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» MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION «

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,  
Division President



### AN OPEN LETTER TO COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION #2

Dear Brothers,

It's that time of year again, and everyone is looking forward to the Holidays. I'm expecting another great turn-out for the Christmas party in December. I'm also expecting our Division to once again live-up to our motto of "Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity" by supporting any and all efforts to help our community. Find Brother Geordy Austin and contribute to the Christmas Appeal, and speak with him about the various groups supported by this great cause. You'll gain a better understanding of why it's so very important. This is an especially tough time in Ireland, and our help is needed more than ever. Thanks to Geordy's tenacity, the AOH Syracuse Division raised the second highest amount last year, and we have full intentions of exceeding that goal this year!

Here at home, I don't have to tell anyone how challenging this past year has been for our friends and neighbors. The Old Newsboys are once again dusting-off their money pouches and hitting the streets. Every penny of the Old Newsboys' contributions goes to purchase Christmas toys for children, so keep that in mind when a fellow Brother offers to sell you a raffle ticket. Dig deep and buy two. We'll be looking for volunteers to sell papers for a few hours on Friday and Saturday. This is a call to all members - especially newer ones - to get involved and see what it truly means to be a Hibernian! I guarantee that you'll feel better about yourself for having volunteered and even more proud of our Division. Brother Rich Walsh predicts that the AOH Syracuse Division will remain the top fund-raising group for the fourth consecutive year, and will send those Protestant Rotarians running home with their tails between their legs. Sorry Father John, not very Christian of me!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [dclynch@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

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

Please welcome our newest AOH Syracuse Division members, Thomas Baron and Wayne 'Cal' Callahan, and welcome back recently reinstated member Richard Sheeran. As always, we're seeking new members!

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011.

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

The Syracuse Kiltie Pipe Band is seeking new members. If you're interested in learning more about this organization, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

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

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

**Congratulations to our newly elected AOH Syracuse Division Officers for 2011!** Because there was only one candidate per Office, the slate of candidates was automatically elected. Your 2011 AOH Syracuse Division Officers are:

- ☛ **Chaplain: Father John Ahern**
- ☛ **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/2011 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at M<sup>c</sup>Namara's Pub (5600 Newport Rd. in Camillus).** Please arrive by 4:00 pm for the installation ceremony. Cocktail hour with appetizers will start at 5:30 pm, with dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by music from the Flyin' Column and the Tom Dooley Choraliers. The cost of tickets is \$20 for members and \$20 for guests. Please RSVP by contacting AOH Syracuse Division member Ron Clare via cell phone [(315) 436-6431] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] as soon as possible.

**Joe M<sup>c</sup>Connell is organizing the 40<sup>th</sup> annual AOH Pitch Tournament, to be held on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse).** The cost is \$30 per team/\$15 per player. Thirty-two 2-person teams will be the maximum for this tournament. Also, this will be the last tournament with Joe as director, so we're seeking someone to take over this role. For more information, please contact Joe @ (315) 458-6488.

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 10<sup>th</sup> (day and evening) and Saturday, December 11<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 as soon as possible via e-mail [rpwalsh@syr.edu] or phone [(315) 488-9114]. **The need for volunteers is particularly great during the day on Friday (starting @ 7:00 am). Any amount of hours you can give would be greatly appreciated!** Sign-up forms will also be available at the next Division meeting.

**The annual AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> (start time TBD) 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 John Lyons as soon as possible via e-mail [jlyonsiv@verizon.net] or phone [(315) 374-3462]. Please include the number of children and adults who will be in attendance. Sign-up forms will also be available at the next Division meeting.

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dave Kennedy via e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net], home phone [(315) 637-3307], or cell phone [(315) 569-3302] for more information.

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



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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 12-4: **AOH Syr. Div. Christmas Party/2011 Officer Installation Dinner** (M<sup>c</sup>Namara's Pub [5600 Newport Rd. in Camillus])
- ☑ Sun., 12-5: **AOH Pitch Tournament** (Nibsy's Pub [201 Ulster St. in Syracuse])
- ☑ Fri., 12-10 & Sat., 12-11: **Syr. Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fundraiser** (various locations throughout CNY)
- ☑ Sat., 12-11 @ 2:30 pm (time tentative): **AOH Syr. Div. Children's Christmas Party** (St. Patrick's Church Gym [Lowell Ave. in Syracuse])

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 60 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 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).

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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## 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)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ CNY IACI: [www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm](http://www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm)
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org](http://www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.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://iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org)
- ☑ 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:** TBD
- ☑ **FRIENDSHIP:** If you are aware of a Hibernian who needs a ride to or from a meeting or other event, please let us know.
- ☑ **NEWSLETTER:** Contributions to the Division newsletter are due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Contact Anne Flanagan [[anne726@mac.com](mailto:anne726@mac.com)] / (315) 510-6508].
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS/NEW DIVISION MEMBERS/DUES:** Please keep the special intentions of all our members in your prayers, and get in touch with Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is ill or bereaved. Joyce will also be happy to receive your dues if you are still procrastinating!
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Only \$10. Christmas, birthdays, or hostess, practical, or shower gifts are perfect occasions for giving this collection of tried-and-true recipes. Contact Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116].
- ☑ **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:** Contact Division President Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408 / [rosemarykoppel@yahoo.com](mailto:rosemarykoppel@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.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **"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): J. Ryan's Pub 253 East Water Street in Syracuse (315) 399-5533
      - ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 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> Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.