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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,  
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ❑ Well, I wish to thank all of you who worked so very hard at the Scottish Games. It's your efforts that make this event a profitable one for our Division. This event, the Downtown Irish Festival, and the Old Newsboys newspaper sales are the main sources of income for our Division, and enable us to continue our charitable work in the community. Brothers, you are greatly appreciated for your time and effort !!
- ❑ The Syracuse Irish Festival committee has had many meetings that both myself and/or our Division Vice-President Frank Corcoran have attended. Things are moving towards what we feel will be a very successful Festival. Since this venue will be totally ours to manage in the future, we are in a very careful learning process. I think that this year will provide a good challenge for us to put on the best Festival ever !! **We are still in need of volunteers from our membership to fill some positions for the Festival. All who are interested, PLEASE contact either myself or Frank Corcoran. You need only to volunteer for 4 hours (or longer if your schedule permits).**
- ❑ As you know, our beautiful Corvette will be raffled off at the Syracuse Irish Festival. For the raffle to be a success, we'll need the help of all the Brothers to sell tickets, which are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Ticket sales are going great. Please return your tickets as soon as possible. For more information, please contact one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members:
  - » Ron Clare: (315) 468-1892 or draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com
  - » Bob Bunce: (315) 488-0020 or rbunce@jbkane.com
- ❑ Don't forget the Syracuse Irish Festival dates of Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. As part of the Festival, a special outdoor Catholic Mass, to be spoken in Gaelic, will be held @ 10:00 am on Saturday in Clinton Square. This will be one of the greatest events of the Festival. I would like to see as many of the Brothers and their family members as possible at this Mass. It will be advertised via the media, so there should be a big crowd. Let's show Syracuse by our attendance just how proud of our Catholic faith we Irish are !!
- ❑ Posters advertising the Festival are available to members to display in places such as your Church, stores, pubs, restaurants, etc. The more we let people know about the Festival, the better for us the event will be. If you would like posters to distribute, please contact either myself or David Hoyne at Kitty Hoynes.
- ❑ As always, as your President, if you have ANY problems or questions, please feel free to 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 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)**

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

**WE'RE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR VARIOUS DUTIES AT THE SYRACUSE IRISH FESTIVAL (assistance needed on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>). We need volunteers to act as stage hands, beer pourers/servers, food booth workers, set-up/take-down crew members, and general helpers. If you can lend a much-needed hand, please contact Dan Case via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com] or Frank Corcoran via phone [(315) 474-1552] or e-mail [corchart@cnyemail.com] for more information. FOR THIS EVENT TO BE A SUCCESS, WE WILL NEED A HUGE TURNOUT OF VOLUNTEERS !!**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tipperary Hill Music Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Pass Arboretum** on Avery Avenue in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood (rain back-up location: Burnet Park Ice Rink pavilion). This event will be free and will feature various musical acts on the main and side stages. For more information or to recommend artists, sponsors, or vendors for this event, please use the following contact information:  
(315) 299-4415 or erpz2004@yahoo.com

**Nominations for 2008 AOH Syracuse Division Officers** will be held at the **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** 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/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].

**The Tom Dooley Choraliers group is seeking new members**, especially those with baritone or bass voices. The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for over forty years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please call Jim Hartigan @ (315) 487-6298 for directions and room information and Jim Henson @ (315) 468-6131 for membership information.

**NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 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., 9-7 & Sat., 9-8: 2006 Syracuse Irish Festival (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - [www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com))

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 AOH Syracuse Division Treasurer David Kennedy via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net].

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 P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

## 2007 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ President: *Dan Case*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Frank Corcoran*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Scott Bowles*

## Web sites of interest...

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

## LADIES AOH (LAOH) NEWS



- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). The By-Law Committee will be back to work and we'll have a new Nominating Committee appointed. The suggestion box will also return and a 50/50 raffle will be held.
- ☑ **FOLLOW-UP:** The Celtic Festival turned out very well. We topped last year's sales. The green aprons and the LAOH patch sewn on by Leslie Walker were beautiful and a big hit. A special thanks to the AOH for your all their help and support, Bill & Sue Manley for their donated Irish goods, Joe O'Hara for the use of his canopy, Bill Reynolds & his grandchildren for their job with set-up and take-down of the canopy, and, of course, all the hard work of the ladies !! If you have not already let us know if you will be able to be at the Irish Fest on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm for the children's booth, please contact Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203. Eileen has done a great job getting this in order. We can all help her more by being there to support her. Remember, the more people we have, the less work for all.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** The cookbooks make wonderful presents -- for only \$10 !! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for more information.
- ☑ **NEW MEMBERS:** Please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members.
- ☑ **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 (Syr. 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
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN, NY):** Sundays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; listen on the Web ([www.wdwn.fm](http://www.wdwn.fm)); for requests, call (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
    - ☐ Please visit the Kitty Hoynes website for the musical schedule
  - Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (315) 476-1933 [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) (Sunday music is from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Other days, music is from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am)
    - ☐ Please visit the Coleman's website for the musical schedule
- Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
  - ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) (315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
  - ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month: *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar* (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)