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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Congratulations to Division member Joe O'Hara for being named the Grand Marshal of the 2016 Syracuse Saint Patrick's Parade!

March is a busy month, full of St. Patrick's-related events. Here is a summary of upcoming AOH activities:

- ☑ The 11th annual Tipp Hill Shamrock Run will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, March 5th. Proceeds benefit the St. Patrick Hunger Project. You can register online [www.tippillrun.com] or on race day. Event organizers are asking participants and spectators to either bring a food donation (non-perishable canned or boxed) or make a monetary donation to the St. Patrick Hunger Fund, c/o The Food Bank of CNY, 7066 Interstate Island Road, Syracuse, NY 13209. The Food Bank's phone number is (315) 437-1899.
- ☑ On Saturday, March 12th, we'll meet at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9:45 am for the pre-parade St. Patrick's Mass. Our Division will once again 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 suits-&-ties and dark overcoats.
- ☑ The St. Patrick's Parade starts at Noon, and line-up will be at 11:45 am on Salina Street, in front of the Post-Standard building. Join us after the parade for refreshments and food at Aster Pub in Armory Square (formerly Small Plates and PJ Dorsey's). Food and free drink chips will be provided to members and guests.
- ☑ The Onondaga County Parks Department is hosting the 7th annual Irish Road Bowling Tournament on Sunday, March 13th. An Irish buffet and beverages will be provided at the finish line. So far, we have three teams entered. There's still time to reserve a spot, so visit the event website [www.irishroadbowling.org] to sign-up.

The St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser for childhood cancer research is Sunday, April 10th from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant. Get "clipped" in the fight against childhood cancer! For more information, contact David Hoyne and the St. Baldrick's event team [(315) 424-1974 / hoynebaldricks@yahoo.com] or visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website [www.stbaldricks.org].

Here's information on two events that we're planning in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Easter Rising:

- ☑ A brunch will be held at Kitty Hoynes on Sunday, April 24th - the date on which the Rising began. This event will run from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, is open to family and friends, and will include food, drinks, and music - for just \$10 per person. The brunch will be preceded by a visit to St. Agnes Cemetery for a reading at James K. M^cGuire's gravesite by Judge Joe Fahey of the Easter Proclamation (i.e., the Irish Declaration of Independence). Mayor M^cGuire was known as the "Boy Mayor" of Syracuse and was an active supporter of the Rising through his involvement in Clan-na-Gael, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and the Irish Republican Army. He was also instrumental in bringing Eamon De Valera to Syracuse in 1919.
- ☑ On Saturday, August 27th, we'll have a memorial mass for the Easter Proclamation's signatories who were executed, a public reading of the Proclamation, and a summer picnic for members, families, and guests at Ryder Park, which is adjacent to the DeWitt Town Hall. The picnic will include food, drinks, and music.

If you can lend a hand with these events, please contact Geordy Austin [Geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].

Activities are listed on the 'Calendar of Events' page on our Division's website [www.syraoh.com] as information becomes available.

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Brendan Sammon [(315) 673-4011]. Remember in your prayers Father Naos M^cCool — who suffered a severe stroke and Immediate Past President Dave Lynch — as he continues to fight a serious health issue. Also pray for members who are privately fighting health issues, but who wish to remain anonymous.

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 6TH @ 7:00 pm

Asil's Pub (220 Chapel Drive in Fairmount)
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail (AOHSteve@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 [kevina78@hotmail.com / (315) 468-6338].

Holy Family School will be holding its 14th annual Irish Hooley on Saturday, March 5th, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at their school building (130 Chapel Drive in Fairmount). The event will feature Irish music, food and beverages for sale, raffles, silent and live auctions, children's entertainment, and Irish dancers. Ticket prices are as follows: adult = \$8, senior (62+) = \$6, youth (under 18) = \$3, and family pack (2 adult & 3 youth) = \$20. For more information, please visit the event Facebook page [www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyIrishHooley]. Tickets may be purchased through a link on the Facebook page or the Hooley online store [https://squareup.com/store/holy-family-school].

The Syracuse Saint Patrick's Parade Committee invites the public to the following 2016 parade-related events:

- ☑ **Parade committee fundraiser:** Noon on Sunday, March 6th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
 - ☑ **City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on Friday, March 11th on Salina St. in Downtown, followed by a reception at City Hall Commons [201 East Washington St.]
 - ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm on Friday, March 11th at the Marriott Downtown Syracuse (former Hotel Syracuse); Cocktail hour from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; A tour of the hotel will be given; Dinner at 8:00 pm (stations like last year); Entertainment provided
 - ☑ **Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on Saturday, March 12th at the Cathedral [259 East Onondaga St. in Downtown]
 - ☑ **Parade:** Noon on Saturday, March 12th on Salina St. in Downtown
- For additional event information, please visit the committee website [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org].

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for Monday, May 30th. More specific information will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

Ron Clare and Kevin Mahoney are once again organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament, scheduled for Saturday, August 20th at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. The cost is \$75/person or \$300/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 [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] or Kevin [(315) 396-3885 / kpmahoney24@gmail.com].

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 Steve Leyden [aohsteve@gmail.com].

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

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: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: Rosemary Koppel, Recording Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Margie Miller, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran, Sentinel: Yvette Guilfoil
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** 2016 dues are now payable; Make checks payable to 'LAOH' and send to Kathy Kelly, 5185 Boca Raton Way, Syracuse NY 13215
- ☑ **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 Maureen Fogarty [(315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com]

MUSIC/OTHER INFO...

- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9-12 am ET [Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM]
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9-10 pm ET [Syracuse 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 4-7 pm [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Irish music session:** 1st & 3rd Sundays of month (4-7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533] / 2nd & 4th Saturdays of month (2-5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more info, please contact them [ellis_drew@hotmail.com].
- ☑ **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 info, please contact Geordy Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more info, 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 info, please contact them [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more info, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com].

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Sat., March 12th at Noon: **34th annual Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org]
- ☑ Mon., July 11th → Thurs., July 14th: **2016 AOH/LAOH National Convention** [Atlantic City, NJ / www.aoh.com/ac2016]
- ☑ late July (exact dates TBD): **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** [216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse - www.stpatricksirishfest.com]
- ☑ Fri., July 29th → Sun., July 31st: **Great American Irish Festival** [Herkimer County Fairgrounds in Frankfort, NY - www.gaif.us]
- ☑ late August (exact dates TBD): **Cortland Celtic Festival** [Dwyer Mem. Park in Little York, NY - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com]
- ☑ early September (exact dates TBD): **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 59 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 for new members -- due at swearing-in ceremony, along with completed application). See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern or send a check to our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2016 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Dick Sheeran*
- ☑ 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
- ☑ 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