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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ As we transition into the Fall, it is a good time to thank everyone for volunteering their time and labor at the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival and the Syracuse Irish Festival. Both of these events were successful, and I can't begin to tell you the amount of good will generated throughout our Division – and, just as importantly – throughout our community. Unfortunately, I don't have nearly enough space in this column to recognize all of the individuals who went above and beyond, but rest assured that I won't forget!
- ☑ Moving forward, the next several AOH Syracuse Division meetings will be very important to our future. October brings the nomination of Division Officers and November brings the elections. Please don't hesitate to contact our election officials (Ron Clare and Bob Bunce) to throw your hat in the ring and run for an Office to help guide our Division in the right direction.
- ☑ I want to encourage everyone to attend the November meeting in order to vote in the elections, after which we'll suspend our regular business and invite our newest members to join us for a pizza party (with refreshments available). Let's use this informal setting to help all of our Brothers better understand the traditions and history of our great organization.
- ☑ The AOH Syracuse Division would like to congratulate Jennifer Hardwich, who was the raffle drawing winner of the trip for two to Ireland. Jennifer's name was drawn at the Syracuse Irish Festival, and she'll be going on the Cahill Pub Tour in April 2010.
- ☑ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [klynch2@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Dave Lynch: klynch2@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

Nominations for 2010 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the Sunday, October 4th meeting. The election of Officers will be held at the Sunday, November 1st 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 Election Committee members Ron Clare [phone: (315) 468-1892 / e-mail: draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] or Bob Bunce [phone: (315) 488-0020 / e-mail: rbunce@jbkane.com] for more information.

The AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2010 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 5th at M^cNamara's Pub, located at 5600 Newport Rd. in Camillus. For more information, please contact AOH Syracuse Division member Ron Clare via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com]. Further details will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

The AOH Syracuse Division will once again participate in the annual Syracuse Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fundraiser. Further details will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

Details are being worked-out for the annual AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party. Further details will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

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 AOH Syracuse Division is looking for a new sponsor for two domestic airline tickets to be used as the first prize in our annual Christmas Raffle. If you know of any business or individual who might be able to help, please call Bill Gooley @ (315) 254-7494 or Rich Walsh @ (315) 488-9114.

The local Gaelic Football Team is seeking players. For more information, please contact Sean Rooney via e-mail [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 663-7604].

The Tom Dooley Choraliers group is seeking new members from ALL voice ranges. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for 40+ years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please contact Jim Hartigan [(315) 487-6298] for directions and Jim Henson [(315) 468-6131] for membership information.

NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 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 must 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. There will be a casual "meet-&-greet the newer members" cocktail party following the ceremony. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division President Dave Lynch via e-mail [klynch2@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962] for more information.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 12-5: **AOH Syr. Div. Christmas Party/2010 Officer Installation Dinner** (M^oNamara's Pub in Camillus)
- ☑ Early December: **Annual AOH Syr. Div. Children's Christmas Party** (details coming soon)
- ☑ December: **Annual Syr. Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fundraiser** (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).

2009 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Fr. John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Ron Clare*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egluff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Tim Lillis*

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
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://www.iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Belfast cab tours: www.belfastcabtours.com
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING (PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION):** The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 pm at St. Ann's (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse).
- ☑ **FOLLOW-UP:** Everyone had a great time at the Irish Fest. The \$100 Gas Card was won by Rosemary Koppel. Two of our newest members, Megan Grady & Maureen Gontarek, presented a potential Website (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Syracuse-NY/The-Syracuse-Lady-Ancient-Order-of-Hibernians/130377974063?ref=mf#f>). The calendars will again be available at the October meeting. If anyone is interested in Gaelic classes, please contact Anne Flanagan. Yvette Guilfoil suggested that we possibly give one-half our yearly charitable contributions to the National LAOH named charity, Danielle House, in the Tri-Cities area. We have a new Division By-Law Committee comprised of Rosemary Koppel, Ginny Justian, Anne Flanagan, Megan Grady, and Maureen Gontarek. The Nominating Committee (Maureen O'Hara, Joyce Krichbaum, and Maureen Gontarek) will present their slate of officers for the 2010-2011 year. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. To qualify for an office, you must be a member in good standing and have attended at least four meetings in the past year. All offices are open. If you're currently an Officer and want to continue in that capacity, seek another office, or do not want to continue, please contact one of the committee members. Likewise, if you're not an Officer, but are interested in becoming one, please contact one of the committee members.
- ☑ **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** The following are revised committee members:
 - ☐ Fundraiser: Kathleen Richardson, Anne Flanagan, Roxanne Compoli
 - ☐ Membership: Rosemary Koppel, Joyce Krichbaum, Megan Grady
 - ☐ Calling: Mary Lou Trait, Yvette Guilfoil, Roxanne Compoli
 - ☐ Social: Yvette Guilfoil, Leslie Walker, Cathy Murray, Mary Lawless
 - ☐ Irish Fest: Eileen Tickner, Maureen O'Hara, Maureen Fogarty
 - ☐ Irish Fest Craft/Drawing: Roxanne Compoli, Judy Marnel, Anne Flanagan, Kathleen Richardson
 - ☐ Division By-Law: Rosemary Koppel, Ginny Justian, Anne Flanagan, Megan Grady, Maureen Gontarek
- ☑ If you are interested in joining any of these committees, please contact a committee member.
- ☑ **OFFICERS FOR THE 2009-2010 TERM:** President - Rosemary Koppel, Vice President - Eileen Tickner, Recording Secretary - Maureen O'Hara, Treasurer - Maureen Fogarty, Financial Secretary - Joyce Krichbaum, Irish Historian - Rosemary Davenport, Missions and Charities - Yvette Guilfoil, Catholic Action - Kathleen Richardson, Mistress-at-Arms - Edie Sakran, Sentinel - Leslie Walker.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 concerning any sick or recently deceased LAOH members.
- ☑ **LAOH FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** A great gift for only \$10! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116 for information.
- ☑ **POTENTIAL NEW DIVISION MEMBERS?:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** LAOH Division President Rosemary Koppel via phone [(315) 487-5408], e-mail [potter3@twcny.rr.com], or USPS [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204] with questions, comments, suggestions, etc.
- ☑ **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, contact Joyce ASAP @ (315) 699-5711.]
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / www.myspace.com/irishpowerhour)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIV.) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11 am - 12 pm (Watertown: 1240 AM)
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN):** Sundays, 1 pm - 3 pm; web: www.wdwn.fm; requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☐ *Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:* 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (music: usually 9 pm - 1 am) (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - ☐ *Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:* 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (Sunday music: 4 pm - 7 pm; Other days, music: 10 pm - 1:30 am) (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com
 - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - ☐ **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:** <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub 101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240 www.waysidepub.com
 - ☐ 2nd Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest. 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
 - ☐ 4th Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.