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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I wish to thank you for the trust that you have placed in me by electing me as Division President for another year. Rest assured that I will continue to have your best interests at heart, and will always be available to assist you in matters of mutual concern. Please feel free to contact me at any time.
- ☑ I know that I speak for the other Officers when I say that we deeply appreciate your trust. Our new Sentinel, Scott Boles, demonstrates our continued commitment to placing younger Brothers in Office. This strategy will strengthen our position as a vibrant, meaningful, and influential organization.
- ☑ My thanks go out to Brother Bob Jennings, the AOH NYS District 3 Representative. Bob was very impressed with the Shamrock Degree ceremony that we performed at the October meeting. With that in mind - those Brothers who have not yet taken the long form of this important Degree - PLEASE step forward to participate the next time that we perform the ceremony.
- ☑ Congratulations to Geordy Austin, Jim Hartigan, and Alfred Bishop for receiving their AOH Major Degrees in Utica on October 25th. I wish there were more members in attendance, as I would have liked a better showing from our Division. Major Degrees are not offered very often, and when they are offered, you really should try to make them. This is a very ancient and respected step in Hibernianism.
- ☑ Concerning the letter we received from St. Cecilia's Church in Solvay regarding their Church renovation fund-raising, I have been in contact with their Parish Council. The Council would like us to donate money for the repair and preservation of the AOH window (placed there by our Brothers years ago). This will need to be decided by the membership as soon as we get an accurate cost.
- ☑ Unfortunately, our planned trip to the British Consulate in NYC did not occur. We were given the "run-around" - with many e-mail messages back and forth. This visit is still on our agenda if the violence does not stop in the North !!
- ☑ Brothers if you have any property that belongs to the AOH, such as banners, signs, flags, books, documents, etc, please contact Brother Joe Schiltz @ (315) 468-1832 so that those items can get securely stored in our new storage facility.
- ☑ My heart felt thanks go out to you, my Brothers, for the donation to the poor victims of Hurricane Katrina, and for the additional money we sent to help our Brothers in New Orleans. It shows the dedication we have to those in need !! May God bless these people.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th @ 7:00 pm

PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For details, contact Dan Case: (315) 638-2285 or fenian@twcny.rr.com

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if available) to Financial Secretary Tim Collins via phone [(315) 469-5810] or e-mail [seamus33@msn.com].

Congratulations go out to our newly elected slate of AOH Syracuse Division Officers for 2006 !! As there was only one candidate per office at the time of formal nominations, the entire slate of Officer nominees was automatically voted in at the October Division meeting. Your 2006 AOH Syracuse Division Officers are:

- » **Division Chaplain: Aaron Tripp**
- » **President: Dan Case**
- » **Vice-President: Frank Corcoran**
- » **Recording Secretary: Jerry Cregan**
- » **Financial Secretary: Tim Collins**
- » **Treasurer: Kevin Shanahan**
- » **Chairman of the Standing Committee: Jim Hartigan**
- » **Marshal: Terry Maddison**
- » **Sentinel: Scott Bowles**

AOH Syracuse Division member Rich Walsh is once again organizing our Division's participation in the annual **Syracuse Newspapers "Old Newsboys"** fund-raiser scheduled for **Friday, December 9th** (day and evening) and **Saturday, December 10th** (day). 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. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the November and December Division meetings.

The **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2006 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, December 11th** starting at 2:00 pm at PJ Dorsey's Restaurant. A cocktail hour and buffet dinner are planned. Admission to this event is free for members in good standing; guest tickets are \$20. Please contact one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members as soon as possible if you're interested in attending:

- » Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011
- » Dan Case @ (315) 638-2285
- » Mike Cregan @ (315) 487-0931
- » Frank Corcoran @ (315) 472-8165

AOH Syracuse Division member Joe McConnell is organizing the **34th Annual AOH Pitch Tournament**. The tournament will be held on **Sunday, January 15th** at 12:30 pm at Nibsby's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse). The cost will be \$15 per man (\$30 per team). Food, pitch, and cash prizes for the finalists will be available. Please send payment to: **109 Dolshire Drive North Syracuse, NY 13212**. Payment must be received in advance to secure a table. Thirty-two (32) teams will be the maximum for this tournament. Please contact Joe @ (315) 458-6488 for more information.

The **Tom Dooley Choraliers are seeking new members**. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over forty years. They have performed at many locations, including various Syracuse-area churches and public events, as well as in St. Louis, Dublin, Toronto, Washington DC, and many other cities. Rehearsals (starting in September) will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm at the Camillus Town Court Room (across from the Fairmount Fire Department). If you like to sing and want to become a part of this group, please call fellow AOH Syracuse Division members Jim Henson @ (315) 468-6131 or Robert Doyle @ (315) 487-0024.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sunday, 12-11: **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2006 AOH/LAOH Officer Installation Dinner** (PJ Dorsey's Restaurant)

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** via phone [(315) 637-3307] or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

AOH winter jackets, light-weight pull-overs, shirts, etc. are available. Please contact **David Kennedy** via phone [(315) 637-3307] or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com] for more info.

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 Tim Collins at the next meeting or send a check to our PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

For **Syracuse Gaelic Football team** information, please contact 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).

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Web sites of interest...

- ☑ **AOH Syracuse Division:** www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ IACI of CNY: www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/ceit
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: 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 10th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). We will have the Election of Officers for the 2006 year. If possible, please bring a dish to pass for our annual covered dish supper and something for the "Basket of Cheer."
- ☑ **OCTOBER MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** We voted to donate \$300 to the hurricane disaster victims and \$50 to help Right to Life. Discussions were held concerning Irish dance lessons at the Johnston School of Irish Dance. Florence Nieciecki was delighted with her St. Brigid necklace and surprise cake from the Division. We will all certainly miss this wonderful lady for six months each year. **Christmas Party:** Maureen O'Hara volunteered to Chair our Christmas party and "Basket of Cheer" raffle committees this year. Details to follow. **New Member:** Betsy Osborn was installed. Betsy is a nurse and operates a small business, "Greetings & Salutations", writing Irish notes & cards. Betsy and her husband David will be married 21 years and have an 18-year-old son, Ryan, who is a senior at Bishop Grimes HS and who plans to attend Lemoyne College next year. Check out the web site www.ladiesaoh.com/sys-tmpl/newyork/ You'll find the Dr. Tom Dooley Division One (Camillus NY) !! Has anyone noticed the flu shot stories on TV Channels 9 & 10? One of the nurses regularly shown administering the shots is our very own Maryanne Manley.
- ☑ **CELTIC COOKBOOK:** All LAOH members and AOH wives are encouraged to send in their Irish recipes. Please contact Chairperson Maryanne Manley @ (315) 695-1217. We would like to publish our Irish Cookbook for Christmas. We have 48 recipes and need 50.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Syracuse Division President Peggy Reynolds via phone [(315) 476-5246], e-mail [rayorginny@aol.com], or USPS [1700 W. Onondaga Street Syracuse, NY 13204] with questions/suggestions/information/comments.
- ☑ **DUES:** LAOH membership dues should be paid as soon as possible. Please send a \$20 check (payable to LAOH Division #1) to: Treasurer: Lois Cogovan 758 State Fair Blvd. Suite 322 Syracuse, NY 13209
If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Lois as soon as possible @ (315) 475-2248
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syracuse WCNY 91.3/Utica WUNY 89.5/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240) - Irish music/interviews
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Friday, 11-11 and Saturday, 11-12: Neil Emberg Trio
 - ☐ Friday, 11-18: Bogside Rogues
 - ☐ Saturday, 11-19: Seanaché
 - ☐ Friday, 11-25: TBD
 - ☐ Saturday, 11-26: Donal O'Shaughnessy
 - Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (315) 476-1933 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, 11-13: TBD
 - ☐ Sunday, 11-20: Donal O'Shaughnessy
 - ☐ Sunday, 11-27: Flyin' Column
 - Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month: Half Penny Pub (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month: Johnston's Bally Bay Bar (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse