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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dave Lynch,
Division President



Dear Brothers,

- ☑ Welcome to the festival season! Kudos to Joe Schlitz and his team for another tireless effort at the CNY Scottish Games and Celtic Festival. It always amazes me how much fun we can have while working so hard to achieve our goals. I know Joe makes it look easy, but I also know how much time he spends on preparation. Everyone who took the time to help out at this great event deserves our appreciation.
- ☑ In this newsletter is information concerning another beer tasting dinner from Brother John Gooley. John's first effort was such a success (sold out Coleman's) that we've asked for an encore. I hope our members plan to attend with their family and friends and enjoy the evening as much as me. This has proved to be an excellent recruiting tool for the Division and we can use everyone's help.
- ☑ The Irish Festival is fast approaching and I am happy to report that the AOH Fulton Division has invited us to open our whole booth to hot dogs and hamburgers. This will be a joint venture that could turn into a big profit-maker for our Division, so once again, I call on everyone to pitch in and volunteer a few hours at the booth. This is a good opportunity to get to know your fellow Brothers and at the same time achieve a common goal. These types of events are what define our motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity. For everyone who asks for more social events outside of our monthly meetings, here it is. Enough said.
- ☑ Once again this year, our Division, along with the Syracuse Irish Festival committee, is raffling-off a trip for two to Ireland. This trip is generously donated to us by Marty Cahill. We are asking all of our members to help sell these tickets, which are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Our Division has made over \$4,000 in the last two years with the raffle and it's with the help of our members that this has been so successful. Anyone who did not receive their tickets at the last Division meeting or who has any questions can contact Bob Bunce via phone [(315) 488-0020] or e-mail [rbunce@jbkane.com]. The trip will be raffled off at the Festival on Saturday September 11th. Let's make some money!
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division members — Gary Spicer and Ryan Stanton. As always, we're looking to grow our membership!
- ☑ The Syracuse Kiltie Pipe Band is seeking recruits. If you're interested in learning more about this organization, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].
- ☑ If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [dclynch@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dave

AOH DIVISION MEETING

☑ MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH @ 7:00 pm

PJ's Pub & Grill (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Dave Lynch: dclynch@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

Volunteers are needed for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 10th and Saturday, September 11th)! 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 [dclynch@twcny.rr.com] for more information.

The fourth annual **Coleman's-vs.-Kitty Hoynes "Bad News Bars" charity softball game** is scheduled for 1:00 pm on **Sunday, September 12th** at Burnet Park in Syracuse (lower field). All proceeds will go to the Ronald McDonald House of CNY. The game will be announced by Chow Downey and the event will include food, music, raffled prizes, 50/50, the famous 7th-inning stretch mascot race, and the annual local celebrity first pitch.

The **4th annual Tipperary Hill Music Festival** will be held on **Saturday, September 18th** in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood. For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site (www.tipperaryhillmusicfest.org).

Based on the success of this summer's BBQ beer dinner, another one is planned for 6:30 pm on **Wednesday, September 29th** at Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub (100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse). The theme of the dinner will be "**Coleman's Octoberfest Beer Dinner**", and will be sponsored by the AOH Syracuse Division, Spaten, and GreatBrewers.com. Tickets (available soon) will be between \$40-\$50, and will include dinner with 5 courses of food and 6 beers.

The **AOH Oswego Division** will be holding a **clambake** on **Saturday, October 2nd** from Noon - 5:00 pm at their facility (22 Munn St in Oswego). The per-person ticket prices are \$45 (guaranteed 4 dozen little neck clams) and \$29 (for those who don't eat clams). The full menu will include draft beer, soda, water, clams, liver, bacon, onions, hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, BBQ chicken, baked beans, salt potatoes, and macaroni salad. If you're interested in attending, please contact AOH Oswego Division President Tim Kirwan via e-mail [tkirwan@rodakandkirwan.com] for more information.

Nominations for 2011 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the Sunday, October 3rd Division meeting. The election of Officers will be held at the Sunday, November 7th 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.

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

AOH apparel is available. Please contact Dave Kennedy via e-mail [dkenn15@verizon.net], home phone [(315) 637-3307], or cell phone [(315) 569-3302] for more information.

AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 468-6338].

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordyo@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].



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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 8-28: **Cortland Celtic Festival** (Court House Park in Cortland - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com)
- ☑ Fri., 9-10 & Sat., 9-11: **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracuseirishfestival.com)

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 60 and younger; \$30 for members age 60+; \$45 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).

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.

2010 AOH Syracuse Division Officers...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Dave Lynch*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Dave Kennedy*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Jerry Cregan*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Steve Leyden*

Web sites of interest...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY IACI: www.syraoh.com/iaci/iaci.htm
- ☑ Syr. St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session:
<http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: [iais.org](http://www.iais.org)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum:
www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** TBD
- ☑ **FRIENDSHIP:** If you are aware of a Hibernian who needs a ride to or from a meeting or other event, please let us know.
- ☑ **NEWSLETTER:** Contributions to the Division newsletter are due by the 25th of each month. Contact Anne Flanagan [anne726@mac.com] / (315) 510-6508].
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS/NEW DIVISION MEMBERS/DUES:** Please keep the special intentions of all our members in your prayers, and get in touch with Joyce Krichbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is ill or bereaved. Joyce will also be happy to receive your dues if you are still procrastinating!
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** Only \$10. Christmas, birthdays, or hostess, practical, or shower gifts are perfect occasions for giving this collection of tried-and-true recipes. Contact Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116].
- ☑ **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:** Contact Division President Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408 / rosemarykoppel@yahoo.com] or write to her [545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204].
- ☑ **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; requests: (315) 253-0449
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 6 pm - 7 pm (Syracuse 105.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am (Syr. 91.3 FM/Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown: 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **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
 - ⇒ 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
 - ⇒ For the music schedule, please visit the website or call
 - Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
<http://web.mac.com/houseofchai/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
 - ⇒ 1st Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub
253 East Water Street in Syracuse (315) 399-5533
 - ⇒ 2nd Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.
301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974
www.kittyhoynes.com
 - ⇒ 3rd Sunday of each month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Bar
550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse (315) 423-8021
 - ⇒ 4th Saturday of each month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Rest.