no less important that we recognize all of the AOH Syracuse Division members who so selflessly gave of their time and energy to help collect food and donations for the St. Patrick's Hunger Project during the Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade. These Brothers are not men who merely talk a good game, but rather men who take action: Mike Roche, Jim Sheridan, Dick Gosson, Rich Walsh, Bruce Downey, Bill Gooley, Brian Sheridan, John Young, Jim Condon, and Vince Christian. These fine gentlemen truly represent our motto of "Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity". Bruce Downey also brought his son along to help and had promised him a chance to march with the Hibernians in the Parade. Unfortunately, due to a planning glitch, Bruce's barrel didn't get picked-up as scheduled. How did Bruce handle this situation? Well, he and his son stayed with the barrel, thus missing the opportunity to march. If that great gesture wasn't enough — in order to fit the barrel into Bruce's car for safe-keeping, his son rode all the way home — inside the barrel! I promise you, that lad will be marching right next to me in the 2013 Parade!

Congratulations to Brother Vince Christian for being named the Chairman of the Hunger Project. No one works harder and deserves this great honor and responsibility more! The success of this wonderful initiative has now spread to the schools and to the corporate sector. Vince will need our help more than ever, and I do hope everyone gets involved with this grass-roots local project!

Join me in welcoming Father James Schultz from Sacred Heart Parish in Cicero. Remember that AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website (www.syraoh.com), and that we're always looking to grow!

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

As always, we're seeking guest speakers for future meetings and don't forget to check out the "Calendar of Events" page on our Division's website.

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 AOH Syracuse Division Historian 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 3RD @ 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 28th. 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. 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.

Ron Clare and Kevin Mahoney are organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Sunday, June 24th** at the **Westvale Golf Club** in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. The cost is \$70/person or \$280/foursome, and includes greens fees, cart, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and soda on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the club restaurant. The foursome sign-up form is available on the "Calendar of Events" page on our Division's website (www.syraoh.com). For more information, please contact Ron [phone: (315) 436-6431 / e-mail: draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] or Kevin [phone: (315) 396-3885 / e-mail: kmahoney@mvnhealth.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 AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 7th and Saturday, September 8th). Also, Division member Joe Schiltz will likely not be able to organize or manage our food both at this year's festival. If you're interested and able to take over this responsibility or would like information on other volunteer duties, please contact Division President Dave Lynch via e-mail [dclynch@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

The annual **Tipperary Hill Music Festival** will be held on **Saturday, September 22nd** in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood. For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site (www.tipphillmusicfest.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.

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].

The Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNY-ICS) 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. For more information, please contact Dave Kennedy [dkenn15@verizon.net / (315) 637-3307] or Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].

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FOR US POSTAL
SERVICE INFORMATION**

Dates to remember...

- ☑ Mon., July 9th → Thurs., July 12th: **2012 AOH/LAOH National Convention** (Turning Stone Resort & Casino in Verona, NY - www.aoh.com)
- ☑ Fri./Sat., July 20th/21st: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse - www.stpatricksirishfest.com)
- ☑ Fri., July 27th → Sun., July 29th: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.gaif.us)
- ☑ Sat./Sun., August 18th/19th: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Dwyer Memorial Park in Little York (just north of Homer, NY) - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)
- ☑ Fri./Sat., Sept 7th/8th: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracuseirishfestival.com)

The Syracuse Gaelic Football Club is seeking players. The team's remaining 2012 scheduled games are: Sat., 6-2 (Syracuse @ Rochester); Sat., 6-9 (Syracuse @ Albany); Sat., 6-23 (Syracuse @ Buffalo); Sat., 6-30 (Syracuse vs. Pittsburgh @ Rochester); Sat., 7-14 (Albany @ Syracuse); Sat., 7-28 (Herkimer "7's" tournament); Sat., 8-4 (Buffalo @ Syracuse). Please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] for more information.

The Central New York Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY-IACI) invites new members. They are a non-sectarian, non-political organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information please contact the group via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].

2012 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
- ☑ Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny.htm
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.me.com/neofiddle/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ Syracuse Gaelic Football Club: <http://syracuse.gaa.ie>
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: www.irishpowerhour.com
- ☑ 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

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**LADIES AOH
(LAOH) NEWS**



- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm at St. Ann's former school building (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse).
- ☑ **CATHOLIC ACTION, LAOH BABY SHOWER!:** Once again, the LAOH will be having a baby shower! Last year, we collected a beautiful assortment of essentials for Mothers in need. This year, we would like to expand it to have friends join us in June, so stay tuned for more details. However, do not hesitate to start shopping or knitting!
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** 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 **RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET (Syracuse 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 is usually 9 pm - 1 am / (315) 424-1974 / www.kittyhoynes.com / for the music schedule, call or visit the website
 - ☑ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm; other days, music is 10 pm - 1:30 am / (315) 476-1933 / www.colemansirishpub.com / for the music schedule, call or visit the website
 - ☑ **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:** <http://web.me.com/neofiddle/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
 - ☉ 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

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