



Syracuse Div. web site:
www.syraoh.com

Hibernian Herald



NOVEMBER
2012



Syracuse Div. e-mail:
kdelay@syraoh.com

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION #2

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Dave Lynch, Division President

Dear Brothers,

I appreciate all the suggestions for finding a new location for our annual Christmas party. Everyone had great ideas and obviously did their homework. We have decided that the Elks Club in Camillus will host the party on Saturday, December 8th. Several important factors influenced the decision, including ample parking, one-level building access, inexpensive menu items, and an ability to accommodate our large group. We have invited AOH NYS Officers and the LAOH for new Officer installations as well.

With the holidays rapidly approaching, please set aside a couple hours on Friday or Saturday December 14th/15th to help sell newspapers for the Old Newsboys fundraiser. This great event raises money for the Christmas Bureau, which is a joint venture of the Salvation Army and the United Way that distributes thousands of toys, books, and stocking-stuffers to the children of Central New York. We've been invited to more selling locations than we normally have volunteers to staff, so please don't hesitate to sign-up to make Christmas a little brighter for those less fortunate!

At the October meeting, we had nominations for new AOH Syracuse Division Officers for 2013, and I'm very encouraged to see new faces in a few of the positions. It is with great pleasure that I announce individuals new to Division Office: Ryan Casler (Sentinel), Dan Holleran (Recording Secretary), Rick Potter (Vice-President), and Steve Leyden (President – Steve is currently Sentinel). These men have stepped forward to offer their time and energy for the betterment of our Division. I know each man personally, and can attest that they will represent our motto of Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity to the fullest. Good luck to all of our Officers as we move forward!

Ken McDonald, husband of Ann (Gooley) McDonald and father of three adult girls, as well as a grand-father, is in need of a lung transplant. A 30-year Journeyman with the IBEW Local 43 Electrician's Union, Ken is disabled and has been unable to work since July 2006. While Ken has medical insurance, it will not cover other expenses associated with the operation in Cleveland, Ohio, including transportation, temporary relocation for Ken and his wife for a minimum of three months, post-operative medicines, and other medical and miscellaneous expenses not covered by insurance. A benefit fundraiser for Ken will be held at the NYS Fairgrounds on Sunday, November 18th from 1:00 pm through 6:00 pm. To help out at the event and/or for ticket or other information, please contact Don McNamara [e-mail: dmcnamara001@twcny.rr.com / phone: (315) 373-9489] or Bill Gooley [e-mail: wgooley@aol.com / phone: (315) 254-7494].

Remember that AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website (www.syraoh.com), and that we're always looking to grow!

As always, we're seeking guest speakers for future meetings and don't forget to check out the "Calendar of Events" page on our Division's website.

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

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH @ 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 2013! Because there was only one candidate per Office, the slate of candidates was automatically elected at the October Division meeting. Your 2013 AOH Syracuse Division Officers are:

- ☛ **Chaplain: Father John Ahern**
- ☛ **President: Steve Leyden**
- ☛ **Vice-President: Rick Potter**
- ☛ **Recording Secretary: Dan Holleran**
- ☛ **Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern**
- ☛ **Treasurer: Tim Lillis**
- ☛ **Chairman of the Standing Committee: Jim Egloff**
- ☛ **Marshal: John Lyons**
- ☛ **Sentinel: Ryan Casler**

The AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2013 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 8th at the Camillus Elks Club (6117 Newport Rd. in Camillus). Please arrive by 4:00 pm for the installation ceremony. The per-person cost of tickets for both members and guests will be between \$20 and \$25, and a cash bar will be available. Please RSVP no later than Friday, November 23rd by contacting AOH Syracuse Division member Ron Clare via cell phone [(315) 436-6431] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com].

AOH Syracuse Division member Rich Walsh is once again organizing our Division's participation in the annual Syracuse Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fundraiser, which is scheduled for **Friday, December 14th (8:00 am through the early evening) and Saturday, December 15th (9:00 am until Noon)**. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising 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. Any amount of hours you can give would be greatly appreciated!** Sign-up forms will also be available at the next Division meeting.

Details concerning the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** are still being worked-out. Information on this event will be included in the next AOH Syracuse Division HH newsletter.

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

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked 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].

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 AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

The Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNY-ICS) is seeking new members. This group sponsors, develops, and promotes Irish cultural activities in the greater Syracuse region. For more information, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

The Tom Dooley Choraliens group is seeking new members from all voice ranges. The Choraliens are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for 50 years. For more information, please contact Dave Kennedy [dkenn15@verizon.net / (315) 637-3307] or Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].



THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR US POSTAL SERVICE INFORMATION



LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO

LAOH...

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm at the St. Ann's former school building (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse).
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Payable to: LAOH, Joyce Kirchbaum, and can be sent to: 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** Please keep the special intentions of all our LAOH members in your prayers. Contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved.
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Please contact LAOH Division President Rosemary Koppel [rkoppel@aol.com / 545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408]

MUSIC...

- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET (Syr. TK99 FM/Utica WOUR 96.9 FM/www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET (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 is usually 9 pm - 1 am / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974 / for the schedule, visit the website or call
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm; other days, music is 10 pm - 1:30 am / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933 / for the schedule, visit the website or call
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
<http://web.me.com/neofiddle/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
 - ☉ 1st Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub 253 East Water Street in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533
 - ☉ 2nd Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
 - ☉ 3rd Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Pub & Rest. 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse / (315) 423-8021
 - ☉ 4th Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes

OTHER NEWS...

- ☑ **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@twcnv.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is a non-sectarian, non-political organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information please contact the group via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit the club website [<http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>].

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Saturday, December 8th @ 4:00 pm: **AOH Syr. Div. Christmas Party/2013 Officer Installation Dinner** (Elks Club in Camillus)
- ☑ Friday & Saturday, Dec. 14th/15th: **Syr. Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fundraiser** (various locations throughout CNY)
- ☑ December ??: **Annual AOH Syr. Div. Children's Christmas Party** (details and date coming soon)
- ☑ Wed., July 10th → Sat., July 13th: **2013 AOH NYS Convention** (Saratoga Springs - www.nyaoh.com)

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).

2012 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ 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*

WEB SITES OF INTEREST...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny.htm
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.me.com/neofiddle/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ Syracuse Gaelic Football Club: <http://syracuse.gaa.ie>
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: www.irishpowerhour.com
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ 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
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com