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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Where to begin? The Scottish & Celtic Festival Games proved to be a lot of work for us, but for some reason there was lower attendance than in years past - which was reflected in our profits.
- ☑ Well, the countless meetings are finally over and the Syracuse Irish Festival came off without any major problems. What a time we all had there - it will always be remembered! Now, we must look ahead to taking on this huge project by ourselves, as we are running the entire Festival next year without the assistance of the CRC. Much was learned this year, and a few things will be changed for next year.
- ☑ We astounded Festival-goers with the event's more heavily-emphasized cultural aspects - thanks in large part to the IACI and the LAOH, to which we owe our thanks.
- ☑ I wrote an open letter for the newspaper to the citizens of Onondaga County, thanking them for the respect and good times we all enjoyed. There was not one complaint from the vendors, all of whom were very successful. Thanks largely to the efforts of Brother Bob "Cupcakes" Young (who brought the finest to our Festival), there were a number of new vendors. Even with our much higher expenses this year, I have no doubt that we are in for a profit! The final numbers are not yet available.
- ☑ I wish to thank everyone who worked so very hard at the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival and the Syracuse Irish Festival, especially Joe Schiltz. Joe's hard work, expertise, and guidance once again proved invaluable!
- ☑ Frank Corcoran and David Hoyne were also very instrumental in making the Syracuse Irish Festival such a great success. Thanks gentlemen!
- ☑ Next year, we will have to call upon the many Brothers that were not able to help this year's events. We will need quite a few more volunteers than just the "old stand-by's".
- ☑ It appears that our Division did our usual great job with this year's Corvette raffle. The outstanding efforts of Brothers Ron Clare and Bob Bunce are the main reason this undertaking continues to be a success! The winner of the Corvette is John Linehan, Sr. of Syracuse.
- ☑ Mark your calendars for the 1st of December for the Christmas/Installation Party at Meghan M^cMurphy's Restaurant. It's an event that is always a great time for all. Also, the date of the Children's Christmas Party will be announced soon.
- ☑ Remember that October is the month that we have nominations for the Officer positions within the AOH Syracuse Division. If you intend to nominate someone, please contact Brother Ron Clare (315-468-1892 or e-mail: draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com).
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members, Christopher M^cCarthy and Kevin Murphy, who were sworn in at the September Division meeting. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ As your President, if you have ANY problems or questions, please feel free to contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, *Dan*

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

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

Nominations for 2008 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the Sunday, October 7th Division meeting. The election of Officers will be held at the November Division meeting. 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 via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

The AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2008 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, December 1st** at Meghan M^cMurphy's Restaurant & Pub, located at 7990 Oswego Rd. (Rt. 57) in Liverpool. A cocktail hour will start at 4:00 pm, the Officer installation ceremony will start at 5:30 pm, and the buffet dinner will start at 6:00 pm. Music will follow until 9:00 pm. Admission to this event is free for members in good standing, and guest tickets are \$20. Please send your **RSVP** to one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members **by Friday, November 23rd** if you're interested in attending:

- » Brendan Sammon: (315) 673-4011 *or* marytsammon@hotmail.com
- » Frank Corcoran: (315) 472-8165 *or* corchart@cnyemail.com
- » Mike Cregan: (315) 487-0931 *or* mcgregan@twcny.rr.com
- » Dan Case: (315) 638-2285 *or* fenian@twcny.rr.com

AOH Syracuse Division member Rich Walsh is once again organizing our Division's participation in the annual **Syracuse Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fund-raiser** scheduled for **Friday, December 14th** (day and evening) and **Saturday, December 15th** (morning). If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fund-raising event, please contact Rich @ (315) 488-9114 as soon as possible. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the Division meetings.

Details are being worked-out for the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party**. More specific information will be included in the next HH newsletter.

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 e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].

The Tom Dooley Choraliers group is seeking new members, especially those with baritone or bass voices. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over forty years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please call Jim Hartigan @ (315) 487-6298 for directions and room information and Jim Henson @ (315) 468-6131 for membership information.

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

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 12-1: **Annual AOH Syr. Div. Christmas Party/2008 Officer Installation Ceremony** (Meghan M²Murphy's Pub in Liverpool)
- ☑ Fri., 12-14 & Sat., 12-15: **Annual Syr. Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fund-raiser** (various locations throughout CNY)
- ☑ December ??: **Annual AOH Syr. Div. Children's Christmas Party** (details coming soon)

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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@gmail.com].

AOH apparel is available. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2007 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egluff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Bowles*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ CNY IACI: www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm
- ☑ 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
- ☑ Belfast Cab Tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/celt
- ☑ 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 11th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). October is the Month of Our Lady, so we will be saying the rosary at 6:45 PM before the meeting. Please bring in your gift for our "Basket of Cheer" & a canned good for a Church pantry. The Nominating Committee will be providing their list of Officers to be voted on in November. The suggestion box is back and a 50/50 raffle is planned.
- ☑ **SEPTEMBER MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** Peggy Reynolds came home from the hospital on Sunday, 9-16. The Irish Fest was wonderful. To quote people in attendance, "The Mass was awesome". Congratulations to David Hoyne, the AOH, and the Irish Fest committee for a job well done. Hats-off to Eileen Tickner for the top job she did in organizing our part of the Irish Fest. The kids and their parents had a great time on Saturday. The miniature golf was the hit of the day. All the talents kept the kids busy and enjoying themselves for hours. Rosemary Davenport did a super job as storyteller, in costume. There were so many ladies there, we'll have to order more aprons. Kathleen Richardson is putting together our "Basket of Cheer" and raffle tickets. Rosemary Davenport is checking with the Police Department for us to donate teddy bears as a tribute against domestic violence.
- ☑ **DONATIONS:** We voted to give donations to: Sarah House, Francis House, the M²Mahon Ryan House, and the NYS Fair booth for Right to Life.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** The cookbooks make wonderful presents -- for only \$10 !! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for more information.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS:** Please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Division President Ginny Justian via phone (315) 622-1705, e-mail (rayorginny@aol.com), or USPS (238 Blackberry Road Liverpool, NY 13090) with questions/suggestions/info/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 Joyce Krichbaum 5841 Reis Drive Cicero, NY 13039* If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Joyce as soon as possible @ (315) 699-5711
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syr. WCNY 91.3-FM/Utica WUNY 89.5-FM/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240-AM) - Irish music/interviews
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN, NY):** Sundays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; listen on the Web (www.wdwn.fm); for requests, call (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **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)
 - ☐ Fri., 10-5: *Cluidan*
 - ☐ Sat., 10-6: *Donal O'Shaughnessy*
 - ☐ Fri., 10-12: *Old Friends*
 - ☐ Sat., 10-13: *traditional Irish music session (2:00 - 5:00 pm) / Pat Kane (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)*
 - ☐ Fri., 10-19 & Sat., 10-20: *Danny McLaughlin Band*
 - ☐ Fri., 10-26: *Neil Emberg*
 - ☐ Sat., 10-27: *traditional Irish music session (2:00 - 5:00 pm) / Neil Emberg (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)*
 - 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)
 - ☐ Please visit the Coleman's website for the musical schedule
 - 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*