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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Well, it looks like we have great 2009 AOH Syracuse Division Officer candidates that you will vote on at the November meeting. My highest recommendations go to these members who are running for the two contested Offices:
 - » President: Geordy Austin vs. Dave Lynch (both gentlemen are equally-qualified to take our Division to even greater heights of success and growth)
 - » Vice-President: Steve Leyden vs. Ron Clare (these two great Brothers have repeatedly demonstrated their enthusiasm to work for the betterment of our Division)
- ☑ REMEMBER that you MUST have your 2008 paid membership card with you to vote!!
- ☑ Brother Tim Lillis has accepted the Office of Sentinel that Brother Scott Bowles has had to vacate due to his conflicting work schedule. I wish to thank Brother Bowles for the fine job he has done as Sentinel, and Brother Lillis for his willingness to take over this important post.
- ☑ I'm confident that with our candidates and existing Officers, we are continuing to head in the direction that I have tried to steer our Division in during my four years as your President.
- ☑ At the next meeting we will be discussing the possibility of increasing our Division membership dues. These dues have remained unchanged for many years, and the increased costs of so many things have left us with little choice but to seek a potential dues increase. As an example, postage costs for mailings to the members have increased, as have the costs of the events provided to the members and the annual AOH National and State taxes that we pay for every member.
- ☑ Division members who were sworn in using the short form of initiation are reminded that at the November meeting we will be having the full form of the "Shamrock Degree", which is the first Degree of our Order. Those who have not yet taken this Ancient Degree are encouraged to participate. Nothing but your desire to learn more about the ancient Order of Hibernians is required to attend!
- ☑ Special thanks go to AOH Syracuse Division member Joe M^cConnell for organizing the 36th annual AOH Pitch Tournament, which was held on Sunday, October 12th at Nibsy's Pub in Syracuse. All of the players had a great time!
- ☑ Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 6th for the AOH/LAOH Installation Dinner and Christmas Party. The deadline for reservations is Friday, November 28th. Reservations can be made with the Division members listed to the right of this column. We all know what a great event this is, so don't delay, as space is limited!
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Stephen Angiolillo, Ryan Barrett, Raymond M^cCarthy, and Edward Roach — who were sworn in at the October Division meeting. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ As your President, if you have ANY problems or questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 638-2285]. I'm here to serve you!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

☎ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Dan Case: fenian@twcny.rr.com / (315) 638-2285

The election of 2009 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the Sunday, November 2nd Division meeting. Further nominations will not be accepted at this meeting. Please note that members must have their 2008 dues paid BEFORE they will be allowed to vote, so bring your current membership cards to the meeting if you have them. Those members who do not have a current membership card will need to receive permission to vote from AOH Syracuse Division Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern. The contested Offices and associated candidates are:

- » **President: Geordy Austin and Dave Lynch**
- » **Vice-President: Steve Leyden and Ron Clare**

The AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2009 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, December 6th** at Meghan M^cMurphy'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 28th** 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

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 12th** (day and evening) and **Saturday, December 13th** (morning). 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 forms will also be available at the Division meetings.

The annual **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, December 13th** at the St. Patrick's Church Gym (Lowell Ave. in Syracuse). Further details will be provided soon. If you're interested, please contact one of the following Division members as soon as possible and include the number of children and adults who will be attending:

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

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 Choraliers group is seeking new members from ALL voice ranges. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for 40+ years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please contact Jim Hartigan [(315) 487-6298] for directions and Jim Henson [(315) 468-6131] for membership information.

NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 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 must 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 President Dan Case via e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 638-2285] for more information.



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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 12-6: **AOH Syr. Div. Christmas Party/2009 Officer Install. Ceremony** (Meghan M^cMurphy's Pub in Liverpool)
- ☑ Sat., 12-13: **Annual AOH Syr. Div. Children's Christmas Party** (details coming soon)
- ☑ Fri., 12-12 & Sat., 12-13: **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).

2008 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ 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
- ☑ Syrac. St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.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
- ☑ Belfast bed & breakfast: www.tirnanogbelfastbandb.co.uk
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/celt
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 13th, at 6:30 pm for our annual Covered Dish Supper and 7:00 pm meeting time - at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). Please remember to bring items for our annual "Hat & Mittens for Needy Children" drive, and a food item for one of our local Parish food pantries. The 2009 calendars will be available at the November meeting.
- ☑ **OFFICERS FOR THE 2009-2010 TERM:** President - Rosemary Koppel, Vice-President - Eileen Tickner, Recording Secretary - Maureen O'Hara, Treasurer - Maureen Fogarty, Financial Secretary - Joyce Krichbaum, Irish Historian - Rosemary Davenport, Missions and Charities - Yvette Guilfoil, Catholic Action - Kathleen Richardson, Mistress-at-Arms - Edie Sakran, and Sentinel - Leslie Walker.
- ☑ **THANK YOU:** To our Nominating Committee (Anne Marie Ferguson, Maureen Fogarty, and Rosemary Davenport) for a job well done! Thanks also so much to the AOH Syracuse Division for buying \$60 worth of raffle tickets for our "Basket of Cheer"!
- ☑ **FOLLOW-UP:** Maureen O'Hara is doing the "Basket of Cheer" this year. In case you forgot, please make sure to bring your item for the basket to the November meeting. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBER:** Congratulations to our newest member Mary Lawless!
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 concerning any sick or recently deceased LAOH members.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** A great gift for only \$10! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for information.
- ☑ **POTENTIAL NEW DIVISION MEMBERS?:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **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, comments, suggestions, etc..
- ☑ **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, contact Joyce ASAP @ (315) 699-5711.]
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - Midnight (Syracuse: 91.3 FM / Utica: 89.5 FM / Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11 am - Noon (Watertown: 1240 AM)
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN, NY):** Sundays, 1 pm - 3 pm; listen on the Web (www.wdwn.fm); requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☑ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (music: usually 9 pm - 1 am) (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☐ Sat., 11-1: *Pat Kane*
 - ☐ Fri., 11-7: *Old Friends*
 - ☐ Sat., 11-8: - TBD -
 - ☐ Fri., 11-14 & Sat., 11-15: *Neil Emberg*
 - ☐ Fr., 11-21: *Causeway Giants*
 - ☐ Sat., 11-22: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☐ Fri., 11-28 & Sat., 11-29: *Neil Emberg*
 - ☑ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (Sunday music: 4 pm - 7 pm; Other days, music: 10 pm - 1:30 am) (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com
 - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): *Nibsy's Pub* (315) 476-8423
 - ☐ 201 Ulster St. in Syracuse
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar* 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021