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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Pat Ahern,
Division President

Worthy Brothers,

- ☑ I wish to thank all the workers for their efforts at our Syracuse Irish Festival. This year, we had stiff competition from the many new food vendors added to the Festival's line-up. Although our earnings will be less this year, God is good, and we thank him for the beautiful weather and warm camaraderie we all enjoyed. The workers know who they are, but I must mention Joe Schiltz (another brilliant job !!), Brendan Sammon, Joe McConnell, the Sheridan brothers, Neil Quigley and his beautiful young bride, Robert Staunton, my nephews -- Kevin Ahern and Tom Hallick, Tom's mother, Maureen Lynch Hallick, Tom's girlfriend Laurie, and Katie Rose. Before I get into more trouble, I'll stop !! May we be able to do more of Christ's work in the future with such fine company.
- ☑ Nominations for 2005 AOH Syracuse Division Officers were officially opened from the floor at the Sunday, September 12th meeting. The following members were nominated: Dan Case (President); Frank Corcoran (Vice-President); Jeremiah Cregan (Recording Secretary); Timothy Collins (Financial Secretary); Kevin Shanahan (Treasurer); James Hartigan (Chairman of the Standing Committee); Terence Maddison (Marshal); Craig Quinn (Sentinel). The election of Officers will be held at the Sunday, November 7th Division meeting. If you're interested in running for an office, please contact Committee Chairman Ron Clare @ (315) 468-1892 for more information. Remember all our Brothers running for elective office this year -- wishing them well !!
- ☑ Brendan Sammon, Mike Cregan, and others are finalizing details for our annual Harvest Dance. This year's dance will be held on Friday, October 29th from 8:00 – midnight at the Marietta House (2819 Rt. 174 on Otisco Lake). Music will be provided by John Connor and the Irish Express (a well-known band from Boston). Admission will be \$10 with a cash bar. For more information please contact Brendan @ (315) 673-4011. Please try to attend this fun event !!
- ☑ Please wish AOH Syracuse Division member Terry Kirwan, Sr. a speedy recovery from his recent knee replacement surgery.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members who were sworn in at the September Division meeting: Scott Boles and James Kane. Welcome gentlemen !! As always, we're seeking new members.
- ☑ Don't forget the St. Patrick's Church canned/non-perishable food drive that Joe Schiltz is organizing. If possible, please bring an item for donation to the next Division meeting.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Pat

An AOH Shamrock Degree ceremony will be held at the Sunday, November 7th Division meeting. This ceremony is for those recently sworn-in members who have not yet taken the "long" version of the Hibernian initiation. All such members are strongly encouraged to participate in this ancient and rewarding ceremony, which represents the first degree of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and provides a better understanding of Hibernianism. It is only offered twice a year in our Division. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd @ 7:00 pm

PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For details, contact Pat Ahern: (315) 468-1588 or pahern@twcny.rr.com

Thanks goes to the following AOH Syracuse Division members for organizing the recent NYS AOH Golf Tournament: **Bob Bunce, Tom Rogers, Bob Rogers, Dave Lunch, Bill Gooley, Kieran Delay, and Tom Burke** (who made the flags) and to the many other volunteers !!

Tournament results:

- » 1st Place: *Jim Sheedy, Kevin Sheedy, Scott Goodelle, Mark Bednarski*
- » 2nd Place: *Brian Romocki, J.B. DeRose, Terry Duffy, Mike Shaffer*
- » 3rd Place: *Bob Rogers, Rich Donegan, Brian Walsh, Mark Fanella*
- » 1st Place Women's Division: *Mary Foster, Peg Harvey, Peg Gleason, Nancy Assman*
- » Putting contest winner (14" TV/DVD player): *J.B. DeRose*
- » 50/50 winner (\$410): *Jim Young*

The AOH is participating in the 2nd annual **Syracuse Day Parade** which runs through the "Little Italy" section just north of Downtown Syracuse. The parade will be held on **Sunday, October 10th at 1:00 pm**. The parade line-up will take place at Union Park on North Salina St. AOH Syracuse Division President Pat Ahern encourages all members to march in this great event.

The **LAOH Division #1 Camillus** is presenting their annual **Hooley** on **Saturday, October 16th** at the Knights of Columbus Hall (135 State Fair Boulevard in Syracuse) from 8:00 pm - Midnight. The \$20 admission cost includes beer, wine, soda, Irish bread, snacks, and coffee/tea. Part of the proceeds will benefit Project Children. Entertainment will be provided by Kilbrannan and dancers from the Johnston School of Irish Dance. Crafts and door prizes are planned.

AOH Syracuse Division member **Bill Knowlton** will be conducting a fundraiser for his "**Bluegrass Ramble**" radio program (and for WCNY-FM and TV) during his show on **Sunday, October 17th**, from 9:00 pm to midnight. Pledges from his audience are what has kept this show on WCNY-FM (91.3) for over 31 years. Please call in your support that night @ (315) 453-2424. Bill would be very appreciative.

