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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,

Our St. Patrick's season starts on Sunday, March 1st, at 10:30 am with the St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser. This fun event will be held at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant. Get "clipped" in the fight against childhood cancer. The festivities continue on Saturday morning, March 7th at 10:00 am with the Tipp Hill Shamrock Run. Jerry Cregan is our defending AOH champion. Proceeds from the run benefit the local St. Patrick Hunger Project. You can register online or on race day. If you can't run or walk, please come to cheer us on. Race organizers are asking participants and spectators to bring either a food donation of non-perishable canned/boxed food or a monetary donation to the: St. Patrick Hunger Fund, c/o Food Bank of CNY, 7066 Interstate Island Rd., Syracuse, N.Y. 13209 / [(315) 437-1899].

On Saturday, March 14th, 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 a dark overcoat. The St. Patrick's Parade kicks off at Noon. Please line-up on Salina Street in front of the Post-Standard building by 11:45 am.

The Onondaga County Parks Department is hosting the 6th annual Irish Road Bowling Tournament on Sunday, March 15th. Our Division has two teams registered, but we want more. It's a fun event, with an Irish buffet and beverages at the finish line. Register a team online at: <http://irishroadbowling.org>

Remember to pay your 2014 AOH dues by Tuesday, March 17th, 2015 to avoid suspension of membership. Dues are \$40 for members age 59 and younger, \$30 for members age 60+. Please see Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern at the next meeting or send a check to: Ancient Order of Hibernians, Commodore John Barry Division, P. O. Box 11605, Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605.

The AOH Major Degrees will be offered at the AOH NYS Convention being held in July in Uniondale, Long Island. Several Brothers have expressed an interest in obtaining their degrees. Let me know if you are interested and we will arrange transportation. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about AOH history and tradition.

The **Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee** invites the public to the following upcoming 2015 parade-related events:

- ☑ **Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game (Hunger Project fundraiser):** 6:00 pm on Saturday, February 28th at the Onondaga County War Memorial (515 Montgomery St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **Syracuse Silver Knights soccer game (parade fundraiser):** 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 1st at the Onondaga County War Memorial
- ☑ **Parade committee fundraiser:** Noon on Sunday, March 8th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **City of Syracuse Parade stripe-painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on Friday, March 13th on Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse, followed by a 10:00 am reception at City Hall Commons (201 East Washington St.)
- ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm on Friday, March 13th at Drumlins Country Club (800 Nottingham Rd. in Syracuse); A full meal will be offered via food stations; Cost is TBD
- ☑ **Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on Saturday, March 14th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (259 East Onondaga Street in Downtown Syracuse)
- ☑ **Parade:** Noon on Saturday, March 14th on Salina Street in Downtown Syracuse (theme: "March into Spring!")

For additional event information, please visit the committee website [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org].

AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website [www.syraoh.com].

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [aohsteve@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Steve

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST @ 7:00 pm

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

AOH members who pay their 2015 dues by Saturday, February 28th will have their names entered into the "Early Bird" drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2016 dues paid by the Division.

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

The **Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNY-ICS)** will be holding their "**Great Irish Night**" celebration on **Saturday, March 7th** from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the ALFA Bar & Dining Room (200 Waring Rd. in Syracuse - site of the former Saratoga Steaks). The \$25 per-person cost includes dinner and live music, and a cash bar will be available. Checks (payable to "CNY Irish Cultural Society") can be mailed to Carol M^cBride (52 Watertree Dr., East Syracuse, N.Y. 13057) and must be received by Wednesday, March 4th. For more information, please call Carol [(315) 437-2131] or Geordy Austin [(315) 446-1153].



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If you have any **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia**, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern [kevina78@hotmail.com / (315) 468-6338].

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the **Camillus Memorial Day Parade**, scheduled for **Monday, May 25th**. More specific information will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

Planning is underway for the **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, tentatively scheduled for **Sunday, June 28th**. More specific information 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. To purchase jackets, shirts, hats, etc., please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

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) 415-4400] or Ron Clare [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com / (315) 436-6431].

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the "**Calendar of Events**" page on our Division's website.

LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



- LAOH...**
- ☑ **MEETINGS:** held on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse)
 - ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** President: Anne Flanagan; Vice-President: Maureen Fogarty; Recording Secretary: Rosemary Koppel; Financial Secretary: Liz Thomas; Treasurer: Kathryn Kelly; Historian: Roxanne Compoli; Missions & Charities: Yvette Guilfoil; Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo; Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran; Sentinel: Mary Lawless
 - ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** 2015 dues are now payable; Make checks payable to "L.A.O.H." and send to Liz Thomas, 416 Tilden Drive, East Syracuse, NY 13057
 - ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you have news of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please get in touch with Rosemary Koppel: (315) 487-5408
 - ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Other comments or questions? Get in touch with Anne Flanagan: (315) 510-6508

- MUSIC...**
- ☑ **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]
 - ☑ **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]
 - ☑ **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

- OTHER INFO...**
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choralers 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 Geordya Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].
 - ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774].
 - ☑ **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 [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...

- ☑ Saturday, March 14th at Noon: **33rd annual Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Sunday, June 28th: **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament** (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus / details coming soon)
- ☑ Wednesday, July 8th → Sunday, July 12th: **AOH/LAOH 2015 NYS Convention** (Uniondale [Long Island], NY / www.nyaoh2015.com)

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 59 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).

2015 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Tom Parker*
- ☑ 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
- ☑ 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