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» MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION #2 «

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Dave Lynch, Division President

Dear Brothers,

I hope everyone had the chance to read the latest edition of "The National Hibernian Digest". In that issue, our own Mike Cregan and his grandson Anthony are pictured selling newspapers for the Old Newsboys fundraiser. Mike and Anthony have been part of a team of Hibernians that has generated over \$100,000 over the last 7 years! Thanks to Brother Bill Gooley for working with the editor of the digest for bringing proper recognition to our Division and its members.

The AOH Auburn Division's Doug McCurdy and the Auburn Korean Veterans Chapter are hosting an information session on benefits for all Veterans, family members, friends, and caregivers. This event will be held on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Auburn JFK Division One clubhouse (79 Van Anden Street in Auburn). The session will be informal, with a "stop in when you can" format. The intent is to provide valuable information on benefits available to our Veterans.

Thanks to Brother Frank Corcoran for his encore performance of the reading of the Easter Proclamation at the April meeting. Frank came all the way up from Florida for the reading and his stirring rendition remains a highlight of our April Division meetings. Don't hesitate to contact Frank or Geordy Austin to learn more about the history of the Uprising.

Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member — Ryan Casler. Remember that AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)), and that we're always looking to grow!

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

As always, we're still seeking guest speakers for future meetings and don't forget to check out the "Calendar of Events" page on our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)).

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [[dclynch@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dclynch@twcny.rr.com)] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

*Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave*

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via e-mail [[kahern@twcny.rr.com](mailto: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 [[geordya7@gmail.com](mailto:geordya7@gmail.com)] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For info, contact Dave Lynch: [dclynch@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dclynch@twcny.rr.com) / (315) 477-1962

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 after the parade at McNamara's Pub, located on Newport Rd., just outside of the village. Ample parking will be available in McNamara's lot. Please contact Ron Clare via phone [(315) 436-6431] or e-mail [[draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com](mailto:draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com)] for more information.

Ron Clare and Kevin Mahoney are organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament, scheduled for Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. The cost is \$70/person or \$280/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 on our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)). For more information, please contact Ron [phone: (315) 436-6431 / e-mail: [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com](mailto:draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com)] or Kevin [phone: (315) 396-3885 / e-mail: [kmahoney@mvnhealth.com](mailto:kmahoney@mvnhealth.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).

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

The Syracuse Kiltie Pipe Band is seeking new members. If you're interested in learning more about this organization, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [[mhrad07@twcny.rr.com](mailto:mhrad07@twcny.rr.com)], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].

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 via e-mail [[geordya7@gmail.com](mailto:geordya7@gmail.com)] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

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 Dave Kennedy [(315) 637-3307] or Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818] for information/directions.



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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Mon., July 9<sup>th</sup> → Thurs., July 12<sup>th</sup>: **2012 AOH/LAOH National Convention** (Turning Stone Resort & Casino in Verona, NY - [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com))
- ☑ Fri./Sat., July 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse - [www.stpatricksirishfest.com](http://www.stpatricksirishfest.com))
- ☑ Fri., July 27<sup>th</sup> → Sun., July 29<sup>th</sup>: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds - [www.gaif.us](http://www.gaif.us))
- ☑ Sat./Sun., August 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Dwyer Memorial Park in Little York just north of Homer, NY) - [www.cortlandcelticfestival.com](http://www.cortlandcelticfestival.com))
- ☑ Fri./Sat., Sept 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - [www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com))

**The Syracuse Gaelic Football Club is seeking players.** The team's 2012 scheduled games are: Sat., 5-12 (Rochester @ Syracuse); Sat., 5-19 ("7's" tournament @ Cleveland); Sat., 6-2 (Syracuse @ Rochester); Sat., 6-9 (Syracuse @ Albany); Sat., 6-23 (Syracuse @ Buffalo); Sat., 6-30 (Syracuse vs. Pittsburgh @ Rochester); Sat., 7-14 (Albany @ Syracuse); Sat., 7-28 (Herkimer "7's" tournament); Sat., 8-4 (Buffalo @ Syracuse). Please contact Sean Rooney [[seanyrooney@gmail.com](mailto:seanyrooney@gmail.com)] for more information.

**The Central New York Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY-IAI) invites new members.** They are a non-sectarian, non-political organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information please contact the group via e-mail [[cnychapteriaci@gmail.com](mailto:cnychapteriaci@gmail.com)].

## 2012 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](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ NYS AOH: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ National AOH: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS): [www.syraoh.com/ics\\_of\\_cny/ics\\_of\\_cny.htm](http://www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny.htm)
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.me.com/neofiddle/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ Syracuse Gaelic Football Club: <http://syracuse.gaa.ie>
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ IrishCentral site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish news: [www.nuzhound.com](http://www.nuzhound.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

## LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm at St. Ann's school (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse).
- ☑ **CATHOLIC ACTION, LAOH BABY SHOWER!:** Once again, the LAOH will be having a baby shower! Last year, we collected a beautiful assortment of essentials for Mothers in need. This year, we would like to expand it to have friends join us in June, so stay tuned for more details. However, do not hesitate to start shopping or knitting!
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Payable to: LAOH, Joyce Kirchbaum, and can be sent to: 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** Please keep the special intentions of all our members in your prayers. Contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved.
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Please contact Division President Rosemary Koppel [[rkoppel@aol.com](mailto:rkoppel@aol.com)] / 545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408]
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET (Syracuse TK99 FM/Utica WOUR 96.9 FM/ [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET (Syracuse 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 is usually 9 pm - 1 am / (315) 424-1974 / [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) / for the music schedule, call or visit the website

**Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm; other days, music is 10 pm - 1:30 am / (315) 476-1933 / [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) / for the music schedule, call or visit the website

**Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**  
<http://web.me.com/neofiddle/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>

- ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub  
253 East Water Street in Syracuse (315) 399-5533
- ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
- ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Pub  
& Rest. 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
- ☐ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes