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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

At the next meeting, we'll hold the third discussion about potentially bidding to host the 2021 AOH NYS convention, and we'll vote on the issue at the April meeting.

Thanks go to Geordy Austin, Steve Leyden, and their team for organizing the recent mass and brunch to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Catholicism in Onondaga County. The Mass at St. John the Baptist Church and the brunch at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown were excellent.

Thanks also go to Phil O'Neil for organizing the Friday, February 22nd AOH Happy Hour at Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub. We had a nice turnout and attendees had a fun time. Details about the next Happy Hour event — tentatively slated for May — will be available soon.

Please join me in welcoming new member Patrick Lundy, who joined at the last meeting. Welcome!

On Saturday, March 16th, 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). The parade starts at Noon, and we'll line-up at 11:50 am at the intersection of Salina and Genesee Streets. 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 at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. Additional information will be available soon.

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament. The event is scheduled for Sunday, June 9th at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus, with a Noon registration and 1:00 pm shotgun start. The cost is \$80/person or \$320/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 Mike or Dick as soon as possible:

- ☑ Mike: sienamike@aol.com / (315) 439-1193
- ☑ Dick: dickieg322@gmail.com / (315) 800-7866

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

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 (swaffham1635@gmail.com / (315) 303-7041).

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website (www.syraoh.com).

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 (swaffham1635@gmail.com / (315) 303-7041).

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me (jim.egloff26@gmail.com).

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown
For info, contact Jim Egloff: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

AOH members who pay their 2019 dues by Thursday, February 28th will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing will take place at the March meeting and the winner will have his 2020 dues paid by the Division.

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

- ☑ Parade committee fundraiser: Noon on Sunday, March 10th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony: 9:30 am on Friday, March 15th on Salina St. in Downtown
- ☑ Parade Grand Marshal's celebration: 6:00 pm on Friday, March 15th in the Finger Lakes Ballroom of the Marriott Syracuse Downtown
- ☑ Parade Mass: 10:00 am on Saturday, March 16th at the Cathedral (259 East Onondaga St. in Downtown)
- ☑ Parade: Noon on Saturday, March 16th on Salina St. in Downtown

Additional details are listed on the committee's website (www.syracusestpatricksparade.org).

The annual Tipp Hill Shamrock Run will be held on Saturday, March 9th. For more information, please visit the event website (www.tippfillrun.com).

The Onondaga County Parks Department will be hosting its annual Irish Road Bowling Tournament on Sunday, March 10th, starting at 10:00 am. To register a team or for more information, please visit the event website (www.irishroadbowling.org).

The annual Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser will be held on Sunday, March 31st 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).

Details are being worked out for an Irish Independence celebration, to be held in April. Additional information will be available soon.

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for Monday, May 27th. Members and their spouses, significant others, and children are encouraged to march in this great event. Pre-parade lineup 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. Following the parade, the Division will host a gathering at which burgers, hot dogs, salads, snacks, beer, soda, and water will be available for members, their families, and guests of the Division. For more information, please contact Ron Clare:

- ☑ e-mail: rclare@draperiesetc.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 436-6431

The AOH Syracuse Division will be seeking volunteers for various duties at the following summer events:

- ☑ CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival: Saturday, August 10th in Long Branch Park in Liverpool
- ☑ Syracuse Irish Festival: Friday/Saturday, September 6th/7th in Downtown Syracuse's Clinton Square

More details will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

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

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

- ☑ **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.paddypodcast.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)
- ☑ **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 Dan Doherty (ddoherty71@gmail.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 visit their website (www.cnyirish317.org).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2019 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):** March 5th, April 2nd, April 30th, June 4th, August 6th, September 3rd, October 1st, October 29th, and December 3rd
- ☑ **Saturday, March 16th at Noon: 2019 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ **Sunday, June 9th @ 1:00 pm: AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament** (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 10th → Saturday, July 13th: 2019 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention** (Albany, NY / www.2019nyshibernianconvention.com)
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, July 19th/20th: St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.facebook.com/StPatsIrishFest)
- ☑ **Saturday, August 10th: CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Branch Park in Liverpool / www.cnyscottishgames.org)
- ☑ **Thursday, August 15th: Irish Night at the Syracuse Mets baseball game** (NBT Bank Stadium in Syracuse / www.milb.com/syracuse)
- ☑ **Friday, July 26th → Sunday, July 28th: The Great American Irish Festival** (Frankfort, NY / www.greatamericanirishfest.com)
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, September 6th/7th: Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracuseirishfestival.com)
- ☑ **December: Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser** (various locations throughout CNY) - details/dates TBD
- ☑ **January 2020 (3rd or 4th week): Syracuse Right to Life March** (starts at the Museum of Science & Technology [MOST]) - details/date TBD

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:

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Commodore John Barry Division
P.O. Box 11605
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2019 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Phil O'Neil
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche

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.cnyirish317.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).