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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION #2

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Please note that our next monthly meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Sunday, September 7th at Small Plates Restaurant (116 Walton Street in Syracuse). We'll vote on a permanent location at the meeting.

Special thanks and appreciation go to...

- ☑ Ron Clare and Kevin Ahern for once again coordinating our participation in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade.
- ☑ Tom Parker, Dan Case, and Michael Lehmann for their hard work, creativity, and diligence in developing and installing the great AOH Syracuse Division Irish historical markers at various locations throughout Central New York. A few additional markers will be installed soon, including ones at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant and Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub.
- ☑ Ron Clare and Kevin Mahoney for once again organizing our annual AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament.
- ☑ Tim Lillis and his team for all of their planning and hard work for the recent Casino Night fundraiser.

Don't forget to sell and/or purchase \$1 raffle tickets for the Yankees-vs.-Red Sox baseball game at 1:00 pm on Sunday, September 28th in Boston. This will be Derek Jeter's last game at Fenway Park. The winning ticket will be pulled at 8:00 pm on Saturday, September 6th at the Syracuse Irish Festival, and the raffle proceeds will help to fund our Division's activities. The winner will be notified via e-mail or phone, and will receive two field box game tickets, two-night accommodations at a hotel near Fenway Park, and \$300 spending money. For tickets or additional information, please contact Tim Lillis [timothy.lillis@yahoo.com / (315) 751-4181] or George Lowe [gjlowe@live.com / (315) 415-4400].

At the August meeting, Tom Parker discussed his new music CD sales fundraising project for our Division. Twelve local musical acts each donated one or two songs for the \$10 CD. The acts include Halligan/Ceili Rain, The Burns Sisters, Joe Davoli, Bill Delaney, Dan Duggin, Deirdre McCarthy, Nick Piccininni, Dale Randall, The Syracuse Irish Session, and Tom Parker, himself. For more information, please contact Tom [col.tomparker28@gmail.com / (315) 876-5938]. We appreciate Tom's continued hard-work and creativity for our Division and ask that members try to sell as many as possible.

Please continue to keep AOH Syracuse Division Immediate Past President Dave Lynch in your prayers as he recovers his health, as well as long-time member Mike Stack, who is also battling a serious health issue.

Our bus trip to Grosse Île, Quebec is scheduled for Friday September 12th through Sunday September 14th. The three-day/two-night stay in the Province of Quebec will include visits to the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré (the Patron Saint of Canada), a cruise on the St. Lawrence River, including a four-hour stop at Grosse-Île and the Irish Famine Memorial, Old Montréal restaurants and nightlife, and Sunday morning Mass at Montreal's Basilica of St. Patrick (built by Irish immigrants fleeing an Gorta Mór in 1847). The trip is open to spouses, family, and friends. The cost is \$260 per-person and includes the bus, breakfast, and Grosse Île tour. Final payment is due by Wednesday, September 10th.

Everyone must present a valid passport or NYS Enhanced Driver's License to enter Canada and return to the U.S. Please RSVP as soon as possible to: AOHSteve@gmail.com or (315) 727-7048

Please join me in welcoming back recently reinstated member Patrick Stack! Let's continue to make progress toward achieving our 2014 membership goal of 300. Remember that many men would join if only you ask! AOH membership requirements and our Division's application are available on our website [www.syraoh.com].

As always, we're seeking guest speakers and presentations for future meetings.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via email [aohsteve@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Steve

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH @ 7:00 pm

**Small Plates Restaurant (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)
For info, contact Steve Leyden via e-mail (aohsteve@gmail.com)**

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 5th and Saturday, September 6th). Our Division serves as the primary workforce for the festival, and volunteers will be needed at the food stand, the VIP tent, and the backstage and other areas. For more information, please contact AOH Syracuse Division member Vince Christian [bruin033@aol.com / (315) 569-5147].



You can also visit the festival website [www.syracuseirishfestival.com] for additional event information.



Nominations for 2015 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the October Division meeting, with the election of Officers to occur 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 [(315) 468-1892 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].

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

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

AOH apparel is available. To purchase jackets, shirts, hats, etc., please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041]

If you have any suggestions for fundraising ideas, comments, or suggestions for our Division, please contact fundraising committee members George Lowe [gjlowe@live.com / (315) 415-4400] or Ron Clare [draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com / (315) 436-6431].

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the "Calendar of Events" page on our Division's website.

LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



- LAOH...**
- ☑ **MEETINGS: ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7:00 PM AT NIBSY'S PUB (201 ULSTER ST. IN SYRACUSE)**
 - ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** Anne Flanagan (President), Maureen Fogarty (Vice-President), Rosemary Koppel (Recording Secretary), Eileen Tickner (Treasurer), Roxanne Compoli (Historian), Yvette Guilfoil (Missions & Charities), Margaret LoPiccolo (Catholic Action), Ede Sakran (Mistress-at-Arms), Mary Lou Trait (Sentinel).
 - ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Are payable to "LAOH", and can be sent to: Anne Flanagan, 8403 Pewter Lane, Manlius, New York 13104
 - ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please contact Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408 / 545 Tompkins St., Syracuse, NY 13204].
 - ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Contact LAOH Division President Anne Flanagan via phone [(315) 510-6508] or e-mail [anne726@mac.com].
- MUSIC...**
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 10 pm ET [Syr. TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com]
 - ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm - 12 am ET [Syr. 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM/Watertown 90.9 FM]
 - ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** music is usually 9 pm - 1 am [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm - 7 pm [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Syracuse Irish (music) Session:**
 - ☉ 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm - 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - ☉ 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm - 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse / (315) 424-1974]
- OTHER INFO...**
- ☑ **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 Bill Delaney [(315) 430-0818].
 - ☑ **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 SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch via e-mail [mhrad07@twcny.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 non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, please contact them via e-mail [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
 - ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For information, contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com] or visit <http://syracuse.gaa.ie/>.

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- DATES TO REMEMBER...**
- ☑ Sat./Sun., August 23rd/24th: **Cortland Celtic Festival** [Dwyer Mem. Park in Little York, NY (just north of Homer) - www.cortlandcelticfestival.com]
 - ☑ Fri./Sat., September 5th/6th: **Syracuse Irish Festival** [Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse - www.syracuseirishfestival.com]
 - ☑ December ??: **Syracuse Media Group's "Old Newsboys" fundraiser** (various locations throughout CNY) (details and dates coming soon)
 - ☑ December ??: **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2015 Officer Installation Dinner** (details and date coming soon)

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$40 for members age 59 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 our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2014 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Rick Potter*
- ☑ Recording Secretary: *Dan Holleran*
- ☑ Financial Secretary: *Kevin Ahern*
- ☑ Treasurer: *Tim Lillis*
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: *Jim Egloff*
- ☑ Marshal: *John Lyons*
- ☑ Sentinel: *Ryan Casler*

WEB SITES OF INTEREST...

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ 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-American Information Service: www.iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com