



Syracuse Div. web site:
www.syraoh.com

Hibernian Herald

NOVEMBER
2019



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 Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Please note that the **November** division meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 29th**, due to the Marriott's commitments for Election Day on November 5th.

Thanks go to Phil O'Neil for organizing the Friday, October 4th happy hour get-together at Coleman's. Those in attendance — including some AOH NYS officers — had a relaxing and enjoyable time.

Thanks also go to the following AOH Syracuse Division members who volunteered for the 2021 AOH NYS convention planning committee. That event will be held at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown.

- Bob Bunce (*chairman*)
- Kevin Ahern
- Chad Murray
- Ed Riley
- Charles Harkola
- Jerry Keohane

The **AOH Syracuse Division's Holiday Party** will be held at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown, in the Persian Terrace room. Here are the details:

- Date: Friday, January 10th
- Time:
 - Cocktail reception: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 - Dinner: 6:00 pm
- Entertainment will include a band (The Stoutmen) and Irish dancers
- Cost for dinner & entertainment: \$40/adult or \$12/child
Checks — made payable to 'AOH Syracuse Division' — can be sent to the Division's post office box:
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Commodore John Barry Division
P.O. Box 11605
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605

RSVP by Wednesday, January 1st. Tickets will NOT be sold after the RSVP date and will NOT be sold at the door.

Hotel room cost: \$125/night (make room reservations directly with the hotel). The cut-off date is Sunday, December 1st.

Adult dinner menu:

- Rolls
- Baby green salad - with grape tomato, radish and red wine vinaigrette
- Duet plate of beef sirloin and roasted chicken breast
- Roasted vegetables
- Mashed potatoes
- Apple pie ala mode
- Coffee service: regular, decaf, and assorted teas

The following options will be available:

- Kid's meal (chicken fingers and French fries)
- Vegetarian (eggplant parmesan, served with pasta)
- Gluten-free
When making reservations, please specify adult or child and if vegetarian or gluten-free options are needed.

To make reservations or for additional event information, please contact Tim Lillis:

- e-mail: Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com
- phone: (315) 751-4181

Also, don't forget that we're seeking donations for the 'Basket of Cheer' raffle! Anyone who can donate a bottle of wine, liquor, lottery tickets, etc. — from their family, friends, favorite bar or liquor store — should contact Bob Bunce [(315) 546-6045] to make arrangements for Bob to get the donation. Donations can also be brought to the next division meeting.

I encourage members to get more involved in our division by volunteering at events and/or joining a committee. These activities provide rewarding experiences and opportunities to get to know fellow members, and are crucial to our division's success.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me (jim.egloff26@gmail.com).

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity,

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown
For info, contact Jim Egloff: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

Nominations and elections for 2020 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the November Division meeting (October 29th). Division offices include President (Major Degree required), Vice-President (Major Degree required), Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Chairman of the Standing Committee, Sentinel, and Marshal. If you're interested in running for an office, please contact committee chairman Ron Clare:

- e-mail: rclare@draperiesetc.com
- phone: (315) 436-6431

AOH Syracuse Division members Dan Walsh and Bill Gooley and their team are organizing our Division's participation in the **Syracuse Media Group's annual 'Old Newsboys' newspaper sales fundraiser, tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 6th (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 7th (8:00 am - Noon).** 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. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising event, please contact Dan:

- e-mail: dwalsh0817@hotmail.com
- phone: (315) 409-3141



2019 AOH dues payments must be received by Sunday, December 15th, 2019 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for additional information.

AOH/LAOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND/OR HOME ADDRESS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN AHERN:

- e-mail: kevina78@hotmail.com
- phone: (315) 468-6338

If you have **information about sick or recently deceased AOH members**, please contact Bob Bunce:

- e-mail: rbunce@icsnewyork.com
- phone: (315) 546-6045

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

AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, pull-overs, and quarter-zip summer jackets in sizes up to 3XL. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case:

- e-mail: swaffham1635@gmail.com
- phone: (315) 303-7041

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordya Austin if you have any **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia:**

- e-mail: geordya7@gmail.com
- phone: (315) 446-1153

Please contact one of the AOH Syracuse Division officers if you have **fundraising suggestions, ideas, or comments.**



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: Mary Lawless, 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 know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, contact Mary Lawless ((315) 378-3703 / irish13212@verizon.net).
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** If you have comments or questions, contact Maureen Fogarty ((315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com).

MUSIC & OTHER INFO

- ☑ **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.paddypodcast.com
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☑ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974)
 - ☑ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sundays— 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliars are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, contact Dan Doherty (dldoherty71@gmail.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 area. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, 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, visit their website (www.cnyirish317.org).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2019 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays and the meetings start at 7:00 pm):**
October 29th and December 3rd
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, December 6th/7th:** *Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser* (various locations throughout CNY)
- ☑ **January (3rd or 4th week):** *Syracuse Right to Life March* (starts at the Museum of Science & Technology [MOST]) - details/date TBD
- ☑ **Saturday, March 14th at Noon:** *2020 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ **Sunday, June 14th @ Noon (registration)/1:00 pm (start):** *AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament* (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 22nd → Sunday, July 26th:** *2020 AOH/LAOH National Convention* (Orlando, FL / www.aoh.com)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 7th → Saturday, July 10th, 2021:** *AOH/LAOH NYS Convention* (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)

Please pay your AOH Syracuse Division 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*

2019 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff / jim.egloff26@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan / bill13039@yahoo.com
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern / kevin78@hotmail.com
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Phil O'Neil / poneil5@twcny.rr.com
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons / jlyons@lan-co.com
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche / sienamike@aol.com

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.cnyirish317.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).