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

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Attendance at monthly Tuesday night meetings has been lighter than it was on Sunday nights. At the next two meetings, there will be further discussions about returning our meeting night to Sunday.

Thanks go to the many volunteers who worked at the recent Syracuse Irish Festival in various capacities! Great job!

Thanks also go to the members and others who sold and/or purchased tickets for our Division's Yankees vs. Red Sox game fundraising raffle, which was won by Rebecca Thompson.

Ron Clare is stepping down as chairman of the AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament committee, after 8 years. Our division would like to thank Ron for his dedication, knowledge, and hard work in making these well-organized and fun events possible. We ask that other members consider taking over chairmanship of this committee, and Ron has agreed to assist anyone interested in doing so.

Michael Lehmann has drawn up a rental contract for our division's catering equipment. Thanks for your legal expertise, Michael.

If you're interested in running for an AOH Syracuse Division office or would like to nominate someone, please contact Ron Clare as soon as possible. Additional information is contained in this newsletter.

I encourage members to get more involved in our division by volunteering at events or joining a committee (or both). These activities provide rewarding experiences and are critical for our continued success.

**AOH/LAOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND/OR HOME ADDRESS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN AHERN [KEVINA78@HOTMAIL.COM / (315) 468-6338].**

Le Moyne College will host three more Irish Ceili Nights, from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, on the following dates:

- ☑ Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>
- ☑ Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>
- ☑ Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

The sessions - held in Simon's Pub in the dining hall - include songs/music, stories, language, and social dances of Ireland, and will feature Pat Kane & West o' Clare, along with guests. Admission is free and open to all. These sessions provide very good opportunities to recruit new, younger AOH members.

The Ritual and Degree Committee is seeking AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. If you find anything, please contact Dan Case [swaffham1635@gmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me [jim.egloff26@gmail.com].

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

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

**Marriott Syracuse Downtown**  
For info, contact Jim Egloff: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

**Nominations for 2019 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 Syracuse Division members Dan Walsh and Bill Gooley and their team are organizing our Division's participation in the **Syracuse Media Group's annual 'Old Newsboys' newspaper sales fundraiser, tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 8<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 Dan [dwalsh0817@hotmail.com / (315) 409-3141] as soon as possible. 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.



**2018 AOH dues payments must be received by Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for additional information.**

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

Event photos are posted in the **'Photo Gallery'** area of our Division's website [[www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)].

**New AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes.** Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, and quarter-zip pull-overs. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case [swaffham1635@gmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

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



## 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

- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 12 am [Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM]
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 10 pm [Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com)]
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** [www.paddypodcast.podbean.com](http://www.paddypodcast.podbean.com)
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually from 9 pm to 1 am [301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) / (315) 424-1974]
  - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm to 7 pm [100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) / (315) 476-1933]
  - **Irish music session:**
    - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month (4 pm to 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month (2 pm to 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ **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 information, 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 information, please contact Geordy Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch [mhrad07@twcnny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com].
- ☑ **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 information, please contact them [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **December:** *Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser* [various locations throughout CNY] (details/dates TBD)
- ☑ **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon:** *2019 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> → Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>:** *2019 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention* [Albany, NY / [www.2019nyshibernianconvention.com](http://www.2019nyshibernianconvention.com)]

## Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible.

Dues are as follows:

- ☑ \$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:

*Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Commodore John Barry Division  
P.O. Box 11605  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605*

## 2018 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Dan Holleran
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Steve Leyden
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Dan Case
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Scott Phillips

If you have fundraising suggestions, ideas, or comments, please contact one of the AOH Syracuse Division officers.

## 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.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: [www.republicanbookshop.com](http://www.republicanbookshop.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irish-us.org](http://www.irish-us.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the 'Calendar of Events' page on our Division's website [[www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)].