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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Unfortunately, I am not yet able to report on the amount of money we made as profit from the Syracuse Irish Festival. Rest assured, I am looking into this. Our co-sponsors of the Festival, the CRC (Cultural Resources Council), is holding the money. We will be asking for a detailed accounting of the expenditures from the Festival. We should do quite well as I see it now.
- ☑ While our car raffle was again a success, more of our members are needed to sell even more tickets for the next one. Not all Brothers did, so I ask you to kindly help out with the next raffle. Many thanks go to Brothers Bob Bunce and Ron Clare for another amazing effort in making this a successful Division fund-raiser!
- ☑ Our recent memorial ceremony to our Brother Willie Faroll in Tully was quite moving, with a few Brothers and friends in attendance. Special thanks goes to the LAOH for donating the flowers this year's memorial. It was so very kind of them. A nice lunch was provided after the ceremony. Many thanks to the Brothers who attended -- especially Brother Geordy Austin. Geordy puts a lot of effort into this important Division project every year.
- ☑ Remember that we'll hold the Division Officer Elections at the November meeting. Your attendance would be helpful, as we have to vote for the only contested office - that of Division President. Running are myself and Brother Kevin Ryan. No matter who you vote for, it's the will of the Brothers that counts!
- ☑ Our annual Division Christmas Party and Officer Installation dinner is scheduled for Saturday, December 1st at Meghan McMurphy's. So that we can get a head-count, we ask that you call in your reservations to either Brendan Sammon [(315) 673-4011], Frank Corcoran [(315) 472-8165], or myself [(315) 638-2285] by Friday, November 23rd. Tickets for members in good-standing are free, and guest tickets are \$20 each.
- ☑ Also remember our upcoming Division Children's Christmas Party. I encourage you to bring your children, grandchildren, and any other child that you know of who would otherwise not have the nice Christmas we all enjoy!
- ☑ There were only two Brothers who took the Shamrock Degree long form ceremony. You Brothers who were sworn in using the short form, PLEASE attend the next long form ceremony. It will be in early 2008 (date TBD).
- ☑ Brother Rich Walsh is again organizing the Syracuse Newspapers Old Newsboys paper drive on December 14th and 15th. This is a major fund-raiser for the community, so please call Rich @ (315) 488-9114] if you can volunteer a few hours of your time.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming back recently reinstated member Jack Hurley. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ As your President, if you have ANY problems or questions, please feel free to contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

☞ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

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

The election of 2008 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the Sunday, November 4th Division meeting. The only contested race is for Division President (Major Degree required). Current Division President Dan Case and Division member Kevin Ryan are the two candidates for this office.

The AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2008 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, December 1st** at Meghan McMurphy's Restaurant & Pub, located at 7990 Oswego Rd. (Rt. 57) in Liverpool. A cocktail hour will start at 4:00 pm, the Officer installation ceremony will start at 5:30 pm, and the buffet dinner will start at 6:00 pm. Music will follow until 9:00 pm. Admission to this event is free for members in good standing, and guest tickets are \$20. Please send your **RSVP** to one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members **by Friday, November 23rd** if you're interested in attending:

- » Brendan Sammon: (315) 673-4011 *or* marytsammon@hotmail.com
- » Frank Corcoran: (315) 472-8165 *or* corchart@cnyemail.com
- » Mike Cregan: (315) 487-0931 *or* mcregan@twcny.rr.com
- » Dan Case: (315) 638-2285 *or* fenian@twcny.rr.com

The annual **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** is scheduled for **Saturday, December 8th starting at 2:30 pm** at the **St. Patrick's Church Gym** (Lowell Ave. in Syracuse). Anonymous sources in Santa's entourage have confirmed that he will be in attendance. There will be snacks, pizza, cookies, drinks, face-painting, etc. AOH members and family/friends are invited. This event is free. If you're interested in attending, please contact one of the following Division members as soon as possible:

- » Bob Bunce @ (315) 488-0020
- » Tom Rogers @ (315) 488-1844

AOH Syracuse Division member Rich Walsh is once again organizing our Division's participation in the annual **Syracuse Newspapers "Old Newsboys" paper sales fund-raiser** scheduled for **Friday, December 14th** (day/evening) and **Saturday, December 15th** (morning). If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community event, please contact Rich @ (315) 488-9114 as soon as possible. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the Division meetings.

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 e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].

The Tom Dooley Choraliens group is seeking new members, especially those with baritone or bass voices. The Choraliens are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over forty years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please call Jim Hartigan @ (315) 487-6298 for directions and room information and Jim Henson @ (315) 468-6131 for membership information.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 12-1: **AOH Syr. Div. Christmas Party/2008 Officer Install. Ceremony** (Meghan M^{rs} Murphy's Pub in Liverpool)
- ☑ Sat., 12-8: **Annual AOH Syr. Div. Children's Christmas Party** (2:30 pm at the St. Patrick's Church Gym - Lowell Ave. in Syracuse)
- ☑ Fri., 12-14 & Sat., 12-15: **Annual Syr. Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fund-raiser** (various locations throughout CNY)

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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@gmail.com].

AOH apparel is available. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2007 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egluff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Bowles*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ CNY IACI: www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm
- ☑ 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
- ☑ Belfast Cab Tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/celt
- ☑ 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 8th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). This is our annual "covered dish supper", starting with dinner at 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to pass, your gift for our "Basket of Cheer" (if you forgot at the last meeting), and a canned-good for a Church pantry. Kathleen Richardson is putting together our "Basket of Cheer" to be raffled-off at this meeting.
- ☑ **OCTOBER MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** "Thank You" & "Good Luck" to the AOH for buying 120 raffle tickets for our "Basket of Cheer"! Rosemary Davenport is checking the Sheriffs Department about donating teddy bears against domestic violence. Maureen O'Hara will be handling our hats and mittens donation to a home for abused children. Rosemary Koppel is checking into a crafts table at Bishop Grimes and Kathleen Richardson at Churches for our cookbooks. Leslie Walker and Rosemary Koppel are looking into bus trips for the LAOH next year. Applause to Eileen Tickner for the Irish Fest. She agreed to be the event Chairperson next year. We'll need a larger committee, as we have more plans for next year. Let Eileen know if you're interested.
- ☑ **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408], Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116], and Leslie Walker [(315) 469-8134], submitted a slate of 2008 Division Officers:
President-Ginny Justian, Anne Marie Ferguson-Vice President: Kathleen Richardson-Secretary: Rosemary Koppel-Treasurer: Maureen Fogarty-Financial Secretary: Joyce Krichbaum, Lois Cogovan-Historian: Rosemary Davenport-Catholic Action: Eileen Tickner-Missions & Charities: Yvette Guilfoil-Mistress-At-Arms: Maureen O'Hara, Ede Sakran-Sentinel: Leslie Walker
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** The cookbooks make wonderful presents -- for only \$10 !! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for more information.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS:** Please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Division President Ginny Justian via phone (315) 622-1705, e-mail (rayorginny@aol.com), or USPS (238 Blackberry Road Liverpool, NY 13090) with questions/suggestions/info/comments.
- ☑ **DUES:** LAOH membership dues should be paid as soon as possible. Please send a \$20 check (payable to LAOH Division #1) to: *Financial Secretary Joyce Krichbaum 5841 Reis Drive Cicero, NY 13039* If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Joyce ASAP @ (315) 699-5711
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syr. WCNY 91.3-FM/Utica WUNY 89.5-FM/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240-AM) - Irish music/interviews
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN, NY):** Sundays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; listen on the Web (www.wdwn.fm); for requests, call (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **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)
 - ☑ For the musical schedule, please visit the website or call the establishment
 - ☑ *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)
 - ☑ For the musical schedule, please visit the website or call the establishment
- ☑ **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