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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Thank you to all of the members, family, and friends who volunteered at the recent Syracuse Irish Festival. Everyone's efforts resulted in another excellent event!

Thanks also go to Tim Lillis and his team for their great work on the Bills/Eagles football fame raffle. Well done!

On Saturday, September 28th, AOH NYS District #3 will be sponsoring a Major Degree ceremony, in conjunction with the Schenectady Major Degree team. The ceremony will be held at the Irish Cultural Center of Utica (623 Columbia Street in Utica). Candidates are required to be on time at Noon, and observers will be welcomed starting at 12:30 pm. There will be dinner and a cash bar immediately following the ceremony. If you're interested in obtaining your Major Degree at this event, please contact me (Jim Egloff) as soon as possible.

Please note that the November division meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 29th, due to the Marriott's commitments for Election Day on November 5th.

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.

We need a chairman (or co-chairmen) for the 2021 AOH NYS convention committee, which will be held at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. Also, if you have an idea for a fundraiser on Thursday night of convention week, please contact me or present it a meeting.

Details are being worked out for the AOH Syracuse Division's annual Holiday Party, which will be held on Friday, January 10th at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. The per-person ticket cost should be approximately \$35. Additional information will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

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

I encourage members to get more involved in our division by volunteering at events and/or joining a committee. These activities provide rewarding experiences and opportunities to get to know fellow members, and are crucial to our division's 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).

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website (www.syraoh.com).

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

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 1ST @ 7:00 pm

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

Nominations for 2020 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:

- ☑ e-mail: rclare@draperiesetc.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 436-6431

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 6th (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 7th (8:00 am - Noon)**. 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. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising event, please contact Dan:

- ☑ e-mail: dwalsh0817@hotmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 409-3141

AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, pull-overs, and quarter-zip summer jackets in sizes up to 3XL. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case:

- ☑ e-mail: swaffham1635@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 303-7041



2019 AOH dues payments must be received by Sunday, December 15th, 2019 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for additional information.

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin if you have any **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia**:

- ☑ e-mail: geordya7@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (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: Mary Lawless, 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 know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, contact Mary Lawless ((315) 378-3703 / irish13212@verizon.net).
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** If you have comments or questions, contact Maureen Fogarty ((315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com).

MUSIC & OTHER INFO

- ☑ **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)
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** www.paddyspodcast.com
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974)
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sundays— 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **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, contact Dan Doherty (dldoherty71@gmail.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 area. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, 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, visit their website (www.cnyirish317.org).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2019 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays and the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):**
October 1st, October 29th, and December 3rd
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, December 6th/7th:** *Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser* (various locations throughout CNY)
- ☑ **January (3rd or 4th week):** *Syracuse Right to Life March* (starts at the Museum of Science & Technology [MOST]) - details/date TBD
- ☑ **Saturday, March 14th at Noon:** *2020 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 22nd → Sunday, July 26th:** *2020 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention* (Orlando, FL / www.aoh.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*

2019 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Phil O'Neil
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS):
www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute:
www.cnyirish317.org
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade:
www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: www.republicanbookshop.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irish-us.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: 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).