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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,  
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I want to thank everyone for their participation in the Shamrock Degree ceremony at the October Division meeting. This ceremony is an important part of being a Hibernian and provides our new members with a great opportunity to learn and understand our motto of "Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity". We'll be tracking participation in the future, and I expect all Brothers who sponsor new candidates to encourage them to attend.
- ☑ I would also like to thank everyone for their suggestions regarding the Christmas Party -- all of which are going into the planning thought process. I appreciate your patience. The change in venue has caused some delay, but I assure you that we'll have a merry time in the end!
- ☑ The December meeting itinerary is filling-up quickly, so I hope you all can attend. That meeting will afford us a chance to review the past year and to set new goals and objectives for 2010. We'll also introduce our slate of 2010 AOH Syracuse Division Officers and say "Thanks!" to those Officers whose terms are ending.
- ☑ Now is the time to start fresh and to begin forward-thinking about the direction we want this Division to be headed in for the next several years. Don't hesitate to contact your Officers, and come to the meetings to express your thoughts and opinions!
- ☑ As was voted on earlier this year, there will be a \$5 increase in AOH Syracuse Division member dues starting with the 2010 dues. Accordingly, the new dues are:
  - » members age 60+: \$30
  - » members age 60 and younger: \$40
  - » new members: \$45
- ☑ We're quickly rolling into the Holiday season and I hope everyone stays happy and safe. As Hibernians, we can't forget those who are less fortunate. So, please get involved and help out with the Old Newsboys fund-raiser. As Father John says, "you'll be the better for it"!
- ☑ 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].
- ☑ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [klynch2@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

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

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)  
For info, contact Dave Lynch: klynch2@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

**Congratulations to our newly elected AOH Syracuse Division Officers for 2010!** Because there was only one candidate per Office, the slate of candidates was automatically elected. **Your 2010 AOH Syracuse Division Officers are:**

- » **President: Dave Lynch**
- » **Vice-President: Dave Kennedy**
- » **Recording Secretary: Jerry Cregan**
- » **Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern**
- » **Treasurer: Tim Lillis**
- » **Chairman of the Standing Committee: Jim Egloff**
- » **Marshal: John Lyons**
- » **Sentinel: Steve Leyden**

**The AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2010 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** at M<sup>2</sup>Namara's Pub, located at 5600 Newport Rd. in Camillus. The Officer installation ceremony will start at 4:30 pm, the cocktail hour will start at 5:30 pm, and the buffet dinner will start at 6:30 pm. Music will follow. The cost of tickets is TBD. Please RSVP by Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact AOH Syracuse Division members Ron Clare [phone: (315) 468-1892 / e-mail: draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] or Mike Cregan [phone: (315) 487-0931 / e-mail: mcregan@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 11<sup>th</sup> (day and evening) and Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> (morning)**. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fund-raising event, please contact Rich via e-mail [rpwalsh@syr.edu] or phone [(315) 488-9114] as soon as possible. Sign-up forms will also be available at the Division meeting.

The annual **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Anyone who knows of **any** under-privileged children, is urged to bring those children to the party. If you're interested in attending, please contact Division member Bob Bunce as soon as possible [(315) 488-0020]. Please include the number of children and adults who will be in attendance.

**The local Gaelic Football Team is seeking players.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney via e-mail [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 663-7604].

**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.



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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 12-5: **AOH Syr. Div. Christmas Party/2010 Officer Installation Dinner** (M<sup>o</sup>Namara's Pub in Camillus)
- ☑ Sat., 12-12 (TENTATIVE): **Annual AOH Syr. Div. Children's Christmas Party** (more details coming soon)
- ☑ Fri., 12-11 & Sat., 12-12: **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).

## 2009 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Fr. John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Ron Clare*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egluff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Tim Lillis*

## 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)
- ☑ CNY IACI: [www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm](http://www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm)
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish news: [www.nuzhound.com](http://www.nuzhound.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://www.iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org)
- ☑ Belfast cab tours: [www.belfastcabtours.com](http://www.belfastcabtours.com)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

## LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING (PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION):** The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Ann's (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse). A potluck dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m. The nominating committee will present a list of candidates for the coming year and additional nominations will be taken from the floor. We will also be voting on how we want to distribute our charitable donations this year. Details concerning the installation dinner (December 5<sup>th</sup>) will be available, as will information about the Division Christmas Party (let us know if you need a ride to either event). We will continue to make plans for the Saint Brigid's Day Memorial Mass in early February. Please bring your favorite dish for the potluck. We are also collecting canned goods for community food banks, as well mittens, hats, and scarves for the Brady Faith Center. This is a festive time of year, and your generosity makes a difference to the many families who are struggling.
- ☑ **Friendship:** If you are aware of a Hibernian who needs a ride to or from a meeting or other event, please let us know. One of the best ways we can express our friendship is to make sure our members aren't staying home for lack of transportation. Please contact Yvette Guilfoil, Leslie Walker, Cathy Murray, or Mary Lawless if you have ideas for a social event.
- ☑ **NEWSLETTER:** Contributions to the Division newsletter are due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please contact Anne Flanagan [anne726@mac.com / (315) 510-6508].
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS/POTENTIAL NEW DIVISION MEMBERS DUES:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Only \$10.00. Christmas, birthdays, and wedding showers are perfect occasions for giving this collection of tried and true recipes. Please contact Maureen O'Hara (315) 478-7937 or Kathleen Richardson (315) 672-5116.
- ☑ **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:** Please contact Division President Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-4508 / rosemariyokoppel@yahoo.com] or write to her [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204].
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIV.) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11 am - 12 pm (Watertown: 1240 AM)
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN):** Sundays, 1 pm - 3 pm; web: [www.wdwn.fm](http://www.wdwn.fm); requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / [www.myspace.com/irishpowerhour](http://www.myspace.com/irishpowerhour))
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **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](http://www.kittyhoynes.com)
    - ☉ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
  - ☑ **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](http://www.colemansirishpub.com)
    - ☉ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**  
<http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
  - ☉ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub  
101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240 [www.waysidepub.com](http://www.waysidepub.com)
  - ☉ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.  
301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com)
  - ☉ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar  
550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
  - ☉ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.