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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

I'd like to congratulate Brother Michael Lehman for receiving his AOH Major Degrees recently! Congratulations also go to the annual AOH Syracuse Division's award winners for 2016:

- ☑ Volunteer of the Year: Tom Tarry
- ☑ Hibernian of the Year: Dick Sheeran
- ☑ Special Recognition: Pete O'Connor & Steve Leyden

Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member, who joined at the last meeting — U.S. House of Representatives member John Katko, who represents New York State's 24th Congressional District.

AOH/LAOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE THEIR CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND HOME ADDRESS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN AHERN [KEVINA78@HOTMAIL.COM / (315) 468-6338].

Anyone interested in attending the Friday, March 10th Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner should contact the parade committee for reservations. For additional information, please visit the committee website [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org].

On Saturday, March 11th, we'll meet at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9:45 am for the pre-parade mass. Please wear khaki pants and your AOH jackets (or other green jackets, if available). Officers, please wear suits-&-ties and dark overcoats.

The parade starts at Noon, and line-up will be at 11:45 am on Salina Street, in front of the Post-Standard building. For safety and decorum purposes, the parade committee reminds marchers to refrain from drinking and throwing candy or other items to parade watchers.

With the recent completion of the former Hotel Syracuse renovations (now called the 'Marriott Syracuse Downtown'), we'll be returning there for a post-parade celebration. Brothers Ron Clare, Craig Collins, and Lee Brown have been instrumental in arranging for our use of a large hospitality room in the lobby's mezzanine level. Since reservations are required by the hotel, if you plan on attending, I highly recommend that you contact one of these members.

I hope to see you at the mass, parade, and post-parade celebration, and look forward to our division's usual enthusiastic participation!

Congratulations to Jim Cregan's girlfriend, Stephanie, for winning the adult beverage gift basket raffle at the January 13th AOH Syracuse Division Winter Party.

Our Ritual and Degree Committee continues to seek out AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. Check your garages, closets, attics, basements, and sheds for any AOH gear (banners, flags, plaques, etc.). If you come across anything, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me [e_g_loff@yahoo.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH @ 7:00 pm

Asil's Pub [220 Chapel Drive in Fairmount]
For info, contact Jim Egloff [e_g_loff@yahoo.com]

The annual **Tip Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 4th**. For more information, please visit the event website [www.tiphillrun.com].

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

- ☑ **Parade committee fundraiser:** Noon to 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 5th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ **City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on Friday, March 10th on Salina St. in Downtown, immediately followed by a reception nearby
- ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm on Friday, March 10th at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown (former Hotel Syracuse) in the Grand Ballroom
- ☑ **Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on Saturday, March 11th at the Cathedral (259 East Onondaga St. in Downtown)
- ☑ **Parade:** Noon on Saturday, March 11th on Salina St. in Downtown
- ☑ **Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game:** 6:00 pm on Saturday, March 18th at the Onondaga County War Memorial

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

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

The **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held at 10:30 am on **Sunday, April 2nd** at **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant** [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse]. For more information, please visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website [www.stbaldricks.org].

As always, AOH apparel is available for purchase. To buy shirts, jackets, hats, etc., please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041]. Dan is planning to re-order soon, so **place your order as soon as possible.**

The **AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for Monday, May 29th**. 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. Please contact Ron Clare [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

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

Ron Clare is again organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Saturday, August 19th** 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].



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:** Don't forget to pay your yearly dues; 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]

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- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 12 am [Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM]
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 10 pm [Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com]
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** www.paddyspodcast.podbean.com
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually from 9 pm to 1 am [301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm to 7 pm [100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Irish music session:**
 - 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm to 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm to 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 information, 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 information, please contact Geordy 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 SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com].
- ☑ **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].

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Saturday, March 11th at Noon: 35th annual Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 12th → Saturday, July 15th: 2017 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention** [Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo / www.nyaoh.com]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 19th at 1:00 pm: AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament** [Westvale Golf Club in Camillus]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 11th → Saturday, July 14th, 2018: 2018 AOH/LAOH National Convention** [Louisville, KY / www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention]

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible. As of January 1st, 2017, dues are as follows:

- ☑ \$40 for existing members age 60+
- ☑ \$50 for existing members age 59 and younger
- ☑ \$45 initial fee for new members age 60+
- ☑ \$55 initial fee for new members age 59 and younger

See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern or send a check to:

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
Commodore John Barry Division
P.O. Box 11605
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605**

2017 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: -vacant-
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Dan Holleran
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Steve Leyden
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Dan Case
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Scott Phillips

If you have fundraising suggestions, ideas, or comments, please contact one of the AOH Syracuse Division officers.

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
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute:
www.cnyirish.org
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade:
www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: 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

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the 'Calendar of Events' page on our Division's website [www.syraoh.com].