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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Casino Night is almost here! Bring your family and friends to our Hurricane Sandy fundraiser on Saturday, March 2nd from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Drumlins Country Club (800 Nottingham Road in Syracuse). All proceeds from this event will go to displaced AOH families in Breezy Point and Gerritsen Beach, New York. We're looking for volunteers to run the games of chance. Try your luck at blackjack, craps, poker, and the money wheels. We will also be running continuous 50/50 raffles. The admission of \$20 includes a great dinner, and a cash bar will be available. Please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153] for more information.

Another busy St. Patrick's season starts on Saturday morning, March 2nd at 10:00 am when our fearless AOH Syracuse Division team - led by Jerry Cregan - will be running in the Tipp Hill Shamrock Run. Entries will be accepted on race day. Proceeds from the event benefit the local St. Patrick Hunger Project. If you can't run or walk, please come to cheer us on. Race organizers are asking participants and spectators to bring either a non-perishable canned or boxed food item to donate or make a monetary donation (to the St. Patrick Hunger Fund, c/o Food Bank of CNY, 7066 Interstate Island Rd., Syracuse, NY 13209 / [(315) 437-1899]).

The Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser will be held at 10:30 am on Sunday, March 3rd at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant. Join Dan Case in getting "clipped" in the fight against childhood cancer. The festivities continue with the Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner at 6:00 pm on Friday, March 8th at the OnCenter (800 South State Street in Syracuse). If you wish to sit at the AOH table, please contact me via e-mail [aohsteve@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 727-7048].

On Saturday, March 9th, we will meet at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9:45 am for the St. Patrick's Mass. Once again, the AOH will have the honor of leading the procession. Please wear khaki pants and your AOH jackets (or other green jackets), so that we look sharp! Officers - please wear a suit and tie and dark overcoat. The St. Patrick's Parade kicks off at Noon on March 9th. Please line-up on Salina Street in front of the Syracuse Post-Standard building by 11:45 am.

Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Joseph Kelly, Thomas O'Neil, and Kevin Tooley. We're well on the way to achieving our 2013 membership goal of 300. Remember that many men would join if only you ask! AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website [www.syraoh.com].

Congratulations to AOH Syracuse Division member Ron Clare for winning the beautiful Claddagh wall plaque in the Christmas Appeal raffle held at the February meeting.

The AOH Major Degrees will be offered at the New York State Convention, to be held in Saratoga Springs in early July. Several Brothers have expressed an interest in obtaining their Degrees. Let me know if you are interested, and we can arrange transportation. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about AOH history and tradition.

Jerry Cregan mentioned that there are car rental discounts available to Hibernian members with Avis and Budget. When inquiring about these discounts, please reference code numbers "AWD=X265800" (Avis) or "BCD=A766200" (Budget).

Many more activities are listed on the "Calendar of Events" page on our Division's website. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via email [aohsteve@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Steve

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail [aohsteve@gmail.com]

The annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 2nd**. Please visit the event website for more information [www.tippillrun.com].

The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held at 10:30 am on **Sunday, March 3rd** at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant. Please visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website for more information [www.stbaldricks.org].

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee** invites the public to the following upcoming Parade-related events:

- City of Syracuse Parade stripe-painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on **Friday, March 8th** on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse, followed by a reception at City Hall Commons (201 East Washington Street)
- Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm on **Friday, March 8th** at the OnCenter (800 South State Street in Syracuse)
- Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on **Saturday, March 9th** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (259 East Onondaga Street in Downtown Syracuse)
- Parade:** Noon on **Saturday, March 9th** on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse

Please visit the committee website for additional event information [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org].

The **AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade**, scheduled for **Monday, May 27th**. Members and their spouses, significant others, and children are encouraged to march in this great event. More specific information about this event will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

Ron Clare and Kevin Mahoney are organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, which is tentatively scheduled for **Sunday, June 9th**. More specific information about this event will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

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

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dan Case via e-mail [dannys.pc@hotmail.com] or phone [(315) 303-7041] to purchase jackets, shirts, hats, etc.

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 AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].



NOTICE:

2012 AOH dues must be paid by Sunday, March 17th to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for more information.



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LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO

LAOH...

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse).
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** Rosemary Koppel (President), Eileen Tickner (Vice-President), Anne Flanagan (Recording Secretary), Maureen Fogarty (Treasurer), Joyce Krichbaum (Financial Secretary), Roxanne Compoli (Irish Historian), Yvette Guilfoil (Missions & Charities), Margaret LoPiccolo (Catholic Action), Ede Sakran (Mistress-at-Arms), Mary Lou Trait (Sentinel)
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Payable to: LAOH, Joyce Kirchbaum, and can be sent to: 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** Please keep the special intentions of all our LAOH members in your prayers. Contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved.
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Contact LAOH Division Pres. Rosemary Koppel [rkoppel@aol.com / 545 Tompkins St., Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408]

MUSIC...

- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET (Syr. TK99 FM/Utica WOUR 96.9 FM/www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / music is usually 9 pm - 1 am / for the schedule, visit the website [www.kittyhoynes.com] or call [(315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm / for the schedule, visit the website [www.colemansirishpub.com] or call [(315) 476-1933]
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
 - ☉ 1st Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub 253 East Water Street in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533
 - ☉ 2nd Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
 - ☉ 3rd Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Pub & Rest. 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse / (315) 423-8021
 - ☉ 4th Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes

OTHER INFO...

- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY (CNY-ICS) IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** This group sponsors, develops, and promotes Irish cultural activities in the greater Syracuse region. For more information, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **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 over 50 years. For more information, please contact Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818] or Dave Kennedy [dkenn15@verizon.net / (315) 637-3307].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is a non-sectarian, non-political organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, please contact the group via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit the club website [http://syracuse.gaa.ie/].

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Sat., March 9th @ Noon: **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracusesaintpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Wed., July 10th → Sat., July 13th: **2013 AOH NYS Convention** (Saratoga Springs - www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ Late July (dates TBD): **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (location TBD)
- ☑ Fri., July 26th → Sun., July 28th: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds in Frankfort, NY - www.gaif.us)
- ☑ Sat./Sun., August 24th/25th: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Dwyer Memorial Park in Little York (just north of Homer, NY) - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)
- ☑ Fri./Sat., September 6th/7th: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracuseirishfestival.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 our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2013 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Rick Potter*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Dan Holleran*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Ryan Casler*

WEB SITES OF INTEREST...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny.htm
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusesaintpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Gaelic Football Club: <http://syracuse.gaa.ie>
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: www.irishpowerhour.com
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: www.iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com