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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Thanks to everyone for helping at the Syracuse Irish Festival. We were busy both days, but had plenty of assistance. Our AOH brothers, family members, and friends always donate time and effort to this great event. For the first time since 2010, it didn't rain on Saturday, and we had bright sunshine and 91 degree temperatures. The hospitality tent was crowded both nights and our Irish Language Mass had record attendance (Father Kevin Maloney has quite a following!). Thanks to the Tom Dooley Choraliers, Gail Lyons Harp Ensemble, Brittany O'Reilly, Deirdre M<sup>c</sup>Carthy, and the Irish Language Class for doing such a great job on the Mass.

The raffle for the Yankees vs. Red Sox game on September 17<sup>th</sup> was very successful. Once again, Dick Sheeran and John Butler manned the ticket sales booth, while George Lowe and his crew worked the crowd. The winner was AOH Syracuse Division member Dave Kennedy, who bought his ticket Friday at the festival.

Nominations for 2017 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the October Division meeting, with the election of Officers to occur at the November meeting. Get more involved in the Division by considering a run for office. Additional information is contained in this newsletter.

Planning is underway for our annual memorial mass for Willie Farroll at St. Leo's Church in Tully. Once again, a piper and the Tom Dooley Choraliers will lead us to the cemetery for a short service at Willie's grave. Food and beverages will be served at a reception which will follow the mass. Willie was a 27-year-old Catholic Irishman who was murdered in Tully in 1820. Willie died without having received his last rites and was buried in unconsecrated ground in the nearby Town Cemetery. During the fall of 2003, Willie was posthumously made a member of our Division. Out of respect for Willie's memory, division members spent considerable time refurbishing his grave stone. Geordy Austin and others continue to maintain the gravesite. For more information or to help with this event, contact Geordy at [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].

Our Ritual and Degree Committee is still looking for AOH property to store centrally. Check your garages and basements to see if you have any AOH gear (banners, flags, plaques, etc.). If so, please give the items to Dan Case so he can safely store them. We don't want to lose any valuable, historic, memorabilia.

Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member — Ed Riley — who joined at the last meeting! You may know Ed as the man behind the renovation of the Hotel Syracuse.

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Brendan Sammon [(315) 673-4011]. Also, please remember in your prayers Father Naos M<sup>c</sup>Cool, who recently suffered a severe stroke, and Past President Dave Lynch, as he continues to fight a serious health issue. Pray also for members and their families who are privately fighting health issues, but wish to remain anonymous.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [AOHSteve@gmail.com].

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Asil's Pub (220 Chapel Drive in Fairmount)  
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail (AOHSteve@gmail.com)

**Nominations for 2017 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the October Division meeting**, with the election of Officers to occur 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 [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

**AOH/LAOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE THEIR CURRENT STREET ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN AHERN [kevina78@hotmail.com / (315) 468-6338].**

AOH Syracuse Division member Rich Walsh is once again organizing our Division's participation in the **Syracuse Media Group's annual "Old Newsboys" newspaper sales fundraiser**, scheduled for **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am - Noon)**. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising event, please contact Rich as soon as possible [rpwalsh@syr.edu / (315) 488-9114]. The need for volunteers is particularly great during the day on Friday. Any amount of hours you can give would be greatly appreciated! Sign-up forms will also be available at Division meetings.

Planning is underway for the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party**. Details will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.



**2016 AOH dues payments must be received by Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for more information.**

**AOH apparel is available.** To purchase jackets, shirts, hats, etc., please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

If you have any **suggestions for fundraising ideas, comments, or suggestions for our Division**, please contact Steve Leyden [aohsteve@gmail.com].

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

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the **"Calendar of Events"** page on our Division's website [www.syraoh.com].

# LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO

## LAOH...

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** held on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** President: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: Rosemary Koppel, Recording Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Margie Miller, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran, Sentinel: Yvette Guilfoil
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Don't forget to pay your yearly dues; Make checks payable to 'LAOH' and send to Kathy Kelly, 5185 Boca Raton Way, Syracuse NY 13215
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you have news of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please get in touch with Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408]
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Other comments or questions? Get in touch with Maureen Fogarty [(315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com]

## MUSIC/OTHER INFO...

- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9-12 am ET [Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM]
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9-10 pm ET [Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com]
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** music is usually 9 pm-1 am [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
  - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4-7 pm [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
  - **Irish music session:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of month (4-7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533] / 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of month (2-5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more info, please contact them [ellis\_drew@hotmail.com].
- ☑ **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 info, please contact Geordy Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more info, please contact Steve Roesch [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774].
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more info, please contact them [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more info, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com].

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## DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Friday/Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>: **Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser** [various locations throughout CNY]
- ☑ December: **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party** [details/date coming soon]
- ☑ Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at Noon: **35<sup>th</sup> annual Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatrickspare.org]
- ☑ Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> → Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>: **2017 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention** [Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo, NY - www.nyaoh.com]

Please pay your 2016 AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$30 for members age 60+; \$40 for members age 59 and younger; \$45 for new members -- due at swearing-in ceremony, along with completed application). As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, dues will be:

- ☑ \$40 for existing members age 60+
  - ☑ \$50 for existing members age 59 and younger
  - ☑ \$45 initial fee for new members age 60+
  - ☑ \$55 initial fee for new members age 59 and younger
- See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern or send a check to our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

## 2016 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Dick Sheeran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Dan Holleran*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Ryan Casler*

## WEB SITES OF INTEREST...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: [www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ AOH NYS: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ AOH National: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): [www.syraoh.com/ics\\_of\\_cny/ics\\_of\\_cny](http://www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny)
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: [www.cnyirish.org](http://www.cnyirish.org)
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatrickspare.org](http://www.syracusestpatrickspare.org)
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ IrishCentral site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [www.iais.org](http://www.iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irishamericanheragemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheragemuseum.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)