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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by *Steve Leyden*,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Please join me in thanking Rick Potter for his service as Division Vice-President over the last two years, as well as for using his accounting and financial expertise for the benefit of our Division! Rick has decided to take a well-deserved break from Division office.

I'd also like to thank Syracuse Mayor Stephanie Miner for taking time out of her busy schedule to speak at our October meeting, and AOH Syracuse Division member Dick Sheeran for arranging the Mayor's visit. As always, we're seeking guest speakers and presentations for future meetings.

Please note that the annual AOH Christmas Appeal will commence at the November meeting. Geordy Austin is once again organizing our Division's participation in this great fundraiser.

There will be a fundraiser for AOH Syracuse Division member Dave Lynch on Saturday, November 15th from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm at the Valley American Legion (110 Academy St. in Syracuse). Tickets are \$20 at the door (no advance sale) and will include draft beer, wine, soda, water, food, entertainment, and parking. Inexpensive canned beer will also be available, and there will also be raffles, silent auctions, gift baskets, live music, etc. The purpose of the event is to raise funds to help defray the cost of Dave's medical care and other expenses as he recovers his health. For additional information and/or tickets, please contact Bob Bunce [rbunce@jbkane.com / (315) 488-0020].

On December 12th and 13th, our Division will attempt to be the top fundraising team for the Syracuse Media Group's "Old Newsboys" fundraiser for the 12th consecutive year! The 83rd annual event seeks to raise at least \$50,000 for the Christmas Bureau. As you may know, the Christmas Bureau distributes food, toys, and books to more than 9,000 children and 2,850 families, and is a joint effort of the Salvation Army and the United Way of Central New York. Approximately 400 volunteers will sell newspapers on street corners and at shopping malls, service stations, office buildings, and other high-traffic locations throughout the area. The Syracuse Media Group/Post-Standard donates the newspapers, so all of the money that's collected goes directly to the Christmas Bureau. This is a fun event and for a very worthy cause, so please do what you can to help sell and/or purchase newspapers! Rich Walsh will have more details for volunteers at the next meeting. Thanks, Rich & team!

Tom Parker's music CD sales fundraising project for our Division is going well. We ask that members try to sell as many CDs as possible. Twelve local musical acts each donated one or two songs for the \$10 CD. The acts include Halligan/Ceili Rain, the Burns Sisters, Joe Davoli, Bill Delaney, Dan Duggin, Deirdre McCarthy, Nick Piccininni, Dale Randall, The Syracuse Irish Session, and Tom Parker. For more information, please contact Tom [col.tomparker28@gmail.com / (315) 876-5938].

Let's continue to make progress toward achieving our membership goal of 300. Remember that many men would join if only you ask! AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website [www.syraoh.com].

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via email [aohsteve@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Steve

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND @ 7:00 pm

**Small Plates Restaurant (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail (aohsteve@gmail.com)**

Congratulations to our newly elected AOH Syracuse Division Officers for 2015! Because there was only one candidate per office, the slate of candidates was automatically elected at the October Division meeting.

Your 2015 AOH Syracuse Division Officers are:

- 👉 **Chaplain:** -vacant-
- 👉 **President:** *Steve Leyden*
- 👉 **Vice-President:** *Tom Parker*
- 👉 **Recording Secretary:** *Dan Holleran*
- 👉 **Financial Secretary:** *Kevin Ahern*
- 👉 **Treasurer:** *Tim Lillis*
- 👉 **Chairman of the Standing Committee:** *Jim Egloff*
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The AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2015 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, December 6th** at the Camillus Elks Club (6117 Newport Rd. in Camillus). The time, event details, and per-person ticket cost will be finalized soon. This event is open to AOH/LAOH members and their spouses/significant others, as well as other family members and friends. Please **RSVP no later than Friday, November 21st** by contacting AOH Syracuse Division President Steve Leyden [aohsteve@gmail.com].

AOH Syracuse Division member Rich Walsh is once again organizing our Division's participation in the **Syracuse Media Group's annual "Old Newsboys" newspaper sales fundraiser**, scheduled for **Friday, December 12th (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 13th (8:00 am - 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 [rpwalsh@syr.edu / (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.

If you have any **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia**, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].

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

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

AOH apparel is available. To purchase jackets, shirts, hats, etc., please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041]

If you have any **suggestions for fundraising ideas, comments, or suggestions for our Division**, please contact fundraising committee members George Lowe [gjlowe@live.com / (315) 415-4400] or Ron Clare [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com / (315) 436-6431].

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the **"Calendar of Events"** page on our Division's website.

LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



- LAOH...**
- ☑ **MEETINGS: ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7:00 PM AT NIBSY'S PUB (201 ULSTER ST. IN SYRACUSE)**
 - ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** Anne Flanagan (President), Maureen Fogarty (Vice-President), Rosemary Koppel (Recording Secretary), Eileen Tickner (Treasurer), Roxanne Compoli (Historian), Yvette Guilfoil (Missions & Charities), Margaret LoPiccolo (Catholic Action), Ede Sakran (Mistress-at-Arms), Mary Lou Trait (Sentinel).
 - ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Are payable to "LAOH", and can be sent to: Anne Flanagan, 8403 Pewter Lane, Manlius, New York 13104
 - ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please contact Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408 / 545 Tompkins St., Syracuse, NY 13204].
 - ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Contact LAOH Division President Anne Flanagan via phone [(315) 510-6508] or e-mail [anne726@mac.com].
- 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]
 - ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** music is usually 9 pm - 1 am [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
 - ☉ 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - ☉ 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / (315) 424-1974]
- OTHER INFO...**
- ☑ **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 50+ years. For more information, please contact Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].
 - ☑ **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 SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.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 non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, please contact them via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
 - ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For information, contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit <http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>.

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- DATES TO REMEMBER...**
- ☑ Saturday, December 6th: **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2015 Officer Installation Dinner** (Elks Club in Camillus)
 - ☑ Friday & Saturday, December 12th and 13th: **Syracuse Media Group's "Old Newsboys" newspaper sales fundraiser** (various CNY locations)
 - ☑ Saturday, March 14th at Noon: **33rd annual Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
 - ☑ Sunday, June 14th: **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament** (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus / details coming soon)
 - ☑ Wednesday, July 8th → Sunday, July 12th: **AOH/LAOH 2015 NYS Convention** (Uniondale [Long Island], NY / www.nyaoh2015.com)

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 59 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 our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

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WEB SITES OF INTEREST...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ 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-American Information Service: www.iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com