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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Those of you who have braved the fierce winter weather to attend recent division meetings appear to be enjoying the new meeting location — the beautiful Marriott Syracuse Downtown.

Congratulations to AOH Syracuse Division members Bill Gooley and Ed Riley for being named as Grand Marshals of the 2018 Syracuse Saint Patrick's Parade! Please join us to honor these gentlemen at the Grand Marshal's Dinner.

AOH members who pay their 2018 dues by Wednesday, February 28th will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2019 dues paid by the Division.

New AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, and quarter-zip pull-overs. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

The Tipp Hill Shamrock Run will be held on Saturday, March 10th. Please visit the event website for more information [www.tipphillrun.com].

On Saturday, March 17th, 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 we'll line-up at 11:50 am at the intersection of Salina and Genesee Streets. Our dress code includes either your green lined jacket or your green pull-over, along with khaki pants. If you don't have either jacket, but would like to buy one, Dan Case will have some for purchase at the Tuesday, March 6th meeting. For safety and decorum purposes, the parade committee reminds marchers to refrain from drinking and throwing candy or other items to parade watchers.

We'll again have a post-parade hospitality room on the mezzanine level of the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. The hotel will be using wrist bands for entrance into the building, and we'll have a special colored band to designate entry and service for our gathering. Please contact Brothers Lee Brown [(315) 420-2822] or Ron Clare [(315) 436-6431] to purchase an event wrist band. This year the price is \$12 (which covers the tip) for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The hotel requires that attendee numbers be set before the event, so we ask that you make your reservation and payment on or before the Tuesday, March 6th meeting.

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

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

The Ritual and Degree Committee is seeking AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. If you find 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

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH @ 7:00 pm

*** Marriott Syracuse Downtown [former Hotel Syracuse] ***
For info, contact Jim Egloff [e_g_loff@yahoo.com]

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

- ☑ **Painting with an Irish Twist (parade fundraiser):** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Saturday, March 3rd at Asil's Pub (220 Chapel Drive in Fairmount)
- ☑ **Syracuse Silver Knights soccer (parade fundraiser):** 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 4th at the Onondaga County War Memorial
- ☑ **Parade committee fundraiser:** Noon to 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 11th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ **City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on Friday, March 16th on Salina St. in Downtown, followed by a reception nearby
- ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm on Friday, March 16th in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Syracuse Downtown (cocktails @ 6:00 pm / dinner @ 7:00 pm)
- ☑ **Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on Saturday, March 17th at the Cathedral (259 East Onondaga St. in Downtown)
- ☑ **Parade:** Noon on Saturday, March 17th on Salina St. in Downtown
- ☑ **Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game:** details TBD

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

The Onondaga County Parks Department is hosting their annual **Irish Road Bowling Tournament** on **Sunday, March 18th**, starting at 10:00 am. It's a fun event, and participants will be treated to a complimentary Irish-style buffet. To register a team or for additional information, please visit the event website [www.irishroadbowling.org].

The Syracuse **St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held on **Sunday, March 25th 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].

Ron Clare is again organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Saturday, August 18th** 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 / rclare@draperiesetc.com].

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

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

Event photos are posted in the **'Photo Gallery'** area of our Division's website [www.syraoh.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]

MUSIC

- ☑ **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 Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ **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 17th at Noon: 2018 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 11th → Saturday, July 14th: 2018 AOH/LAOH National Convention** [Louisville, KY / www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 18th at 1:00 pm: AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament** [Westvale Golf Club in Camillus]

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible.

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*

2018 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ 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 news site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: www.republicanbookshop.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irish-us.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].