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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I first need to thank all the Brothers who helped out at the recent Scottish Games & Celtic Festival. Your efforts were greatly appreciated !! Without you, this type of event with our food stand would not have been the success that it was. The LAOH had a successful event as well. These types of events produce the funds that enable us to donate to the many worthy charitable causes.
- ☑ Please keep in mind that your help will definitely be needed at the upcoming Syracuse Irish Festival (Downtown). Hopefully, the changes that I and Vice-President Corcoran have worked out with the Festival Committee will result in more success than we experienced last year.
- ☑ While we were not able to have our raffle Corvette displayed at the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, that same day, at the local Corvette Show, we sold many more of the raffle tickets. On that note, PLEASE try to sell the raffle tickets that have been sent to you. It is VERY important to make this, our largest raffle ever, a success. For more information, please contact Ron Clare @ (315) 468-1892 or Bob Bunce @ (315) 488-0020.
- ☑ Remember that it is election time for 2007 AOH Syracuse Division Officers. Nominations will be announced at the October Division meeting, with elections held at the November Division meeting. No nominations will be accepted after the October meeting. Division offices include President (Major Degree required), Vice-President (Major Degree required), Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Standing Committee Chairman, Sentinel, and Marshal. Those wishing to run for Division Office, and who have the time to dedicate, should contact Election Committee Chairman Ron Clare via phone [(315) 468-1892] or e-mail [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.
- ☑ Due to the usually low attendance at the July and August Division meetings, it has been mentioned that we suspend our meetings during those two months. To accomplish this, committees would have to be appointed for the annual events occurring during those months. We will discuss this at the next Division meeting. It's your Division, Brothers, and the decision is yours to make.
- ☑ As always, I'm here for anything you wish to discuss. You can contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th @ 7:00 pm

PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For details, contact Dan Case: (315) 638-2285 or fenian@twcny.rr.com

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 phone [(315) 468-6338] or e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com].

AOH Syracuse Division member Joe Schiltz is seeking volunteers for our food booth at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 8th and Saturday, September 9th). If you can lend a much-needed hand, please contact Joe via phone [(315) 468-1832] or e-mail [cuse44@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

Nominations for 2007 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the **Sunday, September 10th** Division meeting. Nominations will be accepted up through the October Division meeting. The election of Officers will be held 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 green Winter jackets (\$72), **green light-weight pull-over jackets** (\$32), and **white T-shirts** (\$10) are available for purchase. If you're interested, please contact AOH Syracuse Division member **David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

The Central New York Irish American Cultural Institute (**CNY IACI**) invites the public to their next monthly presentation of "**Irish Food & Thought**", which will be held at PJ Dorsey's Restaurant on **Friday, September 29th** starting at 6:30 pm (social). Dinner will follow at 7:00 pm, the presentation at 7:45 pm, and music at 9:00 pm. James Cuddy will present "Worth Remembering, Irish American Family Stories of Seven Generations". He will inform us of his family tales, how he happened to collect them all, and provide tips on how to do the same for your family tales. The cost will be \$25 for the presentation and dinner or \$10 for the presentation only. Please contact Mary K. Gillis via phone [(315) 488-8749 or (315) 636-7772] or e-mail [eahd92@juno.com] to make reservations and/or for more information.

The **Tom Dooley Choraliers** will be hosting an **Irish Hooley** on **Friday, October 6th** from 8:00 pm – Midnight at the NYS Fair Grounds Empire Room. Entertainment will include The Flyin' Column and Irish step dancers. Tickets are \$8 (advance sale) or \$10 (at the door). Soda and snacks will be included, and a cash bar will be available. Please contact Jim Henson @ (315) 468-6131 for more information.

NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th 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 are strongly encouraged to 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. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division President Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] for more information.



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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Fri., 9-8 & Sat., 9-9: **2006 Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracuseirishfestival.com)
- ☑ Fri., 10-6: **Hooley sponsored by the Tom Dooley Choraliers** (Empire Room at the NYS Fairgrounds)

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

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 **David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

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 PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

2006 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Kevin Shanahan*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Hartigan*
- ☑ Marshal: *Terry Maddison*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Bowles*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ **AOH Syracuse Division:** www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ IACI of CNY: www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/celt
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 14th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton).
- ☑ **FOLLOW-UP:** The Scottish Games & Celtic Festival was a wonderful success !! Thanks to all who participated, and a special thanks to those who volunteered to be there. Without your tireless efforts, we never would have done so well. We certainly missed those who were unable to be in attendance. Thanks also to the AOH Syracuse Division, especially Joe Schiltz, for all their help. This year's event was definitely our best one yet. Plans are already underway for next year's event to incorporate customer requests, which would double our sales.
- ☑ **FAREWELL:** Try to make it to the September meeting to say good bye to Florence Nieciecki, who is moving to Geneva, N.Y. Florence was our dedicated Financial Secretary for many years and will be greatly missed by all !!
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS, & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Hurray - it's gone to print !! We should have it before Christmas. It could make a wonderful Christmas present for your family and friends. Thanks so much to our cookbook committee: Maureen O'Mara (chairperson), Kathleen Richardson, and Eileen Tickner. It was a long, tedious job — extremely well done !! We already have orders coming in. If you would like to reserve your cookbook now for only \$10, please contact Maureen @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen @ (315) 468-6203.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS:** Please contact Ginny Justian at @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members. We are making installation a little more formal and need to know in advance.
- ☑ **FROM OUR SUGGESTION BOX:** We need to get out to more cultural and social events. There are women who want to join the LAOH for cultural events only or for social events only. Let's not lose these women. We need to know in advance of events and make the LAOH known, even if only one person can attend. Please contact Ginny Justian, with any such event info. Please also bring anyone you know who fits this description to our next meeting to join. We want their ideas and help. We will be discussing this further at our September meeting.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Division President Ginny Justian via phone (315) 622-1705, e-mail (rayorginny@aol.com), or USPS (238 Blackberry Road Liverpool, NY 13090) with questions/suggestions/info/comments.
- ☑ **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, PLEASE contact Joyce as soon as possible @ (315) 699-5711
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syracuse WCNY 91.3-FM/Utica WUNY 89.5-FM/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240-AM) - Irish music/interviews
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☐ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Friday, 9-1: *Gerry Dixon*
 - ☐ Saturday, 9-2: *Everheart*
 - ☐ Friday, 9-8 & Saturday, 9-9: *Bill Craig*
 - ☐ Friday, 9-15: ** TBA **
 - ☐ Saturday, 9-16: ** TBA **
 - ☐ Friday, 9-22: *Old Friends*
 - ☐ Saturday, 9-23: ** TBA **
 - ☐ Friday, 9-29: ** TBA **
 - ☐ Saturday, 9-30: ** TBA **
 - ☐ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com (Sunday music is from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Other days, music is from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am)
 - ☐ Sunday, 9-3: ** TBA **
 - ☐ Sunday, 9-10: ** TBA **
 - ☐ Sunday, 9-17: ** TBA **
 - ☐ Sunday, 9-24: ** TBA **
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)* (315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month: *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)* (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse