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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION #2

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Dave Lynch, Division President

Dear Brothers,

Thanks to everyone who attended the February meeting and joined in the discussion of our financial position. I know, based on survey results, that this is not the most popular topic. Special thanks go to the Finance Committee for keeping the Division on track, and to Brother Jim Salanger for his yearly review of our long-term savings performance and goals. We can all appreciate his simple and forthright assessment. It was very encouraging to hear calm, insightful questions and comments from an engaged membership.

It's full-steam ahead into the March "holiday" season, and I look forward to everyone enjoying all of the different events. This is a good time for sponsors to contact newer members and ensure that they are informed of our busy schedule. I hope to see everyone marching with the Division in the Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade (Noon on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>). Remember that this year's Parade Grand Marshal is our Division's very own Rich Walsh, Sr.! I ask that all Brothers who have AOH jackets to please wear them for the Parade and related events. Keep in mind that when you wear the green jacket, you are representing the Division and our motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity. We'll line-up for the pre-Parade Mass at the Cathedral at 9:30 am. Also on Parade day, we're looking for volunteers for the Hunger Project. Please contact me for further information.

Please join me in extending get well wishes to AOH Syracuse Division member J. D. Tessier!

AOH Syracuse Division member John Gooley is organizing another Guinness Beer Dinner, scheduled for Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30 pm. This fun and interesting event will be held at Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse] and is sponsored by our Division and GreatBrewers.com. Tickets are \$45 per person (includes tax & tip), and available at Coleman's. For more information, please contact Coleman's [(315) 476-1933] or John [(315) 396-8116].

The Drumcliffe School of Irish Dance has organized a fund-raising concert to be headlined by the famed Irish band Lúnasa. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Palace Theater [2384 James St. in Syracuse]. Please contact Jennifer Sammon [(315) 673-0825] for more information.

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*



## NOTICE:

**2010 AOH dues must be paid by Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> to avoid suspension of membership. Please see the dues-related information below for more information.**

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

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked 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 AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 6<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

The annual **Most Holy Rosary Dodgeball Tournament** fund-raiser will be held on **Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at the MHR gym** [1031 Bellevue Ave. in Syracuse]. "Team Hibernian" has openings on its 6-person squad. The \$15 per-person cost includes games, food, and beverages. Please contact Dan Ahern via e-mail [danahern@rocketmail.com] or phone [(315) 677-4175] for more information.

The annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit the event website [www.tipphillrun.com] for more information.

The **St. Patrick's Parade** fund-raiser will be held on **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant** [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse] from Noon until 6:00 pm. The admission cost will be \$5 at the door. Please visit the Parade Committee website [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org] for more information.

The **Glengarry Boys** will be in concert at **7:00 pm on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Bally Bay Pub & Restaurant** [550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse]. The Causeway Giants will be the opening band. Tickets are \$20 advance sale and \$25 at the door. Since that date will be "half-way" to the Syracuse Guinness Irish Festival, the first 300 people will receive a 2011 Festival t-shirt (compliments of Guinness). Please contact Sean Johnston via e-mail [irishpowerhour@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 559-7747] for more information.

The **official City of Syracuse St. Patrick's Day stripe painting ceremony** will be held on **Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at the City Hall Commons** [201 East Washington St. in Syracuse]. Please visit the Parade Committee website for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner** will be held on **Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the OnCenter** [800 South State St. in Syracuse]. Please visit the Parade Committee website for more information.

The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held on **Sunday, March 27<sup>th</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 **AOH Syracuse Division** will be marching in the **Camillus Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Pre-parade line-up will be at 8:45 am on the corner of Maple Dr. and West Genesee St., and the parade will start promptly at 9:30 am. Dress attire should include khaki (tan) slacks, a white dress shirt with an Irish tie, an AOH scarf (if you have one), and, depending on the weather, an AOH jacket (if you have one). Marchers are invited to meet before and after the Parade at M<sup>4</sup>Namara's Pub, located on Newport Rd., just outside of the village. Ample parking will be available in M<sup>4</sup>Namara's lot. Please contact Ron Clare via phone [(315) 436-6431] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

Ron Clare is organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** at the **Westvale Golf Club** in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. For more information, please contact Ron via phone [(315) 436-6431] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com].

**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.

**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).



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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 3-12: **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Noon in Downtown Syracuse - [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org))
- ☑ Fri., 7-29 & Sat., 7-30: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 7-29 → Sun., 7-31: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - [www.gaif.us](http://www.gaif.us))
- ☑ Sat., 8-13: **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - [www.cnyscottishgames.org](http://www.cnyscottishgames.org))
- ☑ Fri., 8-26 → Sun., 8-28: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com))

The Syracuse Kiltie Pipe Band is seeking new members. If you're interested in learning more about this organization, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [[mhrad07@twcny.rr.com](mailto:mhrad07@twcny.rr.com)], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].

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.

## 2011 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)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.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 Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- ☑ 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)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com)

## LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm at St. Ann's school (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse). March 10<sup>th</sup> snack sign-up is Colleen Clancy.
- ☑ **2011 LAOH OFFICERS:** President (Rosemary Koppel), Vice President (Eileen Tickner), Recording Secretary (Maureen Gontarek), Financial Secretary (Joyce Kirchbaum Treasurer (Maureen Fogarty), Mistress at Arms (Ede Sakran), Sentinel (Meghan Grady), Irish Historian (Roxanne Compoli), Office of Missions & Charities (Yvette Guilfoil), Office of Catholic Action (Anne Flanagan)
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Reminder, to be paid by March 10<sup>th</sup> to LAOH, Joyce Kirchbaum, 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, N.Y. 13039
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** Please keep the special intentions of all our members in your prayers. Contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved.
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Please contact Division President Rosemary Koppel: [rkoppel@aol.com](mailto:rkoppel@aol.com) / 545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, N.Y. 13204 / (315) 487-5408
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm (Syracuse 95.7 FM (a.k.a., 95X) / [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 the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub 253 East Water Street in Syracuse (315) 399-5533
      - ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the 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 the month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Pub & Rest. 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
      - ☐ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.