



Syracuse Div. web site:  
www.syraoh.com

# Hibernian Herald

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

JUNE  
2020



Syracuse Div. e-mail:  
kdelay@syraoh.com

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR JUNE 2ND, 7:00 PM MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA A ZOOM ONLINE VIDEO-CONFERENCE.**

Here is the information to join that meeting:

- ☑ <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9796178993?pwd=WHdsSGVEZXhnTEhXVW9OTVY0cjRxUT09>
- ☑ Meeting ID: **979 617 8993**
- ☑ Password: **5Pb0ry**

I hope this finds you and your families safe and well. Unfortunately, this pandemic has been difficult, both financially and health-wise for many of us. For this reason, I ask that those of you who afford to, to donate to the Food Bank or another charity that you prefer.

2020 does not look good for the Division. We, too, have taken a hit financially. Our investments have been monitored, and we have done what we can to limit our losses. Expectations for fundraising are also poor. We've already lost fundraising opportunities with the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival and our golf tournament - both due to pandemic-related event cancellations.

If you have yet not paid your dues, please do so, if you can afford to.

We will be looking to you to support our annual fundraising raffle ticket sale. This year, due to the situation with sports teams, the raffle will be a 50/50. The price will be \$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10. We will be USPS mailing to them to you and ask that you do your utmost to sell the tickets that you receive. This may be our only general fundraiser for the year, and we ask that you step it up with ticket sales to cover our reduced income. If you need additional tickets, we will get them to you.

If there is anyone out there who needs help, feel free to contact a division officer or another brother. You can be sure that we'll help as we're able.

Planning continues for the 2021 AOH NYS convention, which will take place at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. We'll need your help to make it a success. Convention committee chairman Bob Bunce is actively seeking donations for the 'swag bags' that will be given to attendees. If you have items to donate, please contact Bob:

- ☑ e-mail: [rbunce@icsnewyork.com](mailto:rbunce@icsnewyork.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)).

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me ([jim.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jim.egloff26@gmail.com)).

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND @ 7:00 pm

VIA ONLINE VIDEO-CONFERENCE

For info, contact Jim Egloff: [jim.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jim.egloff26@gmail.com)

From AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament committee chairmen Mike Roche and Dick Gosson:

*Brothers — regrettably, due to the pandemic and our resulting concerns for the health and well-being of all, we are cancelling the 2020 Family & Friends Golf Tournament. The tournament had been rescheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup> at Westvale Golf Club. We are very disappointed that we have to cancel, but look forward to coming back bigger and better in June of 2021! As this was a major fundraiser for our division, please look for the 50/50 raffle tickets being sent to all division members. That raffle will help to financially sustain our organization during these difficult times.*

— Thank you, Mike & Dick

**The AOH Syracuse Division will be seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival**, scheduled for Friday/Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Syracuse's Clinton Square. More details will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

If you have information about sick or **recently deceased AOH members**, please contact Bob Bunce:

- ☑ e-mail: [rbunce@icsnewyork.com](mailto:rbunce@icsnewyork.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

**AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide any changes to their e-mail address, phone number, or home address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern:**

- ☑ e-mail: [kevina78@hotmail.com](mailto:kevina78@hotmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 468-6338

**AOH apparel is available for purchase** in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, pull-overs, and quarter-zip summer jackets in sizes up to 3XL. To make a purchase, please contact Dick Gosson:

- ☑ e-mail: [dickieg322@gmail.com](mailto:dickieg322@gmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 800-7866

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin if you have any **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia:**

- ☑ e-mail: [geordya7@gmail.com](mailto:geordya7@gmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 446-1153



## LAOH

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** held on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** President: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: Mary Lawless, Recording Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Margie Miller, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran, Sentinel: Yvette Guilfoil
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Don't forget to pay your yearly dues. Make checks payable to 'LAOH' and send to Kathy Kelly, 5185 Boca Raton Way, Syracuse NY 13215
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, contact Mary Lawless ((315) 378-3703 / irish13212@verizon.net).
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** If you have comments or questions, contact Maureen Fogarty ((315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com).

## MUSIC & OTHER INFO

- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 12 am (Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 10 pm (Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** [www.paddypodcast.com](http://www.paddypodcast.com)
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) / (315) 424-1974)
  - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sundays — 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, contact Dan Doherty (dldoherty71@gmail.com).
- ☑ **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 area. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcnv.rr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, contact Sean Rooney (seanyrooney@gmail.com).
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, visit their website ([www.cnyirish317.org](http://www.cnyirish317.org)).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2020 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):** June 2<sup>nd</sup> (online video conference); August 4<sup>th</sup>; September 1<sup>st</sup>; October 6<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>; and December 1<sup>st</sup>
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> → Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>:** 2020 AOH/LAOH National Convention (Orlando, FL / [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com))
- ☑ **July (exact dates TBD):** St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>:** Syracuse Irish Festival (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / [www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com))
- ☑ **Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> → Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:** The Great American Irish Festival (Utica, NY / [www.greatamericanirishfest.com](http://www.greatamericanirishfest.com))
- ☑ **Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** AOH Syracuse Division Holiday Party (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> → Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** AOH/LAOH NYS Convention (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)

Please pay your AOH Syracuse Division membership dues as soon as possible. Dues are as follows:

- ☑ \$40 for existing members age 60+
- ☑ \$50 for existing members age 59 and younger
- ☑ \$45 initial fee for new members age 60+
- ☑ \$55 initial fee for new members age 59 and younger

See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern or send a check to:

Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Commodore John Barry Division  
P.O. Box 11605  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605

## 2020 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff / jim.egloff26@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan / bill13039@yahoo.com
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern / kevin78@hotmail.com
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Troy Murray / trizzle315@gmail.com
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons / jlyons@lan-co.com
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche / sienamike@aol.com

## WEB SITES OF INTEREST

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: [www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ AOH NYS: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ AOH National: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS): [www.syraoh.com/ics\\_of\\_cny/ics\\_of\\_cny](http://www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny)
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: [www.cnyirish317.org](http://www.cnyirish317.org)
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: [www.republicanbookshop.com](http://www.republicanbookshop.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irish-us.org](http://www.irish-us.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the 'Calendar of Events' page on our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)).