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» MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION «

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Heartfelt congratulations to our favorite Communications Officer, Kieran Delay, on the birth of a beautiful baby girl. Both mom Debbi and little Clare (future LAOH President) are doing fine. Even with the new addition, Kieran is diligently tabulating the results of our survey and we'll have a presentation of the results within the next several meetings. I've had an opportunity to take a peek at some of the returns, and am very impressed with the honest and intelligent comments and ideas that members have brought forward. It once again shows the passion for this Division by its members. You truly do represent our motto of "Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity"!
- ☑ On Sunday, March 14th, JD Tessier and three brave fellow Brothers participated in the Irish Road Bowling Contest. Here is team captain Tessier's report: *"Despite a short 'turn around' from St. Patrick's Day Parade festivities, four able-bodied brothers represented our Division in the very first Irish Road Bowling competition presented by the Onondaga County Parks Department to benefit Friends of Historic Onondaga Lake. Using a 28 oz. steel artillery ball - beautifully decorated with the AOH logo - Geordy Austin, Tim Stapleton, George Lowe, and Capt. Tessier gallantly bowled an impressive 60 on the 2.5 mile lakeside course. However, the winning team - who traversed the same course in 52 rolls - could not match the sense of style (matching AOH jackets) or had as much fun as the Hibernian team. Our only mistake...not bringing enough libations. We are grateful to the dozen or so Brothers and friends who attended the event to support us. My only hope is for the Division to enter more teams in the event next year. Slan' - Captain JD Tessier"*
- ☑ I hope everyone enjoyed the March holiday season and looks forward to moving into our spring and summer activities. Please join us at the next monthly meeting and take an active role in your Division!
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Steven Gaffney and Daniel Holleran. As always, we're looking to grow our membership!
- ☑ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [dclynch@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave

AOH DIVISION MEETING

🕒 SUNDAY, MAY 2ND @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Dave Lynch: dclynch@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

The AOH NYS Board is accepting applications for its 2010 scholarship for college study. More information and the downloadable application can be found on the "Calendar of Events" page on the AOH Syracuse Division website (www.syraoh.com).

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade scheduled for Monday, May 31st, starting promptly at 9:30 am. Pre-Parade line-up will be at 8:45 am on the corner of Maple Drive and West Genesee Street. Dress attire should include khaki (tan) slacks, white dress shirt with an Irish tie, an AOH scarf (if you have one), and, depending on the weather, an AOH jacket (again, if you have one). Marchers are invited to meet before and after the Parade at M^cNamara's Pub, located on Newport Road, just outside of the village. Ample parking will be available in M^cNamara's lot. Please contact Ron Clare via e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] or phone [(315) 436-6431] for more information.

Ron Clare and Kevin Mahoney are organizing an AOH Family Golf Tournament, scheduled for Sunday, June 13th at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. For more information, please contact Ron [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] or Kevin [(315) 396-3885 / kmahoney@mvnhealth.com].

If you're interested in attending the AOH National Convention — scheduled for Wednesday, July 7th through Sunday, July 11th in Cincinnati, OH — please contact Frank Corcoran via email [corchart@cnyemail.com] or phone [(315) 472-8165]. Frank is looking to fill a travel van with attendees.

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

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dave Kennedy via e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net], home phone [(315) 637-3307], or cell phone [(315) 569-3302] for more information.

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordyo@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].



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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Fri., 7-23 → Sun., 7-25: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - www.gaif.us)
- ☑ Fri., 7-30 & Sat., 7-31: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Sat., 8-14: **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** (Long Branch Park in Liverpool - www.cnyscottishgames.org)
- ☑ Sat., 8-28: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 60 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 for new members -- due at swearing-in ceremony along with completed application). Please see Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern at the next meeting or send a check to our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

The Tom Dooley Choraliers group is seeking new members from ALL voice ranges. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for 40+ years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please contact Jim Hartigan [(315) 487-6298] for directions and Jim Henson [(315) 468-6131] for membership information.

2010 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Dave Kennedy*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Steve Leyden*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ CNY IACI: www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session:
<http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum:
www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** Our next regular meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 13th at St. Ann's School (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse). We will be discussing fundraising events (Celtic, Irish Fest), bylaws, and our end-of-year meeting. We will also be setting a date for making and organizing our crafts. Rosemary will be bringing us news from the state board meeting. Plan on joining us so we have your input.
- ☑ **CALENDAR: End-of-year dinner** -- June 10th, our regular meeting night. If you have ideas for a venue, please get in touch with Mary Lawless, Cathy Murray, Leslie Walker, or Yvette Guilfoil. Time to be determined at the May meeting. **Our Lady of Knock Feast Day Mass** will be on Saturday, August 21st. We'll attend Mass as a group at 5:30 pm (regular vigil Mass) at Saint Ann's, with dinner afterwards (location to be determined).
- ☑ **FRIENDSHIP:** If you are aware of a Hibernian who needs a ride to or from a meeting or other event, please let us know.
- ☑ **NEWSLETTER:** Contributions to the Division newsletter are due by the 25th of each month. Contact Anne Flanagan [anne726@mac.com] / (315) 510-6508].
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS/NEW DIVISION MEMBERS/DUES:** Contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Only \$10. Christmas, birthdays, and wedding showers are perfect occasions for giving this collection of tried-and-true recipes. Contact Maureen O'Hara [(315) 478-7937] or Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116].
- ☑ **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:** Contact Division President Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-4508 / rosemariyokoppel@yahoo.com] or write to her [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204].
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIV.) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11 am - 12 pm (Watertown: 1240 AM)
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN):** Sundays, 1 pm - 3 pm; web: www.wdwn.fm; requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (music: usually 9 pm - 1 am) (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☉ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (Sunday music: 4 pm - 7 pm; Other days, music: 10 pm - 1:30 am) (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com
 - ☉ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
<http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
 - ☉ 1st Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub
101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240 www.waysidepub.com
 - ☉ 2nd Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.
301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☉ 3rd Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar
550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
 - ☉ 4th Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.