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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,  
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Well, here we are again at the time of the year that makes us Hibernians so very proud of our heritage. We are fortunate, here in Syracuse, to have such a great St. Patrick's Day Parade in celebration of our culture. Here's a quick synopsis of the Parade and some related events:
  - ☞ I encourage all Brothers to attend the Parade Grand Marshal's dinner on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the OnCenter beginning at 6:00 pm for a cocktail hour (dinner @ 7:00 pm). AOH Syracuse Division member and local restaurant/pub owner David Hoyne is this year's Grand Marshal !! Per-person tickets are \$40. Please contact Sharon Campbell @ (315) 475-2863 as soon as possible if you're interested in attending.
  - ☞ I ask that all Brothers who have AOH jackets to please wear them for the Parade (Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> - starts @ Noon). Last year we looked really great marching down South Salina St. We will be carrying our huge flag again this year !! Please - let's have a good showing at the Grand Marshal's Dinner and Parade. This is our way of letting the citizens of our community know the AOH is alive and well, and serving the greater Syracuse area since 1936.
  - ☞ We'll meet at Kitty Hoyne's before going to Mass at the Cathedral at 9:45 am. Then, after Mass, we'll help with the food drive, but be at the starting line of the Parade by 11:45 am.
  - ☞ Bigger children (future AOH/LAOH members !!) will be able to march behind us and a tram will be available for very young children, their mothers, and anyone who needs to ride. Please note that the tram only has 20 seats, so it will be "first-come, first-served". Please contact AOH Syracuse Division member Bob Bunce @ (315) 488-0020 for more information on the tram.
  - ☞ The Hotel Syracuse will be open for us after the Parade (12:30 pm). There will be dancers and two Irish bands performing throughout the day. Entry tickets will be available for \$10 at the door. Free beer, wine, and soda will be provided for current AOH members in our suite overlooking the entertainment. Please have your membership card with you to display upon request.
  - ☞ Also, the post-Parade AOH Syracuse Division hospitality room at PJ Dorsey's Restaurant will be open immediately after we're done marching. The Tipp Hill Gaels will be performing. Free beer, wine, and soda will be provided for current AOH members, as well as a cash bar. Please have your membership card with you to display upon request.
- ☑ **Important note regarding the upcoming Wolfe Tones concert at St. Patrick's School: We would like to see our members in attendance. Tickets are selling rapidly throughout our community and surrounding areas, so if you're thinking of attending, please contact Frank Corcoran via e-mail [corchart@hotmail.com] or phone [(315) 472-8165] as soon as possible !! Remember, the date/time is February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm - doors open at 6:00 pm. Beer, wine, and soda will be available, as well as door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.**
- ☑ Don't forget that if you have not yet taken the Shamrock Degree, we will be holding a ceremony at the Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> March Division meeting. This ceremony is only offered twice a year, so if you have not participated in it, please do so.
- ☑ We have lost a few great Division members during the past month. Please remember them in your prayers. I sincerely thank all the members who attended those wakes. We had nice turnouts at each one. Please remember to attend such wakes as it is very important to the deceased's family and friends. We continually receive thanks for our prayers and renditions of "The Soldiers Song" at the wakes.
- ☑ Due to his wife's health, Financial Secretary Tim Collins has asked to be released from his duties. Therefore, I have appointed worthy Brother Kevin Ahern to once again take on this responsibility. He has graciously accepted this responsibility. Thanks, Kevin !!
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our **newest AOH Syracuse Division member, Brendan Hanlon**, who was sworn in at the February Division meeting. Welcome !! As always, we're seeking new members.
- ☑ Many thanks to Brother Vice President Frank Corcoran for his assistance while I was in Ireland. Frank and I work closely together so if you ever have any problems please call upon either of us.

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

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)**

For details, contact Dan Case: (315) 638-2285 or fenian@twcny.rr.com

**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 phone [(315) 468-6338] or e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com].**

**U.S. Congressman and AOH Syracuse Division member James Walsh will be at the Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Division meeting.** He will explain the situation with Sinn Fein not being able to accept donations from the U.S., and brief us on the events in the North of Ireland.

**AOH T-shirts** available for purchase for **\$10**. If you're interested, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman **David Kennedy** via phone [(315) 637-3307] or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

The **Butler School of Irish Dance** will be hosting a **fund-raiser** on **Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Polish Home (915 Park Ave. in Syracuse) from 8:00 pm - midnight. Per-person tickets are \$10 advance sale, \$12 at the door, \$8 for Seniors and children, and a maximum of \$25 per family. Please contact **Jim Egloff** via phone [(315) 454-0029] or e-mail [e\_g\_loff@yahoo.com] for more information.

A performance of the **Celtic Woman** show will be held on **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Landmark Theatre in Syracuse. Please visit the show website ([www.celticwoman.com](http://www.celticwoman.com)) for ticket information.

**An Gorta Mor**, the Irish American Cultural Institute's multimedia presentation of the Great Irish Famine of the 1840's, will be held on **Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** @ 7:30 pm in Le Moyne College's Curtin Special Events Room. Please contact Natalie Trump via phone [(315) 445-1092] or e-mail [thetrumps@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

The **Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY IACI)** invites the public to a performance of the famous Yeats play "**Kathleen ni Houlihan**", by Jeanne Roman, to be held at PJ Dorsey's Restaurant (116 Walton Street in Syracuse) on **Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6:30 pm (social). The cost of \$20 will include dinner and music following the play. Reservations are required. Please contact Mary Reidy via phone [(315) 488-8998] or e-mail [mreidy@att.net] to make reservations and/or for more information.

