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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

On Saturday, March 14th, 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 for AOH members and immediate guests. Additional information will be available soon.

2021 AOH NYS convention committee chairman Bob Bunce is actively seeking donations for the 'swag bags' that will be given to attendees. If you have items to donate, please contact Bob:

- ☑ e-mail: rbunce@icsnewyork.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

The annual Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser will be held on Sunday, March 29th 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).

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament, which is one of our division's largest fundraisers. The event is scheduled for Sunday, June 14th at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus, with a Noon registration and 1:00 pm shotgun start. The cost is still being determined, but should be approximately \$80/person or \$320/foursome, and will include greens fees, cart, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and soda on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the club restaurant. We had a full field last year and are hoping for that again this year. Once again, we'll take a maximum of 30 teams, so it's never too early to submit your entry. Also, we're looking for volunteers to work at the event, as well as contributions for door prizes and \$50 hole sign sponsors. 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

I encourage members to get more involved in our division by volunteering at events, joining a committee, and/or running for a Division office. These activities provide rewarding experiences and opportunities to get to know fellow members, and are crucial to our division's success.

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide any changes to their e-mail address, phone number, or home address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern:

- ☑ e-mail: kevin78@hotmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 468-6338

If you have information about sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Bob Bunce:

- ☑ e-mail: rbunce@icsnewyork.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

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

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

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD @ 7:00 pm

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

AOH members who pay their 2020 dues by Saturday, February 29th, 2020 will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2021 dues paid by the Division.

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

- ☑ Parade registration close: Friday, February 28th
- ☑ Registration close for Rose of Syracuse & Rosebuds: Monday, March 2nd
- ☑ Tea for Rose of Syracuse & Rosebuds / Selection of Rose: 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 7th at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown
- ☑ Parade committee fundraiser: Noon on Sunday, March 8th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ City of Syracuse parade stripe painting ceremony: 9:30 am on Friday, March 13th at the corner of Erie Blvd. and Salina St.
- ☑ Parade Grand Marshal's celebration: 6:00 pm on Friday, March 13th at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown
- ☑ Parade Mass: 10:00 am on Saturday, March 14th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
- ☑ Parade: Noon on Saturday, March 14th on Salina St. in Downtown
- ☑ Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game: Tuesday, March 17th at the Onondaga County War Memorial

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

The annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 7th**. For more information, please visit the event website (www.tipphillrun.com).

Holy Family School will be hosting an adults-only (age 21+) **hooley fundraiser** on **Saturday, March 7th from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm** at the school (130 Chapel Drive in Syracuse). \$50 tickets include a buffet dinner (catered by Limp Lizard BBQ), beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages, and live music by The Mere Mortals. For more information, please contact the event organizers:

- ☑ phone: (315) 487-8515
- ☑ web: www.bit.ly/HolyFamilyHooley

The Onondaga County Parks Department will host its annual **Irish Road Bowling Tournament** on **Sunday, March 8th**. To register a team or for more information, please visit the event website (www.irishroadbowling.org).

The **Fr. Champlin's Guardian Angel Society** will be holding a **St. Patrick's Day Feast benefit** on **Sunday, March 8th**, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus. Proceeds from the event will go to support their at-risk youth tuition assistance, mentorship, and tutoring programs. Tickets are \$20 and include corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, and an Irish coffee, as well as live music and raffles. Guinness was also available (cash bar). For more information, please visit the group's website (www.guardianangelsoc.org) or contact Terry Wynne:

- ☑ e-mail: twynne54@twcny.rr.com
- ☑ phone: 315-487-1906

On **Sunday, March 15th at 4:00 pm** at the Plymouth Congregational Church (232 East Onondaga St. in Syracuse), the **Onondaga Civic Symphony Orchestra** will hold its **'Irish Festival for St. Patrick's Day'**, with members of Journey West and the Francis Academy of Irish Dance. For more information, please visit the orchestra website (www.onondagaorchestra.org).

AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, pull-overs, and quarter-zip summer jackets in sizes up to 3XL. To make a purchase, please contact Dick Gosson:

- ☑ e-mail: dickieg322@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 800-7866

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordya Austin if you have any **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia**:

- ☑ e-mail: geordya7@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (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: Mary Lawless, 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 know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, contact Mary Lawless ((315) 378-3703 / irish13212@verizon.net).
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** If you have comments or questions, contact Maureen Fogarty ((315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com).

MUSIC & OTHER INFO

- ☑ **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 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974)
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sundays — 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, contact Dan Doherty (dldoherty71@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 area. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, 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, visit their website (www.cnyirish317.org).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2020 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):** March 3rd, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, August 4th, September 1st, October 6th, Wednesday, November 4th, and December 1st
- ☑ **Saturday, March 14th at Noon: 2020 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ **Sunday, June 14th @ Noon (registration)/1:00 pm (start): AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament** (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 22nd → Sunday, July 26th: 2020 AOH/LAOH National Convention** (Orlando, FL / www.aoh.com)
- ☑ **July (exact dates TBD): St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **Saturday, August 8th: CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Branch Park in Liverpool / www.cnyscottishgames.org)
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, September 11th/12th: Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracuseirishfestival.com)
- ☑ **Friday, September 18th → Sunday, September 20th: The Great American Irish Festival** (Utica, NY / www.greatamericanirishfest.com)
- ☑ **Friday, January 8th, 2021: AOH Syracuse Division Holiday Party** (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 7th → Saturday, July 10th, 2021: AOH/LAOH NYS Convention** (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)

Please pay your AOH Syracuse Division 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
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2020 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff / jim.egloff26@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan / bill13039@yahoo.com
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern / kevin78@hotmail.com
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Troy Murray / trizzle315@gmail.com
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons / jlyons@lan-co.com
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche / sienamike@aol.com

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).