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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Pat Ahern,  
Division President

Worthy Brothers,

- ☑ Nominations for 2005 AOH Syracuse Division Officers are as follows: Dan Case (President); Frank Corcoran (Vice-President); Jeremiah Cregan (Recording Secretary); Timothy Collins (Financial Secretary); Kevin Shanahan (Treasurer); James Hartigan (Chairman of the Standing Committee); Terence Maddison (Marshal); Craig Quinn (Sentinel). The election of Officers will be held at the Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> Division meeting. If you're interested in running for an office, please contact Committee Chairman Ron Clare @ (315) 468-1892 for more information.
- ☑ Special thanks go out to Brothers Brendan Sammon and Mike Cregan for their efforts in making the recent Harvest Dance such a wonderful evening of music and dance. Brendan and Mike, in turn, would like to thank all those who helped at this event. Well done !!
- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division member Joe Schiltz is organizing a Membership Committee charged with the responsibility to attract new members and retain current members. While we currently boast 326 members, we must continue our growth to ensure that we remain an active and influential organization. If you're interested in joining this committee, please call Joe @ (315) 468-1832 for more information.
- ☑ Please wish AOH Syracuse Division member Tom Kane a complete and speedy recovery from his recent injuries.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members who were sworn in at the October Division meeting: William Hennigan and Christopher Holmes. Welcome gentlemen !! As always, we're seeking new members.
- ☑ Don't forget the St. Patrick's Church canned/non-perishable food drive that Joe Schiltz is organizing. If possible, please bring an item for donation to the next Division meeting.

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

**An AOH Shamrock Degree ceremony will be held at the Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> Division meeting. This ceremony is for those recently sworn-in members who have not yet taken the "long" version of the Hibernian initiation. All such members are strongly encouraged to participate in this ancient and rewarding ceremony, which represents the first degree of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and provides a better understanding of Hibernianism. It is only offered twice a year in our Division. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail (fenian@twcny.rr.com) for more information.**

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)**

For details, contact Pat Ahern: (315) 468-1588 or pahern@twcny.rr.com

AOH Syracuse Division Member **Rich Walsh** is once again organizing the Syracuse AOH's participation in the annual **Syracuse Newspapers "Old Newsboys"** fund-raiser scheduled for **Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fund-raising event, please contact Rich @ (315) 488-9114 as soon as possible.

AOH Syracuse Division member **Craig Quinn** is organizing our annual **Christmas Appeal to help the needy**. If you're interested in making a monetary donation to this great cause, please speak with Craig at the next Division meeting.

The annual **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** will be held on **Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** at St. Patrick's School Gym (210 Schuyler Street in Syracuse). More detailed information will follow in the December HH newsletter.

The annual **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party** will be held on **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** (from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm) at PJ Dorsey's Restaurant (Armory Square). A cocktail hour and buffet dinner are planned. Admission to this event is free for members in good standing and guest tickets are \$20. If you're interested in attending, please contact one of the following Division members by Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> so that an accurate head count can be provided to PJ Dorsey's:

- » Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011
- » Dan Case @ (315) 638-2285
- » Mike Cregan @ (315) 487-0931

Dan Case is seeking an AOH Syracuse Division member to take over the **coordination of ordering/selling our Division's AOH clothing**. He would like to be able to concentrate more on his duties as a Division Officer. If you're interested, please contact Dan via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail (fenian@twcny.rr.com).

AOH Syracuse Division member **Joe Schiltz** is seeking an AOH Syracuse Division member to assist him with the planning and oversight of our Division's participation at the **2005 Scottish Games and Celtic Festival** (Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>). If you're interested in lending a hand, please call Joe @ (315) 468-1832 for more information.

**AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if available) to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via phone [(315) 468-6338] or e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com].**

**AOH Syracuse Division photo booklets** are available for \$12. The booklet contains professional photographs taken during the 2004 Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade. Profits from sales of the booklets will be donated to a needy organization. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

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**Dates to remember...**

- ☑ Friday, 12-10 and Saturday, 12-11: **Syracuse Newspapers "Old Newsboys" Fund-Raiser**
- ☑ Saturday, 12-11: **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Party @ St. Patrick's School Gym** (more detailed information to follow)
- ☑ Sunday, 12-12: **AOH Children's Christmas Party** (PJ Dorsey' Restaurant from 2:00 pm—6:00 pm)
- ☑ Saturday, 3-12: **2005 Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade** (more detailed information to follow)

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin** via phone [(315) 446-1153] or e-mail [geordyo@aol.com].

