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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE'LL HOLD THE NOVEMBER MEETING AT THE SYRACUSE MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN (FORMER HOTEL SYRACUSE).

We had a very interesting October Division meeting. As you may know, we've been discussing a change of our meetings to a week night, as we are the only NYS division that meets on Sundays. At the last meeting, Brother Ed Riley — who owns the beautifully-restored Syracuse Marriott Downtown hotel — made a gracious offer for us to consider a change in venue back to the city of Syracuse, at his hotel. Brother Bunce and I made an inspection of the hotel and we were shown several very nice options. I hope these types of changes can help to bring in new members. For the next meeting, Ed is providing the 10th-floor Empire Room for a meeting space, free-of-charge. He's also providing each member's first two drinks on the house (to a limit). Free parking will be available in the parking garage or you can park on the street. At the November meeting, we'll continue our discussion about potentially changing our meeting night and location, and we'll vote on this at the December meeting. Your input is important in these decisions, so I hope to see you at upcoming meetings.

Please welcome our newest AOH Syracuse Division member, who joined at the last meeting — Christopher Kane. Welcome!

We're looking for volunteers to work at the Old Newsboys fundraiser. Additional information is included in this newsletter.

Planning is underway for our post-holiday party, which will be held on Friday evening, January 12th at the Syracuse Marriott Downtown. We ask that you make an early reservation so that we can select a room and give the hotel a firm number as early as possible. The basket-of-cheer raffle's proceeds at the dinner will be used to help defray expenses. We are planning again for live music and dancing for entertainment. As it was last year, the party is open to non-members, and if you have any friends or family who may be interested in Hibernianism, you should consider filling a table. Please contact me for questions.

As you may remember, Willie Farroll was a 27-year-old Irishman who was murdered in Tully in 1820. He died without having received his last rites and was buried in un consecrated ground in the nearby Town Cemetery. During the Fall of 2003, Willie was posthumously made a member of the AOH Syracuse Division. Out of respect for Willie's memory, Division members spent considerable time refurbishing his grave stone and continue to maintain the gravesite, with the annual costs for flags, flowers, clean-up, etc. taken care of by our division.

New AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, and quarter-zip pull-overs. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041]. Those who have already arranged a purchase with Dan can bring cash or checks (payable to 'AOH Syracuse Division') to the next meeting, as he should have the ordered items.

If you haven't already done so, please get more involved in our division by volunteering at events and/or joining a committee. You'll be rewarded with great experiences and the knowledge that your service will be helping our Division in a very important way.

AOH/LAOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND HOME ADDRESS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN AHERN [KEVINA78@HOTMAIL.COM / (315) 468-6338].

Our Ritual and Degree Committee continues to seek out AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. Check your garages, closets, attics, basements, and sheds for any AOH gear (banners, flags, plaques, etc.). If you come across anything, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

An AOH Syracuse Division historical marker is on display at the Sims Store Museum in the Camillus Erie Canal Park.

The AOH NYS Freedom for All Ireland reports are available in the 'Reports' section of the state website [www.nyaoh.com/category/ffai].

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me [e_g_loff@yahoo.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH @ 7:00 pm

*** Syracuse Marriott Downtown [former Hotel Syracuse] ***
For info, contact Jim Egloff [e_g_loff@yahoo.com]

Nominations for 2018 AOH Syracuse Division Officers were accepted at the October meeting. Only the office of Vice-President was contested, with Dan Holleran and Michael Lehmann being the two candidates. All other Officers were automatically elected. The slate of candidates presented is:

- President: *Jim Egloff (unopposed)*
- Vice-President: **Dan Holleran (incumbent) or Michael Lehmann**
- Recording Secretary: *Steve Leyden (unopposed)*
- Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern (unopposed)*
- Treasurer: *Tim Lillis (unopposed)*
- Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Dan Case (unopposed)*
- Marshal: *John Lyons (unopposed)*
- Sentinel: *Scott Phillips (unopposed)*

At the Sunday, November 5th meeting, members must show their 2017 membership card to be eligible to vote for the Vice-President.

Onondaga County Parks will be hosting a Halloween-themed Irish Road Bowling event on Saturday, October 28th at Long Branch Park, with tee-times starting at 10:00 am. The course will meander through the park on natural surfaced trails for just over one mile. The entry fee per four-member team will be \$80, with food available to purchase from Savvy Taco and Cue Dogs before or after bowling. Prizes will be awarded for the top three teams and the best team costumes. Bowls and t-shirts will be provided at check-in only. Registration will continue until 10:00 am of event day or until all 100 available four-member team slots are filled. Teams can register online at www.halloweenroadbowling.eventbrite.com. If you wish to register with cash or check (payable to CNYRPS), you can mail payment to: Town of Manlius Recreation, c/o Kristine Zingaro, 301 Brooklea Drive, Fayetteville, NY 13066.

AOH Syracuse Division members Bill Gooley and Dan Walsh and their team are organizing our Division's participation in the Syracuse Media Group's annual 'Old Newsboys' newspaper sales fundraiser, scheduled for Friday, December 8th (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 9th (8:00 am - Noon). If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising event, please contact Dan as soon as possible [dwalsh0817@hotmail.com / (315) 409-3141]. 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 Division meetings.



2017 AOH dues payments must be received by Friday, December 15th, 2017 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for more information.

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

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

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website [www.syraoh.com].

LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO

LAOH

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** held on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** President: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: Rosemary Koppel, Recording Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Margie Miller, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran, Sentinel: Yvette Guilfoil
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Don't forget to pay your yearly dues; Make checks payable to 'LAOH' and send to Kathy Kelly, 5185 Boca Raton Way, Syracuse NY 13215
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you have news of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please get in touch with Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408]
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Other comments or questions? Get in touch with Maureen Fogarty [(315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com]

MUSIC

- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 12 am [Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM]
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 10 pm [Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com]
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** www.paddyspodcast.podbean.com
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually from 9 pm to 1 am [301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm to 7 pm [100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Irish music session:**
 - 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm to 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm to 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, please contact them [ellis_drew@hotmail.com].
- ☑ **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 [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com].
- ☑ **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 [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, December 8th/9th:** *Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser* [various locations throughout CNY]
- ☑ **Saturday, March 17th at Noon:** *2018 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 11th → Saturday, July 14th:** *2018 AOH/LAOH National Convention* [Louisville, KY / www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention]

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible.

Dues are as follows:

- ☑ \$40 for existing members age 60+
- ☑ \$50 for existing members age 59 and younger
- ☑ \$45 initial fee for new members age 60+
- ☑ \$55 initial fee for new members age 59 and younger

See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern or send a check to:

*Ancient Order of Hibernians
Commodore John Barry Division
P.O. Box 11605
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605*

2017 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Dan Holleran
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Steve Leyden
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If you have fundraising suggestions, ideas, or comments, please contact one of the AOH Syracuse Division officers.

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
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: www.cnyirish.org
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: www.republicanbookshop.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irish-us.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the 'Calendar of Events' page on our Division's website [www.syraoh.com].