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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,  
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer and has had a good vacation. The Division has been active with the Tony Rogers Golf Tournament in June, the NYS Convention in July, and the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival in August. As we exit August and head into the Fall, festival season is upon us (no rest for the weary). The Scottish Games & Celtic Festival was a success again this year. St. Patrick blessed us with excellent weather and the Division turned out in numbers to volunteer and made a fun day! Remember that the profits from volunteer-based events such as this help to off-set the expense of our Christmas party and allow us to be generous with charitable donations. Please thank Joe Schlitz and his team for their time and hard work. God Bless ya' Joe!
- ☑ The Syracuse Irish Festival is right around the corner, and I hope all hands will be on deck for this. Let's show the rest of the world the pride we take in our Irish heritage and put on the best cultural event of the summer! A sign-up sheet will be passed around again at the September meeting. Please sign-up or leave me a message on your availability. We'll be looking for volunteers to man the entrance gates to check ID's and attach colored bracelets to discourage under-age drinking. We'll also need help with setting-up stages and tents on Friday afternoon - not to mention assistance with our own booth selling curly fries and kettle corn! I know I'll be there from dawn 'til dusk on Saturday to help in any way I can.
- ☑ A special Gaelic Language Mass will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Syracuse Irish Festival main stage (Clinton Square). Don't forget to bring along your outdoor chairs! Please visit the Festival website ([www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com)) for more information. At the Festival, the AOH and the Festival Committee will be raffling off a trip to Ireland! Tickets are \$5 each/3 for \$10, and the winning ticket will be pulled on Saturday night at the Festival. Tickets will be sold during the Festival, but if anyone needs or wants tickets to sell before then, please contact AOH Syracuse Division member Bob Bunce @ (315) 488-0020. This is a great money-maker for our Division. Last year our take was over \$2,400, and the more tickets our members can sell and/or purchase, the better-off we'll be. Very special thanks go to Marty Cahill and "Tickets to Travel" for donating the trip!
- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division member John Gooley and others are organizing the annual Coleman's vs. Kitty Hoynes "Bad News Bars" charity softball game. The game will be held at Noon on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Burnet Park in Syracuse. All proceeds will be donated to the Syracuse Ronald M<sup>c</sup>Donald House. There will be free admission, raffles, prizes, food, music, and the famous 7<sup>th</sup>-inning stretch mascot race. The game will be announced by Chow Downey, the first pitch will be thrown out by a local celebrity, and the National Anthem will be sung by a local talent.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member — Bruce Downing — who joined at the August meeting. As always, we're seeking new members!
- ☑ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [[klynch2@twcny.rr.com](mailto:klynch2@twcny.rr.com)] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

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

## AOH DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For info, contact Dave Lynch: [klynch2@twcny.rr.com](mailto:klynch2@twcny.rr.com) / (315) 477-1962

**The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>)! If you can lend a much-needed hand at this event, please contact AOH Syracuse Division President Dave Lynch via phone [(315) 477-1962] or e-mail [[klynch2@twcny.rr.com](mailto:klynch2@twcny.rr.com)] for more information.**

### A message from AOH Syracuse Division member Frank Corcoran:

*I want to thank all my Brothers who supported our efforts for the 2011 NYS Convention bid. It was a great effort by you all, but in the end, we couldn't beat the downstate vote. I particularly want to thank Worthy President Dave Lynch - for his encouragement, Dan Case - who gave much of his time and donated printing and buttons, Kieran Delay - for his work on the PowerPoint presentation, which received many congratulations, Father John for his talented welcome, Rick Potter - who spent a great deal of time organizing, Vince Christian and Jim Keegan - for bartending late into the night, and everyone who came to Albany to vote for our cause. I am very proud of each and every participant, and I am pleased to have had such a fine group! Thank you. Frank*

### **Nominations for 2010 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Division meeting.**

The election of Officers will be held at the Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 e-mail [[kahern@twcny.rr.com](mailto:kahern@twcny.rr.com)] or phone [(315) 468-6338].**

**The AOH Syracuse Division is looking for a new sponsor for two domestic airline tickets to be used as the first prize in our annual Christmas Raffle.** If you know of any business or individual who might be able to help, please call Bill Gooley @ (315) 254-7494 or Rich Walsh @ (315) 488-9114.

**The local Gaelic Football Team is seeking players.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney via e-mail [[seanyrooney@gmail.com](mailto:seanyrooney@gmail.com)] or phone [(315) 663-7604].