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy** @ (315) 637-3307.

**AOH winter jackets, light-weight pull-overs, shirts, etc. are available for purchase.** Please contact Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

**Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible** (\$35 for members age 60 and younger; \$25 for members age 60+; \$40 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 to our PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

For **Syracuse Gaelic Football team** info, contact Brian Fitzpatrick @ (315) 488-1614 or Mike O'Connor @ (315) 422-7393. Practices are held at noon on Sundays and at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays at King's Park (Town of Onondaga).

**2004 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...**

- ☑ Division (and NYS) Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Pat Ahern*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Hartigan*
- ☑ Marshal: *Terence Maddison*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Kevin Shanahan*

**Web sites of interest...**

- ☑ **AOH Syracuse Division:** [www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ NYS AOH: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ National AOH: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ IACI of CNY: [www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html](http://www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html)
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.com)
- ☑ Irish news: [www.nuzhound.com](http://www.nuzhound.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org)
- ☑ Cavan County, Ireland Museum: [www.cavanmuseum.ie](http://www.cavanmuseum.ie)
- ☑ Irish literature: [www.ucc.ie/celt](http://www.ucc.ie/celt)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish scenic tours: [www.belfastcabtours.com](http://www.belfastcabtours.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

**LADIES AOH  
(LAOH) NEWS**



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). Election of officers for the 2005-2006 year will take place. This meeting is our annual "Covered Dish Supper". Please bring a dish to pass and also your contribution to our annual "Basket of Cheer" in December. Plans for an LAOH Irish-Celtic Cookbook are underway. It will be available for purchase. Please bring your favorite Irish recipe (and/or any other favorites) to the next meeting or contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705, Maryanne Manley @ (315) 695-1217, or Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116 for more information.
- ☑ **OCTOBER MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** THE NYS LAOH meeting was held at the Wyndham at 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. About 45 people attended, including National President Mary T. Leatham. Our "Hooley" was held from 8:00 pm to Midnight on the 16<sup>th</sup> as well, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We had many door prizes, a 50/50 raffle (won by Brendan Sammon), gift baskets, and lots of food, made by our ladies. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Kathleen Richardson, who made all of the baskets and obtained the donations herself, to Peggy Reynolds for spreading the word, and to all of the ladies handling ticket money. We were able to make the "Hooley" a good time for everyone. Shannon Hunter must be proud of all the work the ladies did. The nominating committee nominated the following 2005 Officers: President - Peggy Reynolds, Vice-President - open, Secretary - Rosemary Koppel, Office of Catholic Action - Eileen Tickner, Office of Missions & Charities - Yvette Guilfoil, Financial Secretary - Florence Niciecki, Treasurer - Lois Cogovan, Irish Historian - Kathleen Richardson, Mistress at Arms - Gert Gabor, Sentinel - Shannon Hunter.
- ☑ **DECEMBER MEETING (THURSDAY, 12-9) @ KITTY HOYNES:** Our annual Christmas Party will be held. More detailed information will be provided at the November meeting.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Syracuse Division President Ginny Justian via e-mail [rayorginny@aol.com] or phone [(315) 622-1705] with questions/info.
- ☑ **DUES:** LAOH membership dues should be paid as soon as possible. Please send a \$20 check (payable to LAOH Division #1) to:  
Financial Secretary, Florence Niciecki  
1173 Bellevue Ave. Syracuse, NY 13204  
If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Florence as soon as possible @ (315) 478-6799.
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syracuse WCNY 91.3/Utica WUNY 89.5/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - ☐ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 W. Fayette St., Syracuse (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
    - ☐ Friday, 11-5 and Saturday, 11-6: *Pat Kane*
    - ☐ Friday, 11-12: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
    - ☐ Saturday, 11-13: *Wild Geese*
    - ☐ Friday, 11-19 and Saturday, 11-20: *Searson*
    - ☐ Friday, 11-26 and Saturday, 11-27: *Neil Emborg Trio*
  - ☐ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 S. Lowell Ave., Syracuse (315) 476-1933 [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) (Sunday music is from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Other days, music is from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am)
    - ☐ Sunday, 11-7: *Pat Kane*
    - ☐ Sunday, 11-14: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
    - ☐ Sunday, 11-21: *Flyin' Column*
    - ☐ Sunday, 11-28: *Dave Anthony*
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
  - ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 478-3091 321 W. Fayette St., Syracuse
  - ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month: *Johnston's BallyBay Bar* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave., Syracuse