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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Congratulations to Bill Gooley, who was the winner of the "Early Bird" dues payment raffle! Our Division will pay Bill's 2014 AOH dues.

Unfortunately, the Syracuse Irish-Italian Pitch Tournament, which had been scheduled for Sunday, April 14th, was cancelled due to lack of players. Many thanks go to Tom Ryan for his great efforts! Rest assured that Tom is planning to hold the tournament in the future, so we'll keep everyone apprised of the details when they're available.

Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Michael Kennedy and Jonathan Merrick. We're well on the way to achieving our 2013 membership goal of 300! Remember that many men would join if only you ask. AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website (www.syraoh.com).

Spring and summer activities are listed on our Division website's "Calendar of Events" page. In addition to the events listed to the right, here's information on a few others:

- ☑ AOH Major Degrees will be offered at the AOH NYS Convention in Saratoga Springs on Saturday, July 13th. We will arrange transportation for all interested candidates. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about AOH history and tradition.
- ☑ The St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival will be held on Friday, July 19th and Saturday, July 20th on the grounds of the former school building (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse).
- ☑ The AOH Syracuse Division will be seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival, which will be held on Friday, September 6th and Saturday, September 7th in Clinton Square. For event details, please visit the festival web site (www.syracuseirishfestival.com). More volunteer information will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.
- ☑ George Lowe is again organizing our Division's raffle for a NY Yankees-vs.-Boston Red Sox game trip. The game will be held in Boston on Saturday, September 14th, and the raffle winner will receive two tickets and hotel accommodations. More information will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

As always, we're seeking guest speakers and presentations for future meetings.

According to Jerry Cregan, car rental discounts are available to Hibernian members with Avis and Budget. When inquiring about these discounts, please reference code numbers "AWD=X265800" (Avis) or "BCD=A766200" (Budget).

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via email [aohsteve@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Steve

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

🕒 SUNDAY, MAY 5TH @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail (aohsteve@gmail.com)

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 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. 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 the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Sunday, June 9th** 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 of our Division's website (www.syraoh.com)**. For more information, please contact Ron [phone: (315) 436-6431 / e-mail: draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] or Kevin [phone: (315) 396-3885 / e-mail: kmahoney@mvnhealth.com].

The annual **Tipperary Hill Music Festival** will be held on **Saturday, September 21st** in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood. For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site (www.tipphillmusicfest.org).

If you have information concerning 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** via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dan Case via e-mail [dannys.pc@hotmail.com] or phone [(315) 303-7041] to purchase jackets, shirts, hats, etc.

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@twcnny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].



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LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO

LAOH...

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse).
- ☑ **EVENTS:** Tuesday, June 11th - third annual Baby Shower to benefit Birthright. For more information, please call Rosemary.
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** Rosemary Koppel (Pres.), Eileen Tickner (VP), Anne Flanagan (Rec. Secr.), Maureen Fogarty (Treas.), Joyce Krichbaum (Fin. Secr.), Roxanne Compoli (Irish Historian), Yvette Guilfoil (Missions & Charities), Margaret LoPiccolo (Catholic Action), Ede Sakran (Mistress-at-Arms), Mary Lou Trait (Sentinel)
- ☑ **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 LAOH members in your prayers. Contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone sick or bereaved.
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Contact LAOH Division Pres. Rosemary Koppel [rkoppel@aol.com / 545 Tompkins St., Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408]

MUSIC...

- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET (Syr. TK99 FM/Utica WOUB 96.9 FM/www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / music is usually 9 pm - 1 am / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
 - ☉ 1st Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub 253 East Water Street in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533
 - ☉ 2nd Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
 - ☉ 3rd Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub
 - ☉ 4th Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes

OTHER INFO...

- ☑ **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] 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 50+ years. For more information, please contact Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is 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].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit the club website [http://syracuse.gaa.ie/].

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Wed., July 10th → Sat., July 13th: **2013 AOH NYS Convention** (Saratoga Springs - www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ Fri./Sat., July 19th/20th: **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., July 26th → Sun., July 28th: **Great American Irish Festival** (Herkimer County Fairgrounds in Frankfort, NY - www.gaif.us)
- ☑ Sat./Sun., August 24th/25th: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Dwyer Memorial Park in Little York (just north of Homer, NY) - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)
- ☑ Fri./Sat., September 6th/7th: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracuseirishfestival.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 our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2013 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Rick Potter*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Dan Holleran*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egluff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Ryan Casler*

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
- ☑ Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny.htm
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Gaelic Football Club: <http://syracuse.gaa.ie>
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: www.irishpowerhour.com
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: www.iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com