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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

We had a very well attended meeting last month, and I thank the members who were able to make it.

The next AOH Syracuse Division meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 4th at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. Please remember to wear a mask.

Plans for the 2021 AOH/LAOH NYS convention (July 7th – 10th) are continuing. **We need your help!** If you are able to help out during the event, please let me know via email, phone, or in person. We still need two brothers to each 'chair' either Friday or Saturday night dinners. The nights are already planned, so you will only need to be available if a patron or the band needs assistance or a problem solved. You will work in conjunction with the hotel and convention chairman Bob Bunce. If you can lend a very much-needed hand, please contact Bob or me as soon as possible.

- ☑ Bob: rbunce@icscomplete.com / (315) 546-6045
- ☑ Jim: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

We need donations for prizes to be given out at our Division's Thursday Night event during the convention. We will have a casino night and ask that you participate, as this is our fundraiser during the convention, and will hopefully fill the fundraising void created as a result of the cancelled 2021 CNY Scottish Games & Scottish Festival. Also, if you have donations for the 'swag bags' that will be given to convention attendees, please contact Bob Bunce.

If you would like to purchase a full- or half-page ad in the convention journal, please contact Michael Lehmann (lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com).

We have been invited by worthy AOH NYS Vice President John Manning to share his hospitality room, instead of shouldering the full cost for our own room. That being said, we should all consider a donation, as it is a rather expensive undertaking to sponsor a room. If you could make a donation of cash or spirits, please reach out to Tim Lillis (timothy.lillis@yahoo.com).

Remember that our division now accepts payments via the secure PayPal online service. You can register for a free PayPal account and use it on your laptop/desktop or phone (with the free app), and once you've established a PayPal account, you can send your payment to aoh.syracuse@gmail.com, which is our Division's account. In your transaction details, please list the purpose of your payment (including the year you're paying for, if dues-related).

If you're having financial difficulty with your AOH dues payment, please reach out to me or Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern.

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

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 4TH @ 7:00 PM

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

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

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

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are again 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, August 22nd** 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. Once again, we'll take a maximum of 30 teams, so it's never too early to submit your entry. Also, we're looking for volunteers to work at the event, as well as contributions for door prizes and \$50 hole sign sponsors. For more 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 foursome sign-up, which is downloadable from the division website's 'Calendar of Events' page, and can be accessed [here](#).

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:

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

If you have information about sick or **recently deceased AOH members**, please contact Bob Bunce:

- ☑ email: rbunce@icscomplete.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

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

- ☑ email: geordya7@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (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: 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)
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** 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 / (315) 424-1974)
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sundays — 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliars are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, contact Dan Doherty (dldoherty71@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. They're on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cnyirish317). 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@twcny.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).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2021 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):** **May 4th**
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 7th → Saturday, July 10th:** **AOH/LAOH NYS Convention** (Marriott Syracuse Downtown / <https://nys2021syr.com>)
- ☑ **Sunday, Aug. 22nd @ Noon (registr.)/1:00 pm (start):** **AOH Syracuse Div. Family & Friends Golf Tournament** (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus)

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 in person, pay via PayPal online payment service (aoh.syracuse@gmail.com), or send a check to:
- Ancient Order of Hibernians
Commodore John Barry Division
P.O. Box 11605
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605

2021 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 / kevina78@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
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS):
www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute:
www.cnyirish317.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 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).