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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Dave Lynch, Division President

Dear Brothers,

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer vacation and is surviving the dog days of August. The Syracuse Irish Festival is right around the corner (September 7th & 8th) and once again, I am asking for all hands on deck at the AOH food booth! As you know, this is the single largest annual fundraiser for our Division. Please take some time and head Downtown to flip some burgers, get to know your fellow Brothers, and enjoy the great Irish entertainment provided free-of-charge! This is the perfect time for the newer members to join in on the fun.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the NY Yankees/Boston Red Sox game raffle. The winning ticket will be pulled on Saturday night at the Irish Fest. Raffle tickets are \$1 and the package will include:

- ☑ two tickets for the 7:05 pm, Monday, October 1st game in NYC
- ☑ a two-night stay at the Millennium Broadway Hotel
- ☑ seats in the Audi Yankees Club
- ☑ \$500 in spending money
- ☑ A preferred parking pass
- ☑ Mohegan Sports Bar access

How can you beat that for a buck?

The Syracuse Gaelic Football team beat Buffalo by one point and has again qualified for the Nationals. These wonderful lads play their hearts out every time they take the field and deserve our support. They pay their own way to matches and need our financial support as well. Don't hesitate to give any donations and I will make sure that it gets into the right hands.

Remember that AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website (www.syraoh.com), and that we're always looking to grow!

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.

As always, we're seeking guest speakers for future meetings and don't forget to check out the "Calendar of Events" page on our Division's website.

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/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked 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 AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

A O H D I V I S I O N M E E T I N G

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH @ 7:00 pm

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

For info, contact Dave Lynch: dclynch@twcny.rr.com / (315) 477-1962

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 7th and Saturday, September 8th). Also, Division member Joe Schiltz will not be able to organize or manage our food both at this year's festival. If you're interested and able to take over this responsibility or would like information on other volunteer duties, please contact Division President Dave Lynch via e-mail [dclynch@twcny.rr.com] or phone [(315) 477-1962].

The annual **Tipperary Hill Music Festival** will be held on **Saturday, September 22nd** in Syracuse's Tipperary Hill neighborhood. For event details and volunteer or sponsorship information, please visit the festival web site (www.tipphillmusicfest.org).

A few spots are still available for the upcoming **trip to Ireland with the Tom Dooley Choraliers**. The trip — centering on Galway, the Ring of Kerry, Kilkenny, and Dublin — is being organized by CIE Tours, International and will run from **Tuesday, September 25th through Thursday, October 4th**. The cost of approximately \$2,400 includes travel (air from Syracuse and bus in Ireland), hotel, admission fees, and most meals. Please contact Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818] if you're interested or have questions.

Nominations for 2013 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the October Division meeting, with the election of Officers 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.

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 region. For more information, please contact Geordy Austin via e-mail [geordya7@gmail.com] or phone [(315) 446-1153].

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 50 years. For more information, please contact Dave Kennedy [dkenn15@verizon.net / (315) 637-3307] or Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].



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LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO

LAOH...

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm at St. Ann's former school building (4471 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse).
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Payable to: LAOH, Joyce Kirchbaum, and can be sent to: 5841 Reis Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** Please keep the special intentions of all our LAOH members in your prayers. Contact Joyce Kirchbaum @ (315) 699-5711 if you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved.
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Please contact LAOH Division President Rosemary Koppel [rkoppel@aol.com / 545 Tompkins Street, Syracuse, NY 13204 / (315) 487-5408]

MUSIC...

- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET (Syracuse TK99 FM/Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com)
- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET (Syracuse 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 is usually 9 pm - 1 am / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974 / for the schedule, visit the website or call
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm; other days, music is 10 pm - 1:30 am / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933 / for the schedule, visit the website or call
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
<http://web.me.com/neofiddle/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
 - ☉ 1st Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub
253 East Water Street in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533
 - ☉ 2nd Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
 - ☉ 3rd Sunday of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): Johnston's Bally Bay Pub & Rest. 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse / (315) 423-8021
 - ☉ 4th Saturday of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes

OTHER NEWS...

- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** If you're interested in learning more about this organization, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcnv.rr.com], cell phone [(315) 558-9774], or home phone [(315) 487-1109].
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is a non-sectarian, non-political organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information please contact the group via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit the club website (<http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>).

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Fri./Sat., September 7th/8th: **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).

2012 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
- ☑ Central New York Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS):
www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny.htm
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ Syracuse Irish (music) Session:
<http://web.me.com/neofiddle/SyracuseIrishSession/Home.html>
- ☑ Syracuse Gaelic Football Club: <http://syracuse.gaa.ie>
- ☑ Irish Power Hour: www.irishpowerhour.com
- ☑ IrishCentral site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation (I.F.H.F.): www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum:
www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com