The **Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY IACI)** invites the public to their next monthly program of "**Irish Food & Thought**", which will be held at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 West Fayette Street, Syracuse) on **Thursday, October 28th** starting at 6:30 pm (social). Dinner will follow at 7:00 pm. Jean Logan, Syracuse resident and whiskey expert for Pernod, will discuss the history, production, and characteristics of the different whiskeys. A post-presentation Irish whiskey tasting will be followed by music and singing. The cost will be \$20 for the presentation and dinner or \$10 for the presentation only. Please contact Mary K. Gillis via phone [(315) 636-7772] or e-mail [eahd92@juno.com] to make reservations and/or for more information.

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

Dan Case is seeking an AOH Syracuse Division member to take over the **coordination of ordering/selling our Division's AOH clothing**. He would like to be able to concentrate more on his many Division Treasurer duties. If you're interested, please contact Dan via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com].

AOH Syracuse Division photo booklets are available for \$12. The booklet contains professional photographs taken during the 2004 Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade. Profits from sales of the booklets will be donated to a needy organization. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] for more information.



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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Saturday, 10-16: **LAOH Hooley** (information on front page)
- ☑ Friday, 10-29: **AOH Syracuse Division Harvest Dance** (information on front page)

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

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy** @ (315) 637-3307.

AOH winter jackets, light-weight pull-overs, shirts, etc. are available for purchase. Please contact Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail (fenian@twcny.rr.com) for more information.

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$35 for members age 60 and younger; \$25 for members age 60+; \$40 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 PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

For **Syracuse Gaelic Football team** info, contact Brian Fitzpatrick @ (315) 488-1614 or Mike O'Connor @ (315) 422-7393. Practices are held at noon on Sundays and at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays at King's Park (Town of Onondaga).

2004 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Division (and NYS) Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Pat Ahern*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Hartigan*
- ☑ Marshal: *Terence Maddison*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Kevin Shanahan*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ **AOH Syracuse Division:** www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ IACI of CNY: www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Cavan County, Ireland Museum: www.cavanmuseum.ie
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/celt
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish scenic tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 7th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton).
- ☑ **NEWS:** NYS LAOH President Anne Marie Ferguson will be holding her semi-annual State Board meeting here in Syracuse on Saturday, October 16th at the Wyndham Hotel on Carrier Circle. The meeting will begin at 1:00 pm. If you plan on attending this meeting, please call Division President Ginny Justian as soon as possible. Any Hibernian sister in good standing may attend. Following this meeting, the LAOH Division #1 will be hosting an Irish Hooley (with the Kilbrannans) beginning at 8:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (135 State Fair Boulevard in Syracuse). Part of the proceeds will benefit Project Children. More detailed information regarding the Hooley can be found on the front page of this newsletter. Our LAOH Officer Nominating Committee members for the 2005 term are Rosemary Koppel, Shannon Hunter, and Terri Davis. Please contact one of them if you are seeking any office, as ALL offices are open. Shannon will discuss the final details for the Hooley at the next Division meeting. Plans for an LAOH Irish-Celtic Cookbook are underway. It will be available for purchase. Please bring your favorite Irish recipe to the next meeting or contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705, Maryanne Manley @ (315) 695-1705, or Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116 for more information.
- ☑ **NOVEMBER MEETING:** Election of Officers for 2005 and our annual "COVERED DISH SUPPER".
- ☑ **JUNIOR DIVISION:** Please contact Mary Lou Trait @ (315) 476-7682 if you know of any girls between the ages of 6-16 who would like to join our newly-formed LAOH Junior Division.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Syracuse Division President Ginny Justian via e-mail [rayorginny@aol.com] or phone [(315) 622-1705] with questions/info.
- ☑ **DUES:** LAOH membership dues should be paid as soon as possible. Please send a \$20 check (payable to LAOH Division #1) to:
Financial Secretary, Florence Nieciecki
1173 Bellevue Ave. Syracuse, NY 13204
If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Florence as soon as possible @ (315) 478-6799
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syracuse WCNY 91.3/Utica WUNY 89.5/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☐ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 W. Fayette St., Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Friday, 10-1: *Pat Pane*
 - ☐ Saturday, 10-2: *Searsons*
 - ☐ Friday, 10-8 and Saturday, 10-9: *Neil Emberg Trio*
 - ☐ Friday, 10-15: *Dave Anthony*
 - ☐ Saturday, 10-16: *Seanaché*
 - ☐ Friday, 10-22: *Bogside Rogues*
 - ☐ Saturday, 10-23: *Wild Geese*
 - ☐ Friday, 10-29 and Saturday, 10-30: *Dave Anthony*
 - ☐ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 S. Lowell Ave., Syracuse (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com (Sunday music is from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Other days, music is from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am)
 - ☐ Sunday, 10-3: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☐ Sunday, 10-10: *Pat Kane*
 - ☐ Sunday, 10-17: *TBD*
 - ☐ Sunday, 10-24: *Flyin' Column*
 - ☐ Sunday, 10-31: *Dave Anthony*
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 478-3091 321 W. Fayette St., Syracuse
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month: *Johnston's BallyBay Bar* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave., Syracuse