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# Hibernian Herald

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



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR MAY MEETING IS CANCELLED.**

Well, we're into the second quarter of the year and all I can say is that things have nowhere to go but up. The NYS Governor has indicated that things have flattened out with the COVID-19 virus. We hope to see things improve soon.

Several members have reached out to me asking what it is that we Hibernians can do during these tragic and unprecedented times. So, the Officers gathered by video conference recently to discuss some options and recommend the following causes in the spirit of Christian Charity:

- ☑ The Tipp Hill Athletic Club and the Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade committee are teaming-up to support local first responders and hospital staff with meals purchased from local restaurants.
  - Checks should be made out to 'Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee' and the memo line should list 'Tipp Hill AC relief fund', so that they're correctly routed
  - Checks can be sent to:
    - Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade Committee
    - P.O. Box 11775
    - Syracuse, New York 13218
  - For additional information, you can contact Vince Christian of The Hunger Project — (315) 569-5147 or the Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade committee — info@syracusestpatrickspatrol.org
- ☑ The Central New York Food Bank needs monetary donations and volunteers to prepare and distribute boxes of food to needy citizens. Contact: Lynn Hy — (315) 437-1899
- ☑ Our Brothers in Auburn and Oswego have had to shutter their clubrooms, and are in financial need for covering building maintenance expenses. Perhaps, when social distancing becomes relaxed, we'll be able to help them by attending their fundraisers.

Here's an update on activities and fundraisers:

- ☑ This year's Camillus Memorial Day parade has been cancelled.
- ☑ The AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament has been pushed back to July 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ☑ The Scottish Games has been cancelled for this year, with a plan to resume in 2021.
- ☑ It is our plan this year to sell raffle tickets as a mega 50/50. We will be sending tickets to members and ask that you cover the cost of your tickets, and if you can sell more, please let us know. The ticket cost will be \$5 each or three for \$10, with the drawing to be held on Saturday night at the Syracuse Irish Festival.

Planning continues for the 2021 AOH NYS convention, and we'll be seeking your assistance to make it a success. Convention committee chairman Bob Bunce is actively seeking donations for the 'swag bags' that will be given to attendees. If you have items to donate, please contact Bob:

- ☑ e-mail: rbunce@icsnewyork.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)).

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me (jim.egloff26@gmail.com).

I hope everyone had Blessed Easter.

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown  
For info, contact Jim Egloff: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament, which is one of our division's largest fundraisers. The event is scheduled for Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus, with a Noon registration and 1:00 pm shotgun start. The cost is \$80/person or \$320/foursome, and includes greens fees, cart, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and soda on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the club restaurant. We'll take a maximum of 30 teams. We had a full field last year and are hoping for that again. The foursome sign-up form is on the Calendar of Events page on our website. Completed foursome sign-up forms and full payment must be received by Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, and can be given to a tournament committee member or mailed to:

Ancient Order of Hibernians  
P.O. Box 11605  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218  
(please make checks payable to: AOH Syracuse Division)

Also, we're looking for volunteers to work at the tournament, as well as contributions for door prizes and \$50 hole sign sponsors (dedicated to company, family, etc.). For additional event information, please contact Mike or Dick as soon as possible:

- ☑ Mike: sienamike@aol.com / (315) 439-1193
- ☑ Dick: dickieg322@gmail.com / (315) 800-7866

The AOH Syracuse Division will be seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival, scheduled for Friday/Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 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 Bob Bunce:

- ☑ e-mail: rbunce@icsnewyork.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

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AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide any changes to their e-mail address, phone number, or home address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern:

- ☑ e-mail: kevina78@hotmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 468-6338

AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, pull-overs, and quarter-zip summer jackets in sizes up to 3XL. To make a purchase, please contact Dick Gosson:

- ☑ e-mail: dickieg322@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 800-7866

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin if you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia:

- ☑ e-mail: geordya7@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 446-1153



## 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: Mary Lawless, 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 know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, contact Mary Lawless ((315) 378-3703 / irish13212@verizon.net).
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** If you have comments or questions, contact Maureen Fogarty ((315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com).

## MUSIC & OTHER INFO

- ☑ **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](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** [www.paddypodcast.com](http://www.paddypodcast.com)
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) / (315) 424-1974)
  - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sundays — 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **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, contact Dan Doherty (ddoherty71@gmail.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 area. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcnny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, 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, visit their website ([www.cnyirish317.org](http://www.cnyirish317.org)).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2020 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):** June 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, and December 1<sup>st</sup>
- ☑ **Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> @ Noon (registration)/1:00 pm (start):** **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament** (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> → Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>:** **2020 AOH/LAOH National Convention** (Orlando, FL / [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com))
- ☑ **July (exact dates TBD):** **St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival** (216 N. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>:** **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / [www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com))
- ☑ **Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> → Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:** **The Great American Irish Festival** (Utica, NY / [www.greatamericanirishfest.com](http://www.greatamericanirishfest.com))
- ☑ **Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** **AOH Syracuse Division Holiday Party** (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> → Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** **AOH/LAOH NYS Convention** (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)

**Please pay your AOH Syracuse Division 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*

## 2020 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ **Chaplain:** Father John Ahern
- ☑ **President:** Jim Egloff / jim.egloff26@gmail.com
- ☑ **Vice-President:** Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ **Recording Secretary:** Bill Ryan / bill13039@yahoo.com
- ☑ **Financial Secretary:** Kevin Ahern / kevin78@hotmail.com
- ☑ **Treasurer:** Tim Lillis / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com
- ☑ **Chairman of the Standing Committee:** Troy Murray / trizzle315@gmail.com
- ☑ **Marshal:** John Lyons / jlyons@lan-co.com
- ☑ **Sentinel:** Mike Roche / sienamike@aol.com

## WEB SITES OF INTEREST

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: [www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ AOH NYS: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ AOH National: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): [www.syraoh.com/ics\\_of\\_cny/ics\\_of\\_cny](http://www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny)
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: [www.cnyirish317.org](http://www.cnyirish317.org)
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: [www.republicanbookshop.com](http://www.republicanbookshop.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irish-us.org](http://www.irish-us.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://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](http://www.syraoh.com)).