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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Here's information concerning our Division's NY Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles baseball game fundraising raffle:

- ☑ Game date/time: Saturday, September 16th, 2017 at 4:05 pm
- ☑ Location: Yankee Stadium
- ☑ Two field-level seats in section 117A
- ☑ 1-Night Stay at Embassy Suites (Secaucus Meadowlands) – 9/16-9/17 – approximately a 30-minute drive to Yankee Stadium
- ☑ \$400 cash for parking, transportation, etc.
- ☑ Total prize value: \$1,200
- ☑ Ticket cost: \$5 each or 3 for \$10
- ☑ Tickets will be distributed at the next AOH Syracuse Division meeting. If you would like tickets prior to that, please contact Tim Lillis:
 - Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com
 - (315) 751-4181

Speaking of raffle tickets...we'll be selling them at the Saturday, April 29th CNY Feis, and we could use some volunteers to work the sales table. Please contact me [e_g_loff@yahoo.com / (315) 454-0029] if you can put in a couple of hours to support one of our most important annual fundraisers. Help will be needed between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm.

We've had a wonderful start of the year, with five new brothers and several reinstated members. Don't be bashful about speaking with your relatives and other Irish friends about the Hibernians.

There was a recent free Irish musical performance that looked to be very good. The event was held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 22nd at the AOH Oswego Division's hall (22 Munn St. in Oswego).

Our Division will again march in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, which will be held on Monday, May 29th. Also, the AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 19th. Family and friends are invited to play, and all skill levels are welcomed. More detailed information on these events is contained in this newsletter. Let's have big turnouts for both of these great events!

AOH Syracuse Division member Ed Reilly would like to invite members to a preview of the Shaughnessy's Irish Pub, which will be opening in the near future in Ed's beautifully-restored Marriott Downtown (former Hotel Syracuse). The preview would take place prior to the pub's grand opening. More information to follow as it becomes available.

The summer will be upon us soon. We've had a taste of warmer weather, and it's now time to prepare for the biennial AOH NYS Convention, which will take place from Wednesday, July 12th through Saturday, July 15th at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo. If you're interested in attending, please let me know as soon as possible. AOH Major Degrees will be offered at the convention.

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

If you haven't already done so, please get more involved in our division by volunteering at events or joining a committee (or both). You'll be rewarded with great experiences and the knowledge that your service will be helping our Division in a very important way.

Our Ritual and Degree Committee continues to seek out AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. Check your garages, closets, attics, basements, and sheds for any AOH gear (banners, flags, plaques, etc.). If you come across anything, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me [e_g_loff@yahoo.com].

Have a blessed Easter!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH @ 7:00 pm

Asil's Pub [220 Chapel Drive in Fairmount]
For info, contact Jim Egloff [e_g_loff@yahoo.com]

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers to sell Yankees vs. Orioles baseball game raffle tickets at the CNY Feis. The event will be held on **Saturday, April 29th** in the Horticulture Building of the NYS Fairgrounds. Volunteers can sign-up for morning and/or afternoon shifts. If you can lend a hand, please contact Jim Egloff [e_g_loff@yahoo.com / (315) 454-0029] for more information.

As always, AOH apparel is available for purchase. Dan Case and John Lyons are exploring new clothing options. To buy shirts, jackets, hats, etc., please contact Dan [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for **Monday, May 29th**.

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. 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. Please contact Ron Clare [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

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 [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].

Ron Clare is again organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Saturday, August 19th** at the **Westvale Golf Club** in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. The cost is \$75/person or \$300/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 [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com].

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

- ☑ **CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival: Saturday, August 12th in Long Branch Park in Liverpool**
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Festival: Friday/Saturday, September 8th/9th in downtown Syracuse's Clinton Square**

More detailed information will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.



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.paddyspodcast.podbean.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]
 - **Irish music session:**
 - 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm to 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm to 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choralers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, please contact them [ellis_drew@hotmail.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 contact them [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Wednesday, July 12th → Saturday, July 15th:** 2017 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention [Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo / www.nyaohlaoh2017.com]
- ☑ **Mid-July (exact dates TBD):** St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival [216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.stpatricksirishfest.com]
- ☑ **Friday, July 28th → Sunday, July 30th:** Great American Irish Festival [Herkimer County Fairgrounds in Frankfort, NY / www.gaif.us]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 12th:** CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival [Branch Park in Liverpool / www.cnyscottishgames.org]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 19th at 1:00 pm:** AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament [Westvale Golf Club in Camillus]
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, September 8th/9th:** Syracuse Irish Festival [Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracuseirishfestival.com]
- ☑ **Saturday, March 17th at Noon:** 2018 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 11th → Saturday, July 14th, 2018:** 2018 AOH/LAOH National Convention [Louisville, KY / www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention]

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:

Ancient Order of Hibernians
Commodore John Barry Division
P.O. Box 11605
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605

2017 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: -vacant-
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Dan Holleran
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Steve Leyden
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Dan Case
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Scott Phillips

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.cnyirish.org
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade:
www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Store: www.republicanbookshop.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: www.iais.org
- ☑ 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].