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» MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION #2 «

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Dave Lynch, Division President

Dear Brothers,

After another successful Syracuse Irish Festival, I can't begin to thank everyone for all the effort and hard work put in by our Division!

Thanks go to Joe Schiltz for rearranging his vacation time from work to be there and again lead our team at the food booth. It was looking very bleak on Saturday morning, yet everyone stayed and waited out the rain, which allowed us to make a small profit again. None of this could have happened without some heavy lifting by Frank Corcoran and his gang. My biggest fear leading up to the festival was not being able to transport the counters from St. Patrick's on Tipp Hill to Downtown. But, as usual, our Division stepped-up and many hands made for light work. Special thanks go to Brother Steve Tallman, from TAG Mechanical, for providing a truck (with a liftgate, mind you) and a driver to help with this monumental task.

Much appreciation goes to Brothers George Lowe and Andy O'Hara for flawlessly handling all of the festival's backstage set-up. Four years ago, the event stage director Skip Murphy, asked me for any and all volunteers to move equipment. Now, Skip demands that only the "AOH guys" be allowed to touch the instruments.

Unfortunately, the Gaelic Mass had to be cancelled due to weather. I applaud Brothers Steve Leyden and Tim Lillis for not putting anyone at risk. Their efforts in coordinating this event didn't go unnoticed and were certainly appreciated.

Although most people never see it, a great deal of hard work is done on the Thursday prior to the festival involving setting-up all of the tents, vendor areas, Irish village components, and signage throughout Clinton Square. Thanks go to Ray, Tommy, Don, Robert, Mike, Vince, Richie, and Brendan for providing the sweat equity.

The winner of the NY Yankees/Boston Red Sox game trip raffle was Tom O'Neil. The winning ticket sold by George Lowe. Thanks go to everyone who bought and/or sold tickets!

Remember that AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website (www.syraoh.com), and that we're always looking to grow!

As always, we're seeking guest speakers for future meetings and don't forget to check out the "Calendar of Events" page on our Division's website.

I hope to see everyone at the October meeting, at which we'll be nominating Division Officers for 2013. We'll also be discussing the details of the Christmas party. This meeting will provide a good opportunity to voice your opinions about any subject you would like.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [dclynch@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave

AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH @ 7:00 pm

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

For info, contact Dave Lynch: dclynch@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

Nominations for 2013 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the October Division meeting, with the election of Officers 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.

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 early December** (exact dates TBD). Further details will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

If you have information concerning **sick or recently deceased AOH members**, please contact Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011.

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

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dave Kennedy via e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net], home phone [(315) 637-3307], or cell phone [(315) 569-3302] for more information.

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

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 region. For more information, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

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 50 years. For more information, please contact Dave Kennedy [dkenn15@verizon.net] / (315) 637-3307 or Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].



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LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO

LAOH...

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm at the St. Ann's former school building (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse).
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Payable to: LAOH, Joyce Kirchbaum, and can be sent to: 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** Please keep the special intentions of all our LAOH members in your prayers. Contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved.
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Please contact LAOH Division President Rosemary Koppel [rkoppel@aol.com / 545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408]

MUSIC...

- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET (Syr. TK99 FM/Utica WOUR 96.9 FM/www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / music is usually 9 pm - 1 am / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974 / for the schedule, visit the website or call
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm; other days, music is 10 pm - 1:30 am / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933 / for the schedule, visit the website or call
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
<http://web.me.com/neofiddle/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
 - ☉ 1st Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub 253 East Water Street in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533
 - ☉ 2nd Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
 - ☉ 3rd Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Pub & Rest. 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse / (315) 423-8021
 - ☉ 4th Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes

OTHER NEWS...

- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** If you're interested in learning more about this organization, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcnv.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is a non-sectarian, non-political organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information please contact the group via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit the club website [<http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>].

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ December ??: **Syr. Newspapers "Old Newsboys" fund-raiser** (various locations throughout CNY) (details and dates coming soon)
- ☑ December ??: **AOH Syr. Div. Christmas Party/2013 Officer Installation Dinner** (details and date coming soon)
- ☑ December ??: **Annual AOH Syr. Div. Children's Christmas Party** (details and date coming soon)
- ☑ Wed., July 10th → Sat., July 13th: **2013 AOH NYS Convention** (Saratoga Springs - www.nyaoh.com)

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 60 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 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).

2012 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Dave Kennedy*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Steve Leyden*

WEB SITES OF INTEREST...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny.htm
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.me.com/neofiddle/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ Syracuse Gaelic Football Club: <http://syracuse.gaa.ie>
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: www.irishpowerhour.com
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com