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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- Well, another year has ended for our major fund-raising activities with the Scottish Games and the Syracuse Irish Festival. I am sure that even though our expenses were higher, when all is paid we will have made a profit. The negotiations made prior to the Downtown event were fruitful, as we got the percentage we pay to the Cultural Resources Council decreased. Again, it was a great turn-out of our Brothers to do the much needed work. Many thanks to all that worked the event. Very special thanks go to Brother Joe Schiltz for his continuing efforts to make our fund-raising events possible. Thanks Joe !!
- Another thanks goes out to Brothers Bob Bunce, Dave Lynch, Tom Rogers, Bob Rogers, Kieran Delay, Tom Burke, and the many volunteers for all their work on the recent AOH NYS Golf Tournament. I have heard nothing but what a wonderful time that all had at the event - not to mention the money raised for our Division. Gentlemen, this was greatly appreciated.
- Due to the recent troubles in Northern Ireland, Brother Geordy Austin (Division Historian) has been in contact with the British Consulate in NYC, and I have emailed the National AOH President and Vice President. We have tentatively set a date (September 27th) for a meeting with the consulate in NYC at which the National Officers, myself, Vice President Frank Corcoran, and Brother Austin will discuss what can be done to stop the violence. Getting together is the first step - even from a Divisional level.
- I have received from Brother Congressman James Walsh a letter of thanks for all the Brothers that called his office with words of appreciation for his efforts in Northern Ireland. You see Brothers, your calls did mean a great deal to the Congressman !!
- I wrote an open letter to the newspapers mentioning the generosity of those who attended the Downtown Irish Festival and thanking them for the patronage of our stand, but most of all, for the \$638 that was freely given for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. I am sure the Division will match that amount so the money can be sent to those in dire need.
- It's election time again and we're open for nominations for 2006 AOH Syracuse Division Officers. I have checked with the current Officers and they indicated that, if re-elected, they would serve again, but nominations from the floor are always encouraged and welcome !! As for myself, I would like to stay to complete the many initiatives we have underway and/or planned. It has been a great learning experience for me, but none of this could have been possible without the cooperation of our many Brothers. I formally thank you !!
- Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members, William McGowan and Alfred Bishop, who were sworn in at the September Division meeting. Welcome gentlemen !! As always, we're seeking new members.
- As always, as your Division President, I am as close as an e-mail message or a phone call if you have ANYTHING you wish to discuss.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

A O H DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd @ 7:00 pm

PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For details, contact Dan Case: (315) 638-2285 or fenian@twcny.rr.com

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if available) to Financial Secretary Tim Collins via phone [(315) 469-5810] or e-mail [seamus33@msn.com].

Formal nominations for 2006 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the **Sunday, October 2nd** Division meeting. The election of Officers will be held at the Sunday, November 6th Division meeting. If you're interested in running for an office, please contact Committee Chairman Ron Clare @ (315) 468-1892 for more information.

The **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2006 AOH/LAOH Officer Installation Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, December 11th** starting at 2:00 pm at PJ Dorsey's Restaurant. A cocktail hour and buffet dinner are planned. Admission to this event is free for members in good standing and guest tickets are \$20. Please contact Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011 for more information.

Please note that the November AOH Syracuse Division meeting will be held on Sunday, the 13th.

The **Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY IACI)** invites the public to their next monthly presentation of **"Irish Food & Thought"**, which will be held at PJ Dorsey's Restaurant on **Friday, October 28th** starting at 6:30 pm (social). Dinner will follow at 7:00 pm, the presentation at 7:45 pm, and music at 9:00 pm. David Deacon, a very talented musician will present a lecture on the different types of Irish music, including historical notes and information. The cost will be \$20 for the presentation and dinner or \$10 for the presentation only. Please contact Mary K. Gillis via phone [(315) 488-8749] or e-mail [eahd92@juno.com] to make reservations and/or for more information.

All are invited to attend an exciting day of **workshops and a concert with the harp duo of Sue Richards and Sharon Knowles** hosted by Harmony of Harps and sponsored by the Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (CNY IACI) and the AOH Syracuse Division. All events will be held at the First English Lutheran Church in Syracuse on **Saturday, October 29th**. Please contact Jennifer Byrne (Harmony of Harps) @ (315) 637-4737 for more information.

The **Tom Dooley Choraliers are seeking new members**. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over forty years. They have performed at many locations, including various Syracuse-area churches and public events, as well as in St. Louis, Dublin, Toronto, Washington DC, and many other cities. Rehearsals (starting in September) will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm at the Camillus Town Court Room (across from the Fairmount Fire Department). If you like to sing and want to become a part of this group, please call fellow AOH Syracuse Division members Jim Henson @ (315) 468-6131 or Robert Doyle @ (315) 487-0024.

NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 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 President Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sunday, 12-11: **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2006 AOH/LAOH Officer Installation Dinner** (PJ Dorsey's Restaurant)

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** via phone [(315) 637-3307] or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

AOH winter jackets, light-weight pull-overs, shirts, etc. are available. Please contact **David Kennedy** via phone [(315) 637-3307] or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com] for more info.

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 Tim Collins at the next meeting or send a check to our PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

For **Syracuse Gaelic Football team** information, please contact 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).

2005 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Division Chaplain: *Aaron Tripp*
- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Tim Collins*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Kevin Shanahan*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Hartigan*
- ☑ Marshal: *Terry Maddison*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Craig Quinn*

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
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/ceit
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.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 13th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton).
- ☑ **TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING:** Nominations of officers for the 2006 year will be accepted. The election of officers will be in November with our annual covered dish supper. We should a couple of new people to install. Florence & Charlie Nieciecki will be moving to Florida from November to April starting this year. We will all certainly miss this wonderful lady for 6 months each year, which is one more reason to come to the October meeting!! Please make an effort to come, vote, and welcome our new members & wish Florence the best!! We'll be discussing our donation to the New Orleans victims. We'll also be discussing a donation to help Right to Life. They need \$5,000 to be paid, in advance, by the end of this year, to guarantee a booth at the 2006 New York State Fair.
- ☑ **CELTIC COOKBOOK:** All LAOH members and AOH wives are encouraged to send in their Irish recipes. Please contact Chairperson Marianne Manley @ (315) 695-1217. We would like to publish our Irish Cookbook for Christmas. Let's all work together on this for the good of the Hibernians!! Committee members include Kathleen Richardson, Eileen Tickner, and Maureen O'Hara.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Syracuse Division President Peggy Reynolds via phone [(315) 476-5246], e-mail [rayorginny@aol.com], or USPS [1700 W. Onondaga Street Syracuse, NY 13204] with questions/suggestions/information/comments.
- ☑ **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)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240) - Irish music/interviews
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Saturday, 10-1: TBD
 - ☐ Friday, 10-7: *The McCabes*
 - ☐ Saturday, 10-8: *The McCabes/traditional Irish music session*
 - ☐ Friday, 10-14: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☐ Saturday, 10-15: *Seanaché*
 - ☐ Friday, 10-21: *Neil Emberg Trio*
 - ☐ Saturday, 10-22: *Neil Emberg Trio/traditional Irish music session*
 - ☐ Friday, 10-28: *Old Friends*
 - ☐ Saturday, 10-29: TBD
 - Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in 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, 10-2: *Pat Kane*
 - ☐ Sunday, 10-9: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☐ Sunday, 10-16: TBD
 - ☐ Sunday, 10-23: TBD
 - ☐ Sunday, 10-30: *Flyin' Column*
- Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month: *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse