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

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Steve Leyden,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Please note that our next meeting will be held on the second Sunday of September (the 13th) at 7:00 pm at Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub. At that meeting, we'll vote to determine our new permanent meeting location, with the two choices being Coleman's and Asil's Pub. You must be present to vote, so please join us!

We have an urgent need for volunteers at the Syracuse Irish Festival on Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12th.

Joe Schiltz and his family can't be there due to a family commitment, so we need to pick-up the slack caused by their absence. Our Division serves as the primary workforce for the festival, and volunteers are needed at the food stand, the VIP tent, backstage, setting-up the Mass, and other areas. Please donate a few hours of your time to make sure we have everything covered. Call me or send an e-mail to confirm the time that you'll be there [AOHSteve@gmail.com / (315) 727-7048].

Yankees vs. Mets Subway Series raffle tickets are still available. We sold them at the recent Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, and we'll continue to push hard to sell the remaining tickets at the Syracuse Irish Festival. They're priced at \$5 each and only 2,000 will be sold. The grand prize is two tickets to the Yankees vs. Mets Subway Series game on Saturday, September 19th at Citi Field. Two nights lodging and \$400 spending money is also included. If you haven't taken any tickets yet, please contact me or Tim Lillis [(315) 751-4181 / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com] to obtain some.

Thanks to all the Brothers and their families who attended the second Hibernian Memorial Mass in conjunction with an Our Lady of Knock celebration on Sunday, August 16th at Most Holy Rosary Church. We hope to make this an annual event.

Thanks also to Ron Clare, Kevin Mahoney, and their team of volunteers for once again organizing and managing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament. The event had to be rescheduled because of rain, but was still a great success!

Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member who joined at the last meeting: Ed Flynn!

Nominations for 2016 AOH Syracuse Division Officers will be held at the October Division meeting. Get more involved in the Division by considering a run for office. Additional information is included in this newsletter.

Free name tag holders for use at Hibernian events can be obtained from Dan Holleran. They can be worn around the neck or inserted into a breast pocket. Your AOH identification card fits perfectly into the holder. If you're interested, please see Dan at the next meeting.

Our Ritual and Degree Committee is still looking for AOH property to store centrally and securely. Check your garage and basement to see if you have any AOH gear (banners, flags, plaques, etc.). If you have any such property, please give it to Dan Case. We don't want to lose any valuable and historic memorabilia.

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Brendan Sammon @ (315) 673-4011. Also please remember Past President Dave Lynch in your prayers as he continues to fight a serious health issue.

AOH car rental discounts are available to Hibernian members with Avis and Budget. When inquiring about these discounts, please reference code numbers "AWD=X265800" (Avis) or "BCD=A766200" (Budget).

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via e-mail [AOHSteve@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Steve

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH @ 7:00

Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub (100 South Lowell Ave. 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 11TH AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH). Our Division serves as the festival's main workforce, and volunteers will be needed at the food tent, VIP tent, Mass set-up, and backstage and other areas. If you're able to volunteer, please contact...

- food tent: Steve Leyden
AOHSteve@gmail.com / (315) 727-7048
- other duties: Vince Christian
bruin033@aol.com / (315) 569-5147

For other event information, you can visit the festival website [www.syracuseirishfestival.com].



Nominations for 2016 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.

A memorial mass for Willie Farroll will be held at 11:30 am on Sunday, October 18th at St. Leo's Church (10 Onondaga St. in Tully, N.Y.), with a reception to follow. For those who may not be aware, Willie was a 27-year-old Irishman who was murdered in Tully in 1820. Willie died without having received his last rites and was buried in unconsecrated ground in the nearby Town Cemetery. During the Fall of 2003, Willie was posthumously made a member of the AOH Syracuse Division. Out of respect for Willie's memory, Division members spent considerable time refurbishing his grave stone, and Geordy Austin and others continue to maintain the gravesite. For more information, please contact Geordy [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].



2015 AOH dues payments must be received by Thursday, December 31st, 2015 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter 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 [kevina78@hotmail.com / (315) 468-6338].

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 Steve Leyden [aohsteve@gmail.com].

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

LAOH, MUSIC, & OTHER INFO



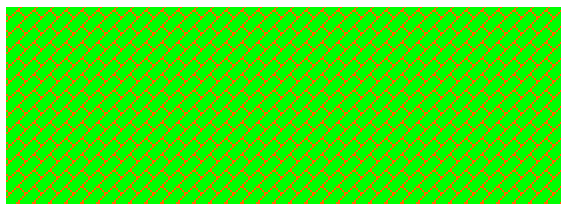
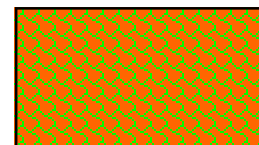
LAOH...

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** held on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** President: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: <vacant>, Recording Secretary: Rosemary Koppel, Financial Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathryn Kelly, Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Yvette Guilfoil, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran, Sentinel: Mary Lawless
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** 2015 dues are now payable; Make checks payable to "L.A.O.H." and send to Liz Thomas, 416 Tilden Drive, East Syracuse, NY 13057
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you have news of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please get in touch with Rosemary Koppel: (315) 487-5408
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Other comments or questions? Get in touch with Maureen Fogarty: (315) 471-1637 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com

MUSIC/OTHER INFO...

- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S "BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9-12 am ET [Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM]
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S "IRISH POWER HOUR" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9-10 pm ET [Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com]
- ☑ **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 4-7 pm [100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Irish music Session:** 1st & 3rd Sundays of month (4-7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533] / 2nd & 4th Saturdays of month (2-5 pm): Kitty Hoynes
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, please contact them [ellis_drew@hotmail.com].
- ☑ **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 [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774].
- ☑ **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 [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For information, please contact Sean Rooney [seanyrooney@gmail.com].

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

- ☑ Friday/Saturday, September 11th/12th: **Syracuse Irish Festival** [Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracuseirishfestival.com]
- ☑ December: **Syracuse Media Group's "Old Newsboys" fundraiser** [various locations throughout CNY] (details/dates coming soon)
- ☑ December: **AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2016 Officer Installation Dinner** (details/date coming soon)
- ☑ Saturday, March 12th at Noon: **34th annual Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org]
- ☑ July 2016: **2016 AOH/LAOH National Convention** [Atlantic City, NJ / www.aoh.com] (dates 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). See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern or send a check to our P.O. Box (listed on this newsletter).

2015 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS...

- ☑ Chaplain: *Father John Ahern*
- ☑ President: *Steve Leyden*
- ☑ Vice-President: *Dick Sheeran*
- ☑ 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.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org
- ☑ 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