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Tipperary Hill Music Festival** will be held on **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** from Noon - 7:00 pm in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood. For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site: [www.tipperaryhillmusicfest.org](http://www.tipperaryhillmusicfest.org)

**The Tom Dooley Choraliers group is seeking new members from ALL voice ranges.** The Choraliers are a group of men who have been singing to promote Irish culture for 40+ years. They practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Camillus Town Hall. Please contact Jim Hartigan [(315) 487-6298] for directions and Jim Henson [(315) 468-6131] for membership information.

**NOTE: AN AOH SHAMROCK DEGREE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<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 must 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. There will be a casual "meet-&-greet the newer members" cocktail party following the ceremony. Please contact AOH Syracuse Division President Dave Lynch via e-mail [[klynch2@twcny.rr.com](mailto:klynch2@twcny.rr.com)] or phone [(315) 477-1962] for more information.*



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## Dates to remember...

- ☑ Fri., 9-11 & Sat., 9-12: **2009 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).

## 2009 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Fr. John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Ron Clare*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *David Kennedy*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *Mike Cregan*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Tim Lillis*

## 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.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm](http://www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm)
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session: <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: [www.irishrepublicanmedia.com](http://www.irishrepublicanmedia.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish news: [www.nuzhound.com](http://www.nuzhound.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://www.iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org](http://www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org)
- ☑ Belfast cab tours: [www.belfastcabtours.com](http://www.belfastcabtours.com)
- ☑ 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 will be held on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Ann's (4471 Onondaga Boulevard in Syracuse).
- ☑ **FOLLOW-UP:** The Scottish Games & Celtic Festival was a great success this year! The food and crafts all sold well. A special thanks to the super advertising signs and craft items made by Anne Flanagan, Roxanne Compoli, and Judy Marnel. The LAOH would like to say "Thank You" to the AOH for all their help, and especially for donating the Irish Chocolates. As always, they are a great help to the Ladies. Kathleen Richardson sold another \$400 worth of cookbooks. Kathy has been single-handedly going to the area Churches for all the Masses to sell our cookbooks.
- ☑ **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** The following are revised committee members:
  - ☐ Fundraiser: Kathleen Richardson, Anne Flanagan, Roxanne Compoli
  - ☐ Membership: Rosemary Koppel, Joyce Krichbaum
  - ☐ Calling: Mary Lou Trait, Yvette Guilfoil, Roxanne Compoli
  - ☐ Social: Yvette Guilfoil, Leslie Walker, Cathy Murray & Mary Lawless
  - ☐ Irish Fest: Eileen Tickner, Maureen O'Hara & Maureen Fogarty
  - ☐ Irish Fest Craft/Drawing: Roxanne Compoli, Judy Marnel, Anne Flanagan, Kathleen RichardsonIf you are interested in joining any of these committees, please contact a committee member.
- ☑ **OFFICERS FOR THE 2009-2010 TERM:** President - Rosemary Koppel, Vice-President - Eileen Tickner, Recording Secretary - Maureen O'Hara, Treasurer - Maureen Fogarty, Financial Secretary - Joyce Krichbaum, Irish Historian - Rosemary Davenport, Missions and Charities - Yvette Guilfoil, Catholic Action - Kathleen Richardson, Mistress-at-Arms - Edie Sakran, Sentinel - Leslie Walker.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 concerning any sick or recently deceased LAOH members.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** A great gift for only \$10! Please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203 for information.
- ☑ **POTENTIAL NEW DIVISION MEMBERS?:** Please contact Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** LAOH Division President Rosemary Koppel via phone [(315) 487-5408], e-mail [rpotter3@twcny.rr.com], or USPS [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204] with questions, comments, suggestions, etc.
- ☑ **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, contact Joyce ASAP @ (315) 699-5711.]*
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / [www.myspace.com/irishpowerhour](http://www.myspace.com/irishpowerhour))
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIV.) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11 am - 12 pm (Watertown: 1240 AM)
- ☑ **BOB WELSH'S IRISH RADIO SHOW (FROM AUBURN):** Sundays, 1 pm - 3 pm; web: [www.wdwn.fm](http://www.wdwn.fm); requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - ☐ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (music: usually 9 pm - 1 am) (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com)
    - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
  - ☐ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (Sunday music: 4 pm - 7 pm; Other days, music: 10 pm - 1:30 am) (315) 476-1933 [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com)
    - ☐ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
  - ☐ **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:** <http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
    - ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Wayside Irish Pub
    - ☐ 101 West Main Street in Elbridge (315) 689-5240 [www.waysidepub.com](http://www.waysidepub.com)
    - ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest. 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com)
    - ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
    - ☐ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.