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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. Boston Red Sox baseball game fundraising raffle:

- ☑ Game date/time: Saturday, September 29th, 2018, time TBD
- ☑ location: Fenway Park
- ☑ Two seats
- ☑ 1-Night Stay at a nearby Homewood Suites in ??? (9/29-9/30)
- ☑ \$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 28th CNY Feis, and we could use some volunteers to work the AOH sales table. Please contact me or Tim Lillis if you can put in a couple of hours. Help will be needed between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm or 4:00 pm.

Our Division will again march in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, which will be held on Monday, May 28th. Please join us!

The CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival will be held on Saturday, August 11th in Long Branch Park in Liverpool.

the AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 18th. Family and friends are invited to play, and all skill levels are welcomed.

I encourage members to get more involved in our division by volunteering at events or joining a committee (or both). These activities provide rewarding experiences and are critical for our continued success.

New AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, and quarter-zip pull-overs. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

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

The Ritual and Degree Committee is seeking AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. If you find 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].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 1ST @ 7:00 pm

*** Marriott Syracuse Downtown [former Hotel Syracuse] ***
For info, contact Jim Egloff [e_g_loff@yahoo.com]

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for Monday, May 28th.

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. For more information, please contact Ron Clare [(315) 436-6431 / rclare@draperiesetc.com].

Ron Clare is again organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Saturday, August 18th** 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 / rclare@draperiesetc.com].

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

- ☑ CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival: Saturday, August 11th in Long Branch Park in Liverpool
 - ☑ Syracuse Irish Festival: Friday/Saturday, September 7th/8th in downtown Syracuse's Clinton Square
- More details will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

If you have information about 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].

Event photos are posted in the **'Photo Gallery'** area of our Division's website [www.syraoh.com].



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 Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ **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, 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

- ☑ **Wed., July 11th → Sat., July 14th:** *AOH/LAOH National Convention* [Louisville, KY / www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention]
- ☑ **Fri./Sat., July 20th/21st:** *St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival* [216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.facebook.com/StPatsIrishFest]
- ☑ **Fri./Sat., July 27th/28th:** *Great American Irish Festival* [Herkimer County Fairgrounds in Frankfort, NY / www.greatamericanirishfest.com]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 11th:** *CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival* [Branch Park in Liverpool / www.cnyscottishgames.org]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 18th at 1:00 pm:** *AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament* [Westvale Golf Club in Camillus]
- ☑ **Fri./Sat., September 7th/8th:** *Syracuse Irish Festival* [Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracuseirishfestival.com]

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*

2018 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ 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.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].