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

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,  
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Well, we are approaching one of our major yearly Holidays -- St. Patrick's Day! It is always a great time for we Irish and wanna-be-Irish of the community. Below is information on some St. Patrick's Day-related events.
- ☑ The "Magic of Ireland" tour will make a stop in Syracuse for one night - 8:00 pm on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - at the Syracuse Center for the Arts, located at 728 E. Genesee Street. The mysticism and enchantment of the Emerald Isle live on stage offers traditional authenticity. Please contact Joyce Krichbaum at (315) 699-5711 for ticket savings (vs. ordering them online). The LAOH will be sponsoring the concession.
- ☑ Let's show our support for the "Tipp Hill Shamrock Run" (to support the Tipp Hill Athletic League) on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, and for the Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> St. Baldrick's fundraiser at Kitty Hoynes. Proceeds from the St. Baldrick's event go to fund childhood cancer research.
- ☑ I encourage all members to attend the Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner to be held on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the OnCenter.
- ☑ I ask that all Brothers who have AOH jackets to please wear them for the Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade (Noon on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>) and related events.
  - ☉ 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 two 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 / klynch2@twcny.rr.com
    - Tom Burke: (315) 469-1696 / tburke@syracuseblueprint.com
    - Bob Bunce: (315) 488-0020 / rbunce@jbkane.com
    - Kevin Ryan: (315) 214-2006 / kryan@harrisbeach.com
  - ☉ The Hotel Syracuse Corporate Lounge will be open for us after the Parade (12:30 pm). There will be dancers and Irish music. Entry tickets (cost TBD) will be available at the door. Free beer, wine, and soda will be provided for AOH members in good-standing in our suite overlooking the entertainment. Please have your current membership card with you to display upon request.
- ☑ He have contacted the Major Degree team to have a Major Degree ceremony on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Those Brothers who have not yet received their Major Degrees are encouraged to participate in this very ancient and important ceremony. We'll have many Brothers from other area Divisions attending the ceremony. It has been quite some time since we have sponsored this event. Usually, it is only offered at AOH conventions. Although we cannot tell you what happens at the Major Degree ceremony, we assure you that participants will come away with much more knowledge about the AOH and this Ancient Brotherhood we belong to! Here are the details:
  - ☉ Date/Time: Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 / registration from Noon to 1:00 pm / ceremony starts promptly at 1:00 pm
  - ☉ Location: St. Patrick's School (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse) / Parish Office: (315) 475-2185
  - ☉ Fee: \$25 (cash only) - candidates MUST have their paid-up membership card with them
  - ☉ Pre-registration is requested. For information, please contact:
    - Dan Case: P.O. Box 147, Baldwinsville, NY 13027-0147 / (315) 638-2285 / fenian@twcny.rr.com
    - Steve Leyden: 8208 Mantova Drive, Clay, NY 13041-9112 / (315) 699-967 / Steven.Leyden@us.ngrid.com
    - Frank Corcoran: 5346 Bunker Hill Way, Syracuse, NY 13027-1155 / home: (315) 472-8165 or cell: (315) 415-2602 / corchart@cnyemail.com
- ☑ I'm sorry about the lengthy meeting in February, but the many Irish Festival-related questions posed by our Brothers needed answers. I'm sure we all appreciate the great efforts of Brothers David Hoynes and Kevin Ryan concerning the complex event planning. Since we did not all agree on how the Festival planning will be handled, I have appointed Brothers Frank Corcoran, Dave Lynch, and Tim Stapleton to attend the Festival Committee meetings. This action was needed to resolve the objections that were voiced. We now will have direct knowledge of the happenings at these meetings.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Michael Barrett, John Lyons, and James Salanger IV — who were sworn in at the February Division meeting, and recently reinstated member Terrence Murphy Tormey. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ As your President, if you have ANY problems or questions, please feel free to contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com].

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

## A O H DIVISION MEETING

☛ SUNDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 7:00 pm

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

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

The Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee invites the public to its annual Parade fundraiser, which will be held on **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 2:00 pm at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant [301 West Fayette Street in Syracuse].

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit the event website [www.tipphillrun.com] for more information.

The Syracuse St. Baldrick's fundraiser will be held on **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant. Please contact the restaurant [(315) 424-1974] or visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website [www.stbaldricks.org] for more information.

The Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner will be held on **Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** at the OnCenter beginning at 6:00 pm for a cocktail hour (dinner @ 7:00 pm). Per-person tickets are \$45. Please contact Sharon Campbell [(315) 475-2863] as soon as possible if you're interested.

**NOTE: 2007 AOH dues must be paid by Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> to avoid suspension of membership. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for more information.**

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

AOH Syracuse Division member Brendan Sammon is organizing a **group trip to Gavin's Golden Hill Resort** [www.gavins.com / (518) 634-2582] in East Durham (in the Catskills) scheduled for **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Rates are as follows:

**Golf Package\***      **Non-Golf Package**  
 » Plan A: \$185/person (double)      » Plan A: \$170/person (double)  
 » Plan B: \$170/person (double)      » Plan B: \$155/person (double)  
 » Plan B: \$255/person (single)      » Plan B: \$232.50/person (single)  
 \* includes a round of golf and a boxed lunch; a shuttle service will be available 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. A house party is planned for Saturday afternoon, with a complimentary ticket for a glass or wine or beer. 8% NYS sales tax and gratuities for dining room and housekeeping are additional. If you're interested, please contact Brendan as soon as possible @ (315) 673-4011 for more information.

The **CNY Bob Gabor Feis**, to be held on **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** in the NYS Fairgrounds' John Deere Horticulture Building, 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.

The **AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade scheduled for Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**, 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<sup>2</sup>Namara's Pub, located on Newport Road, just outside the village. Ample parking will be available in M<sup>2</sup>Namara's lot. Please contact Ron Clare via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

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.

**NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, APRIL 6<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 must 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...

- ☑ Sat., 3-15: **2008 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Noon in Downtown Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-25 & Sat., 7-26: **2008 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-25 → Sun., 7-27: **2008 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - [www.greatamericanirishfestival.com](http://www.greatamericanirishfestival.com))
- ☑ Sat., 8-??: **2008 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - exact date TBD)
- ☑ Sat., 8-23: **2008 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com))

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

## 2008 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Eglhoff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ 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)
- ☑ CNY IACI: [www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm](http://www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm)
- ☑ 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)
- ☑ Belfast Cab Tours: [www.belfastcabtours.com](http://www.belfastcabtours.com)
- ☑ 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 13<sup>th</sup> at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton).
- ☑ **FEBRUARY MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** Dan Case attended and presented us with a letter and gifts from the soldiers in Iraq. Thank you to the AOH for bringing us these gifts and for your support for us with this gift to Iraq. Christian Walker from Millennia Entertainment LLC attended to discuss our help for "The Magic of Ireland". The mysticism and enchantment of the Emerald Isle live on stage offers traditional authenticity. The tour will make a stop in Syracuse for one night - 8:00 pm Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - at the Syracuse Center for the Arts, located at 728 E. Genesee Street. Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 for tickets at savings from ordering online. The LAOH will be sponsoring the concession portion. If you have not signed up, please contact Ginny Justian via email [rayorginny@aol.com] or phone [(315) 622-1705]. Eileen Tickner mentioned the fact that there are more things we should be doing concerning Catholic Action. We will discuss this at the March meeting.
- ☑ **CHAIRPERSONS:** If you would like to co-chair the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival and/or the Irish Festival Committees for a separate LAOH booth (Eileen Tickner has agreed to handle the Children's booth again), please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705. We have some new ideas for 2008, but we need more than one person to handle it.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** The cookbooks 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.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 regarding potential new members.
- ☑ **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 ASAP @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syr. 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
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN, NY):** Sundays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; listen on the Web ([www.wdwn.fm](http://www.wdwn.fm)); for requests, call (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **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) (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
    - ☐ For the musical schedule, please visit the website or call the establishment
  - ☐ *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)
    - ☐ For the musical schedule, please visit the website or call the establishment
  - ☐ **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