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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I would like to thank the LAOH, especially Rosemary Koppel, Eileen Tickner, and Maureen O'Hara for hosting the special Mass of Remembrance for all deceased members of the AOH and LAOH at St. Brigid's. I hope you all visit the website to see pictures of the event once they're posted. A special thanks also goes to Father John Ahern for acting as the Celebrant. He was very eloquent in his thoughts on our motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity. His emphasis on giving back to our community, not only monetarily, but with our time and our hearts as well, was inspiring.
- ☑ Please be sure to attend the March Division meeting, as we have many upcoming events, and we'll need to discuss them all. One such event is the St. Patrick Hunger Project, which is a great opportunity to take the spotlight away from the "drunken party", and to show how much good the Irish can accomplish with a little teamwork.
- ☑ The month of March is always an exciting and proud time to be a Hibernian, so don't hesitate to spread the good word about our organization and all of the positive effects we have in the community. This is a good time to invite a guest to the various festivities in order to introduce them to the AOH. As long-time AOH Syracuse Division member Brendan Sammon says, "I entertain them on Saturday night and Lynchie swears them in on Sunday".
- ☑ I hope to see everyone marching with the Division in the Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade (Noon on Saturday, March 14th) and, as always, look smart lads! I ask that all Brothers who have AOH jackets to please wear them for the Parade and related events.
 - ☺ We'll line-up for the pre-Parade 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 Hunger Project, please contact one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members:
 - » Dave Lynch: (315) 477-1962 / klynch2@twcny.rr.com
 - » Bob Bounce: (315) 488-0020 / rbounce@jbkane.com
 - » Tom Burke: (315) 469-1696 / tburke@syracuseblueprint.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. \$10 admission tickets 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.
- ☑ As voted on and passed at the February Division meeting, annual membership dues — starting with 2010 — will increase by \$5 to \$30 for members age 60+, \$40 for members age 60 and younger, and \$45 for new members. Unfortunately, this dues increase is necessary to off-set our increased operational expenses.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Brendan Driscoll, Bryan Honold, Jim M^cNamara, and Dick Pepper — who joined at the February meeting. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division members Brendan Sammon and Mike Cregan are in the early stages of planning the annual mid-Spring group trip to Gavin's Golden Hill Resort (www.gavins.com) in East Durham in the Catskills region. If you're interested in the trip, please contact Brendan [(315) 673-4011] or Mike [(315) 487-0931] for more information.
- ☑ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me via e-mail [klynch2@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave

AOH DIVISION MEETING

🕒 SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Dave Lynch: klynch2@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

The Drumcliffe School of Irish Dance will be holding a ceili on Saturday, February 28th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the St. Patrick's Church gym (Lowell Ave. in Syracuse). Admission tickets, \$10 for adults/\$5 for children 12 and under and Seniors, will be available at the door. Entertainment will include performances by the City of Syracuse Highland Pipe Band, the Drumcliffe Irish Dancers, and the Syracuse Irish Session.

The 4th annual **Tip Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 7th**. Please visit the event website [www.tipphillrun.com] for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee** invites the public to its annual **Parade fundraiser**, which will be held on **Sunday, March 8th** at 2:00 pm at **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant** [301 West Fayette Street in Syracuse]. Please contact the restaurant [(315) 424-1974 / www.kittyhoynes.com] for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner** will be held on **Friday, March 13th** at 6:00 pm at the OnCenter. Please contact Sharon Campbell [(315) 475-2863] for more information.



NOTE: 2008 AOH dues must be paid by Tuesday, March 17th to avoid suspension of membership. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for more information.



The **Strathmore Men's Athletic Club** is holding a **dodgeball fundraiser on Saturday, March 21st at 1:00 pm at the Most Holy Rosary School gym** (111 Roberts Ave. in Syracuse). Team Hibernian still has a few open spots, and additional teams are possible. The cost is \$60 per team/\$10 per person and includes games, food, and refreshments. For more information, please contact AOH Syracuse Division member Dan Ahern via e-mail [smacdodgeball@yahoo.com] or phone [(315) 474-1804].

The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held on **Sunday, March 22nd** at Noon at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant. Please contact the restaurant or visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website [www.stbaldricks.org] 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].

The **CNY Bob Gabor Feis**, to be held on **Saturday, April 25th** at 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 and/or sponsorship forms.

The **AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade scheduled for Monday, May 25th, 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 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 5TH 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 Dave Lynch via e-mail [klynch2@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962] for more information.



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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 3-14: **2009 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Noon in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Fri., 7-24 & Sat., 7-25: **2009 St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-24 → Sun., 7-26: **2009 Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.gaif.us/)
- ☑ Sat., 8-??: **2009 CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - exact date TBD)
- ☑ Sat., 8-??: **2009 Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - exact date TBD - 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).

2009 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Fr. John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Ron Clare*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Tim Lillis*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ CNY IACI: www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ 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
- ☑ Belfast cab tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ 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 12th at the Hazard Branch Library (1620 West Genesee Street in Syracuse). There is plenty of parking in the rear of the building and we can use the rear door to enter our meeting room. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm as we have to be out by 9:00 pm, when the Library closes. We will be making plans for St. Patrick's Day and the NYS Convention in July.
- ☑ **FOLLOW-UP: ST. BRIGID'S FEAST DAY MASS:** The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) sponsored a special Mass of Remembrance for all deceased Hibernians (AOH and LAOH) at St. Brigid & St. Joseph's Church on the Feast of St. Brigid - February 1st. Father John Ahern was the Celebrant. The Lectors were Rosemary Koppel, Dave Lynch, Eileen Tickner, and Ron Clare. The Gifts were brought up by Fred Ferguson and Rick Potter, who also took care of the collection baskets. Ginny Justian sang "Our Lady Of Knock" at Communion. A reception followed in the undercroft of the Church. It was a truly beautiful Mass and hopefully all LAOH and AOH members will attend next year. Please bring with you any supplies you have from any of the festivals last year to our next meeting. Eileen Tickner volunteered to store them at her home, so we'll have one place and know where everything is. A card was sent by Anne Ferguson thanking everyone for the installation gift the Division gave her. Maureen Fogarty gave the year-end Treasurer's Report.
- ☑ **OFFICERS FOR THE 2009-2010 TERM:** President - Rosemary Koppel, Vice President - Eileen Tickner, Recording Secretary - Maureen O'Hara, Treasurer - Maureen Fogarty, Financial Secretary - Joyce Krichbaum, Irish Historian - Rosemary Davenport, Missions and Charities - Yvette Guilfoil, Catholic Action - Kathleen Richardson, Mistress-at-Arms - Edie Sakran, Sentinel - Leslie Walker.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 concerning any sick or recently deceased LAOH members.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** A great gift for only \$10! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for information.
- ☑ **POTENTIAL NEW DIVISION MEMBERS?:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** LAOH Division President Rosemary Koppel via phone [(315) 487-5408], e-mail [RPotter3@twcny.rr.com], or USPS [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204] with questions, comments, suggestions, etc.
- ☑ **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, contact Joyce ASAP @ (315) 699-5711].
- ☑ **"BILL KYRWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIV.) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11 am - 12 pm (Watertown: 1240 AM)
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN):** Sundays, 1 pm - 3 pm; web: www.wdwn.fm; requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT:**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (music: usually 9 pm - 1 am) (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - Thursday, 3-5: presentation: "The History of Irish Whiskey"
 - Friday, 3-6: Pat Kane
 - Saturday, 3-7: Neil Emberg
 - Sunday, 3-8: St. Patrick's Parade Fundraiser - music TBD
 - Tuesday, 2-10: "Irish Beer Dinner"
 - Friday, 3-13: Old Friends
 - Saturday, 3-14: Gerry Dixon and Cassidy McCale
 - Tuesday, 3-17: Cassidy McCale and Gerry Dixon
 - Friday, 3-20: Donal O'Shaughnessy
 - Saturday, 3-21: - TBD -
 - Sunday, 3-22: St. Baldrick's Day
 - Friday, 3-27 & Saturday, 3-28: Neil Emberg
 - Saturday, 3-28: Kitty's Irish Music Session 2 pm-5 pm
 - ** Festival of Fishes Every Thursday & Friday Night During Lent **
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (Sunday music: 4 pm - 7 pm; Other days, music: 10 pm - 1:30 am) (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com
 - For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:** <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
 - 1st Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub
 - 101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240 www.waysidepub.com
 - 2nd Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.
 - 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - 3rd Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar
 - 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
 - 4th Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.