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

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,  
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Thanks to all the families and friends of our recently deceased members who attended the LAOH/AOH Mass celebrated by Father John Ahern at St. Brigid's. Ginny Justian and all her volunteers organized a wonderful service. Special thanks to Father John for an uplifting sermon.
- ☑ I appreciate all of the Brothers who rearranged their schedules and attended our February Monday night meeting. It was an excellent turnout, and featured a very informative report (I hope) from our new Treasurer, Tim Lillis. Don't forget the Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, which will be attended by NYS Immediate Past President Matt Nelligan. Matt will discuss the AOH national convention coming to the Turning Stone Casino in 2012.
- ☑ I hope to see everyone marching with the Division in the Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade (Noon on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>). 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. The Hotel Syracuse Corporate Lounge will be open for us after the Parade (12:30 pm). \$15 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.
- ☑ By now, you should have received the AOH Syracuse Division "2010 Member Survey" in the mail. Please take a few minutes to complete this important document and drop it back in the mail. Your candid responses to the survey questions are appreciated and will be used to help shape the future direction of our Division!
- ☑ The AOH NYS Board is accepting applications for its 2010 scholarship for college study. More information and the downloadable application can be found on the "Calendar of Events" page on the AOH Syracuse Division website (www.syraoh.com).
- ☑ AOH Syracuse members John Patrick Gooley, Brendan Gooley, Liam Gooley, Bill Gooley, and Terry Tormey will be shaving their heads on Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> at Kitty Hoynes' St. Baldrick's Day event to help find a cure for childhood cancer. To make a tax-deductible donation in support of these members, please visit the event website (www.stbaldricks.org) and search for "Team Tipperary Hill". For more information, please contact John Gooley via e-mail [jggooley@yahoo.com] or phone [(315) 396-8116].
- ☑ Ron Clare and Kevin Mahoney are organizing an AOH Family Golf Tournament, scheduled for Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. For more information, please contact Ron [draperiesetinc@yahoo.com / (315) 436-6431] or Kevin [(315) 396-3885]. More details to follow in upcoming newsletters.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member — Bill Fallon. As always, we're looking to grow our membership!
- ☑ AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].
- ☑ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [dclynch@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

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

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

🕒 SUNDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm

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

Thanks go to **Joe McConnell** for hosting another great AOH Syracuse Division Pitch Tournament. Congratulations go to **Kevin and Sean Ahern** for their tournament victory!

### A Message from AOH Syracuse Division Member JD Tessier:

*Brothers, please accept my most sincere appreciation for the collection and contribution made after the February 8<sup>th</sup> Division meeting for my mission to El Salvador. I am astounded by your generosity and am inspired to use the funds collected in such a way as to make you all proud. I will indeed make sure that the resources that you provided are used in the best fashion possible and will report back to you in what way(s) you made an impact on the mission. Thank you again! Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity - JD Tessier*

If you're interested in attending the **AOH National Convention** — scheduled for Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> in Cincinnati, OH— please contact Frank Corcoran via email [corchart@cnymail.com] or phone [(315) 472-8165]. Frank is looking to fill a travel van with attendees.

The annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit the event website [www.tippillrun.com] for more information.

The Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee invites the public to its **Parade fundraiser**, which will be held on **Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** at Noon at Kitty Hoynes. The fundraiser's admission cost will be \$5 at the door. For more information, please visit the Parade Committee's website [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org].

AOH Syracuse Division member Sean Johnston is organizing a **Glengarry Bhoys concert**, to be held at 7:00 pm on **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** at **McNamara's Pub** in Camillus. Tickets are \$15 advance sale or \$20 at the door. VIP tickets (5 for \$100) include free food and Guinness for an hour before the show. Tickets can be purchased via cash or check at Fleet Feet Sports (on Bridge St.) or Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub, or via credit card at the Irish Power Hour website (www.irishpowerhour.com).

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner** will be held on **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm at the OnCenter. Please visit the Parade Committee website [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org] for more information.



### NOTICE:

**2009 AOH dues must be paid by Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> to avoid suspension of membership. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for more information.**

The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held on **Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** at 11:00 am 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 **CNY Bob Gabor Feis**, to be held on **Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members**, please contact Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011.

**AOH apparel is available.** Please contact Dave Kennedy via e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net], home phone [(315) 637-3307], or cell phone [(315) 569-3302] for more information.

**If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia**, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordyo@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].



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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 3-13: **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Noon in Downtown Syracuse - [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org))
- ☑ Fri., 7-23 & Sat., 7-24: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-23 → Sun., 7-25: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - [www.gaif.us](http://www.gaif.us))
- ☑ Sat., 8-14: **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org))
- ☑ Sat., 8-??: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - exact date TBD - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com))

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 60 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 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).

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.

## 2010 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Dave Kennedy*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Steve Leyden*

## 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)
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.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 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:** Our next regular meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's School (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse). We'll be discussing Saint Patrick's Day activities, members Degrees in April, and events and fundraisers for the year.
- ☑ **FRIENDSHIP:** If you are aware of a Hibernian who needs a ride to or from a meeting or other event, please let us know. One of the best ways we can express our friendship is to make sure our members aren't staying home for lack of transportation. Please contact Yvette Guilfoil, Leslie Walker, Cathy Murray, or Mary Lawless if you have ideas for a social event.
- ☑ **NEWSLETTER:** Contributions to the Division newsletter are due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Contact Anne Flanagan [[anne726@mac.com](mailto:anne726@mac.com)] / (315) 510-6508].
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS/NEW DIVISION MEMBERS/DUES:** Contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Only \$10. Christmases, birthdays, and wedding showers are perfect occasions for giving this collection of tried-and-true recipes. Contact Maureen O'Hara [(315) 478-7937] or Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116].
- ☑ **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:** Contact Division President Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-4508 / [rosemarykoppel@yahoo.com](mailto:rosemarykoppel@yahoo.com)] or write to her [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204].
- ☑ **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](http://www.wdwn.fm); requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **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](http://www.kittyhoynes.com)
    - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call **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](http://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>
      - ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub 101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240 [www.waysidepub.com](http://www.waysidepub.com)
      - ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest. 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com)
      - ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
      - ☐ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.