The **Central New York Feis**, to be held on **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, is looking for committee members and set-up volunteers. Please contact **Jim Egloff** via phone [(315) 454-0029] or e-mail [e\_g\_loff@yahoo.com] for more information.

**NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> DIVISION MEETING !!**  
*This ceremony is for those recently sworn-in members who have not yet taken the "long" version of the Hibernian initiation. All such members are strongly encouraged to participate in this ancient and rewarding ceremony, which represents the first degree of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and provides a better understanding of Hibernianism. It is only offered twice a year in our Division. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division President Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] for more information.*

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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Saturday, 3-18: **2006 Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade** (Downtown Syracuse @ Noon)
- ☑ Fri., 7-28 and Sat., 7-29: **2006 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - [www.greatamericanirishfestival.com](http://www.greatamericanirishfestival.com))
- ☑ Saturday, 8-26: **2006 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Cortland County Fairgrounds - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com))

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@aol.com](mailto:geordyo@aol.com)].

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy** via phone [(315) 637-3307] or e-mail [[dkenn@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dkenn@twcny.rr.com)].

**AOH winter jackets, light-weight pull-overs, shirts, etc. are available.** Please contact **David Kennedy** via phone [(315) 637-3307] or e-mail [[dkenn@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dkenn@twcny.rr.com)] for more info.

**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 PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

## 2006 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Kevin Shanahan*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Hartigan*
- ☑ Marshal: *Terry Maddison*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Bowles*

## 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)
- ☑ IACI of CNY: [www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html](http://www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html)
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.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 literature: [www.ucc.ie/celt](http://www.ucc.ie/celt)
- ☑ 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:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). We'll be discussing plans for the St. Patrick's Day Parade, plans afterward, and dinner at the OnCenter the day before. Officers, please wear your medals at all meetings. We will be making Rosaries at our March meeting, due to the cancellation of our February meeting. Our guest to show us how to make them is Jake Walsh (a confirmation student) and his mom Maria. They've taught members of Christ The King Church in Liverpool and other groups how to make Rosaries.
- ☑ **MASS/BREAKFAST FOLLOW-UP:** The 9:30 am mass on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Liverpool for the Feast of St. Brigid & deceased members of Hibernians was wonderful !! Mass was followed by a buffet breakfast at the Ramada in on Buckley Road in Liverpool at 11:00 am. We all had a great time !!
- ☑ **BY LAW COMMITTEE:** The following people have accepted the responsibility of working on the articles to be submitted for voting at our meetings for our Division By Laws: Rosemary Koppel, Mary Lou Trait, and Joyce Krichbaum.
- ☑ **CELTIC COOKBOOK:** If you have any more Irish recipes, please contact chairperson, Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937 as soon as possible.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS:** Please contact Ginny Justian at @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members. We are making installation a little more formal and need to know in advance to prepare.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Division President Ginny Justian via phone (315)622-1705, e-mail ([rayorginny@aol.com](mailto:rayorginny@aol.com)), or USPS (238 Blackberry Road Liverpool, NY 13090) with questions/suggestions/information/comments.
- ☑ **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, PLEASE contact Joyce as soon as possible @ (315) 699-5711
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syracuse WCNY 91.3/Utica WUNY 89.5/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240) - Irish music/interviews
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:* 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com)
    - ☉ Friday, 3-3: *Donal O'Shaughnessy* (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
    - ☉ Saturday, 3-4: TBD
    - ☉ Wednesday, 3-8: *Irish Whiskey Club Dinner [including Irish music]* (6:00 pm - ???)
    - ☉ Friday, 3-10: *Neil Emberg* (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
    - ☉ Saturday, 3-11: *traditional Irish music session* (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm) / *Neil Emberg* (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
    - ☉ Sunday, 3-12: *Hadrian's Wall [Syracuse St. Patrick's Day fund-raiser]* (2:00 pm - ???)
    - ☉ Friday, 3-17: *Cluidan* (Noon - 7:00 pm) / *Cassidy McCale* (7:00 pm - ???)
    - ☉ Saturday, 3-18: *traditional Irish music session* (9:30 am - 11:00 am) / *Cassidy McCale* (Noon - 5:00 pm) / *Seanaché* (6:00 pm - ???)
    - ☉ Friday, 3-24: *Old Friends* (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
    - ☉ Saturday, 3-25: *traditional Irish music session* (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm) / *Dave Anthony* (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
    - ☉ Sunday, 3-26: *St. Baldrick's Day fund-raiser* (10:00 am - ???)
    - ☉ Friday, 3-31: *Donal O'Shaughnessy* (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
  - Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:* 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (315) 476-1933 [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) (Sunday music is from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Other days, music is from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am)
    - ☉ Sunday, 3-5: *Pat Kane & West o' Clare*
    - ☉ Sunday, 3-12: *Irish Seisiun*
    - ☉ Sunday, 3-19: *Cluidain*
    - ☉ Sunday, 3-26: *Flyin' Column*
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
  - ☉ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
  - ☉ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month: *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse