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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I hope you all survived the recent heavy snow storms !! I'm sure it was tough on everyone.
- ☑ I ask that all Brothers who have AOH jackets to please wear them for the Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade (Noon on Saturday, March 17th) and related events. Here's a quick synopsis of the Parade and some related events:
 - ☞ The 2nd annual Shamrock Run will be held on Saturday, March 10th @ 11:00 am (Fun Run @ 10:00 am). Please visit the following web site for more information: www.tipphillrun.com
 - ☞ I encourage all members to attend the Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner to be held on Friday, March 16th at the OnCenter beginning at 6:00 pm for a cocktail hour (dinner @ 7:00 pm). Cornelius B. Murphy, President of the SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, is this year's Grand Marshal. Please contact Sharon Campbell @ (315) 475-2863 for ticket information.
 - ☞ We'll line-up for the Saturday Mass at the Cathedral at 9:30 am.
 - ☞ Immediately following Mass, we'll gather for the Parade March.
 - ☞ For those interested in donating 1½ hours of their time at the Parade for the St. Patrick's Hunger project, please contact one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members:
 - » Dave Lynch: (315) 477-1962 or klynch2@twcny.rr.com
 - » Tom Burke: (315) 469-1696 or tburke@syracuseblueprint.com
 - » Bob Bunce: (315) 488-0020 or rbunce@jbkane.com
 - » Kevin Ryan: (315) 214-2006 or kryan@harrisbeach.com
 - ☞ The Hotel Syracuse Corporate Lounge will be open for us after the Parade (12:30 pm). There will be dancers and two Irish bands (Seanaché and The Flyin' Column) performing. Entry tickets (cost TBD) will be available 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 until 5:00 pm. 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.
- ☑ **Red text:** We have been asked, along with the LAOH, to take on the Downtown Irish Festival (held in September). This request was discussed at the February Division meeting. I would like as many members as possible to attend the March Division meeting so we can continue the discussion. It would be a big undertaking, and we need your feedback and participation to make an informed decision about this. Since the time is short until the event, the bands have been booked. This step was necessary to ensure that the festival has first-rate entertainment available for the event-goers.
- ☑ At present, our Brothers are busy selling tickets for the Corvette car raffle, to be given away at the Downtown Irish Festival in September. Per request, we'll display the car at this year's NYS AOH Convention in Albany. For our raffle to be a success, we'll need the help of all the Brothers to sell tickets. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For more information, please contact one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members:
 - » Ron Clare: (315) 468-1892 or draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com
 - » Bob Bunce: (315) 488-0020 or rbunce@jbkane.com
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members, Joseph Henson, Douglas Ryan, and Edward Zacholl, who were sworn in at the February Division meeting. Welcome !! As always, we're seeking new members.
- ☑ I'm very proud to be your President, and to have the support of so many in the things that we do for the community. Remember, I'm always there for you, and I'm a good listener. You can contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com].

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th @ 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].

NOTE: 2006 AOH dues must be paid by Saturday, March 17th to avoid suspension of membership. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for more 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 14th @ 7:30 pm** in Le Moyne College's Grewen Auditorium. Please contact Natalie Trump via phone [(315) 445-1092] or e-mail [thetrumps@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

AOH Syracuse Division member Joe M^cConnell is organizing the **35th annual AOH Pitch Tournament** to be held on **Sunday, April 22nd** from 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm at Nibs's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse). The cost will be \$15 per man (\$30 per team). Payment must be received in advance to secure a table. Thirty-two teams will be the maximum for this tournament. Please contact Joe @ (315) 458-6488 for more information.

AOH Syracuse Division member Brendan Sammon is organizing a **group trip to Gavin's Golden Hill Resort** (www.gavins.com) in East Durham (in the Catskills) scheduled for **Friday, April 27th through Sunday, April 29th**. Rates are as follows:

Golfers or Massage*	Non-Golfers
» Plan A: \$185/person (double)	» Plan A: \$170/person (double)
» Plan B: \$170/person (double)	» Plan B: \$155/person (double)
» Plan C: \$255/person (single)	» Plan B: \$232.50/person (single)

* includes a round of golf or a massage; a shuttle service will be available for golfers to and from the golf course

Rates include accommodation, five home-cooked meals (dinner on Friday, breakfast, light lunch buffet, and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday), and Irish-American entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. 8% NYS sales tax and gratuities for dining room and housekeeping are additional. If you're interested in attending, please contact Brendan as soon as possible @ (315) 673-4011 for more information.

The **CNY Bob Gabor Feis**, to be held on **Saturday, April 28th** at the NYS Fairgrounds, is looking for **committee members, volunteers, and event sponsors**. Please contact Jim Egloff via phone [(315) 454-0029] or e-mail [e_g_loff@yahoo.com] for more information and/or sponsorship forms.

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the **Camillus Memorial Day Parade** scheduled for **Monday, May 28th**, starting promptly at 9:30 am. Pre-Parade line-up will be at 8:45 am on the corner of Maple Drive and West Genesee Street. Dress attire should include khaki (tan) slacks, white dress shirt with an Irish tie, an AOH scarf (if you have one), and, depending on the weather, an AOH jacket (again, if you have one). Marchers are invited to meet before and after the Parade at M^cNamara's Pub, located on Newport Road, just outside the village. Ample parking will be available in M^cNamara's lot. Please contact Ron Clare via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

The **Tom Dooley Choraliars group is seeking new members**, especially those with baritone or bass voices. The Choraliars are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over forty years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please call Jim Hartigan @ (315) 487-6298 for directions and room information and Jim Henson @ (315) 468-6131 for membership information.

NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, APRIL 1st 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...

- ☑ Fri., 7-27 & Sat., 7-28: 2007 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-27 → Sun., 7-29: 2007 Great American Irish Festival (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.greatamericanirishfestival.com)
- ☑ Sat., 8-11: 2007 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival (Long Branch Park in Liverpool)
- ☑ Sat., 8-25: 2007 Cortland Celtic Festival (Cortland County Fairgrounds - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.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@gmail.com].

AOH apparel is available. Please contact David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

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).

2007 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Bowles*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ CNY IACI: www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/celt
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: 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 8th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). We'll be making final plans for the St. Patrick's Day Parade and the NYS Board meeting (in East Durham, May 4th - 6th). We have to book reservations ASAP. The NYS Convention is scheduled for July 11th - 14th in Albany. Please decide if you'll be attending so we can book reservations early for guaranteed rooms. It will be a great time and hopefully we'll have all our delegates in attendance. Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 or Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 for more information. We'll also have discussions from our By-Law Committee and any items from the suggestion box. We'll vote on the Irish aprons for our festivals (suggested by Dan Case) and new items to be sold at those events. We have numerous things to do this year and the more help we have, the less work for everyone.
- ☑ **FEBRUARY MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** The 9:30 am Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, for the Feast of St. Brigid and all deceased members of the LAOH/AOH was beautiful. The breakfast after was excellent. AOH Syracuse Division President Dan Case and Vice President Frank Corcoran attended. Thank you so much to the AOH for the wonderfully-welcomed surprise of paying for breakfast.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** We will be ordering more cookbooks for the Festivals. The cookbooks would make wonderful presents -- for only \$10 !! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for more information.
- ☑ **INSTALLATIONS:** Please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members in advance.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Division President Ginny Justian via phone (315) 622-1705, e-mail (rayorginny@aol.com), or USPS (238 Blackberry Road Liverpool, NY 13090) with questions/suggestions/info/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-FM/Utica WUNY 89.5-FM/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240-AM) - 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 (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Friday, 3-2: Pat Kane
 - ☐ Saturday, 3-3: Neil Emberg
 - ☐ Sunday, 3-4: Neil Emberg (Parade fund-raiser: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
 - ☐ Friday, 3-9: Cludan
 - ☐ Saturday, 3-10: traditional Irish music session (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm) / Catalpa [from Ireland] (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Friday, 3-16: Old Friends
 - ☐ Saturday, 3-17: Cassidy McCale (Noon - ???) / Seanaché (6:00 pm - ???)
 - ☐ Friday, 3-23: Neil Emberg
 - ☐ Saturday, 3-24: traditional Irish music session (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm) / Neil Emberg (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Sunday, 3-25: St. Baldrick's Day fund-raiser (Noon - 6:00 pm)
 - ☐ Friday, 3-30: Old Friends
 - ☐ Saturday, 3-31: - TBD -
 - ☐ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (315) 476-1933 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, 3-4: - TBD -
 - ☐ Sunday, 3-11: - TBD -
 - ☐ Sunday, 3-18: - TBD -
 - ☐ Sunday, 3-25: - TBD -
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month: Half Penny Pub (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month: Johnston's Bally Bay Bar (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse