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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Any AOH Syracuse Division member who pays his 2014 dues by Friday, February 28th, 2014 will have his name placed in a drawing. The drawing winner will get his 2015 dues paid for by the Division!

Syracuse Mayor Stephanie Miner is scheduled to speak at our Sunday, March 2nd Division meeting regarding her Celtic heritage, as well as share stories told to her by her grandmother. The Mayor is scheduled to arrive around 6:30 pm and meet members in the bar/pub area prior to our meeting. After our opening procedures, we'll suspend the meeting so that the Mayor can enter our room to begin her talk. Special thanks go to AOH Syracuse Division member Dick Sheeran for arranging this! According to Dick, the Mayor is very enthused about joining us, and is appreciative of our contributions to the community through various events, including the Irish Festival. We'd like to see a large turn-out for this event, so please join us if you're able. As always, we're seeking guest speakers and presentations for future meetings.

On Saturday, March 15th, we'll meet at the Downtown 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 starts at Noon. Please line-up on Salina Street in front of the Syracuse Post-Standard building by 11:45 am.

With the recent closure of Megan Murphy's, the Flyin' Column needed to find a new home for St. Patrick's Day, and that location is Asil's Pub in Fairmount. Asil's nice party room will host the band's concert on Monday, March 17th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Special guests will be the Dr. Tom Dooley Choraliers!

Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member — Robert Cuddahee, and welcoming back recently reinstated member Kevin Quinn. Let's continue to make progress toward achieving our 2014 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].

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].

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.

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

If you have any suggestions for fundraising ideas, comments, or suggestions for our Division, please contact fundraising committee members George Lowe [gjlowe@live.com / (315) 458-7019] or Ron Clare [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com / (315) 436-6431].

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

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 2ND @ 7:00 pm

Small Plates Restaurant (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail (aohsteve@gmail.com)

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

- Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game:** Saturday, March 1st at the Syracuse War Memorial
- Parade fundraiser:** Noon on Sunday, March 9th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 West Fayette Street in Syracuse)
- City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on Friday, March 14th on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse, followed by a 10:00 am reception at City Hall Commons (201 East Washington Street)
- Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Friday, March 14th - venue TBD
- Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on Saturday, March 15th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (259 East Onondaga Street in Downtown Syracuse)
- 32nd annual Parade:** Noon on Saturday, March 15th on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse

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

The annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 8th**. Please visit the event website for more information [www.tippillrun.com].

The Onondaga County Parks Department will be hosting the 5th annual **Irish Road Bowling Tournament** at 11:00 am on **Sunday, March 16th** at the Shoreline Walking Trail in Liverpool's Onondaga Lake Park. Various teams of AOH Syracuse Division members are again planning to participate. Please visit the event website for more information [www.irishroadbowling.org].



NOTICE:

2013 AOH dues must be paid by Monday, March 17th to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for more information.

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

The **AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade**, scheduled for **Monday, May 26th**. Members and their spouses, significant others, and children are encouraged to march in this great event. 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) pants and an AOH golf shirt if you have one. Marchers are invited to meet before and/or after the parade at Stein's Restaurant & Pub, located at 5600 Newport Rd. (just outside of the village). Parking will be available in Stein's lot. Please contact Ron Clare via phone [(315) 436-6431] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

Ron Clare and Kevin Mahoney are once again organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Sunday, June 22nd** at the **Westvale Golf Club** in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. The cost is \$70/person or \$280/foursome, and includes greens fees, cart, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and soda on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the club restaurant. **The foursome sign-up form is available on the "Calendar of Events" page of our Division's website (www.syraoh.com).** For more information, please contact Ron [phone: (315) 436-6431 / e-mail: draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] or Kevin [phone: (315) 396-3885 / e-mail: kpmahoney24@gmail.com].

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].

LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



- LAOH...**
- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Are held on the *second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse).*
 - ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** Anne Flanagan (President), Maureen Fogarty (Vice-President), Rosemary Koppel (Recording Secretary), Eileen Tickner (Treasurer), Roxanne Compoli (Historian), Yvette Guilfoil (Missions & Charities), Margaret LoPiccolo (Catholic Action), Ede Sakran (Mistress-at-Arms), Mary Lou Trait (Sentinel).
 - ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Are payable to "LAOH", and can be sent to: Anne Flanagan, 8403 Pewter Lane, Manlius, New York 13104
 - ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please contact Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408 / 545 Tompkins St., Syracuse, NY 13204].
 - ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Contact LAOH Division President Anne Flanagan via phone [(315) 510-6508] or e-mail [anne726@mac.com].
- 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:** music is usually 9 pm - 1 am [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
 - ☉ 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - ☉ 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / (315) 424-1974]
- OTHER INFO...**
- ☑ **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 50+ years. For more information, please contact Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].
 - ☑ **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 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 non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, please contact them via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
 - ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For information, contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit <http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>.

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Late July (exact dates TBD): **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** [location TBD]
- ☑ Fri., July 25th → Sun., July 27th: **Great American Irish Festival** [Herkimer County Fairgrounds in Frankfort, NY - www.gaif.us]
- ☑ Wed., July 30th → Sat., Aug. 2nd: **AOH/LAOH 2014 National Convention** [St. Louis, MO - <http://aoh2014stl.com>]
- ☑ Sat./Sun., August 23rd/24th: **Cortland Celtic Festival** [Dwyer Memorial Park in Little York (just north of Homer, NY) - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com]
- ☑ Fri./Sat., September 5th/6th: **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).

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
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.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

2014 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*