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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 Jim Egloff,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Please join me in welcoming our newest division members, who joined at the last meeting: Pat Latone and Jerry Keohane!

We had a successful day at the Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, and I'd like to thank all who were involved and helped out. As always, a special shout-out to Joe Schiltz and his family for their hard work.

The Syracuse Irish Festival is next up and we need brothers to step up and volunteer on September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. As in years past, we'll have a food booth and we'll need volunteers in various capacities. Additional information is included in this newsletter.

We're up over 200 members again, and that's due to our brothers inviting friends and family to join. We'll have membership applications at the Syracuse Irish Festival.

On Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, AOH NYS District #3 will be sponsoring a Major Degree ceremony, in conjunction with the Schenectady Major Degree team. The ceremony will be held at the Irish Cultural Center of Utica (623 Columbia Street in Utica). Candidates are required to be on time at Noon, and observers will be welcomed starting at 12:30 pm. There will be dinner and a cash bar immediately following the ceremony. If you're planning to attend, please contact one of the following Hibernians as soon as possible:

- ☑ Owen Cole: (518) 527-5069
- ☑ Nick Durr: (315) 520-4714

If you need tickets for our Division's Buffalo Bills vs. Philadelphia Eagles football game fundraising raffle or a sign/poster to advertise the raffle, please contact Tim Lillis and he'll get them mailed to you. Here are details on the raffle:

- ☑ Game date/time: Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 1:00 pm
- ☑ Location: New Era Field in Orchard Park, NY
- ☑ Prize includes:
  - Two club-level seats to the game
  - One-night stay at the Homewood Suites hotel (October 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>)
  - \$400 cash spending money
- ☑ Raffle ticket cost: \$5 each or 3 for \$10
- ☑ For tickets or advertising signs/posters, please contact Tim:
  - e-mail: Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com
  - phone: (315) 751-4181
- ☑ You can also contact me (Jim Egloff) for tickets or signs/ posters
- ☑ The drawing will take place on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Syracuse Irish Festival; The winner will be notified by phone

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

Please contact one of the AOH Syracuse Division officers if you have fundraising suggestions, ideas, or comments.

I encourage members to get more involved in our division by volunteering at events and/or joining a committee. These activities provide rewarding experiences and opportunities to get to know fellow members, and are crucial to our division's success.

We need a Chairman or Co-Chairmen for the 2021 AOH NYS convention committee, which will be held at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. Also, if you have an idea for a fundraiser on Thursday night of convention week, please contact me or present it a meeting.

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)).

AOH/LAOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND/OR HOME ADDRESS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN AHERN (KEVINA78@HOTMAIL.COM / (315) 468-6338).

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me ([jim.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jim.egloff26@gmail.com)).

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown  
For info, contact Jim Egloff: [jim.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jim.egloff26@gmail.com)

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in downtown Syracuse's Clinton Square). Our division serves as the festival's main workforce, and volunteers will be needed at the food tent, VIP tent, and backstage and other areas. If you can lend a much-needed hand, 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, please visit the festival website ([www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com)).

The AOH Oswego Division's 'Halfway to St. Patrick's Day' party will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at their division hall (22 Munn St. in Oswego). The cost is \$8 for AOH members and \$10 for non-members. For tickets or questions, please contact Phil O'Neil:

- ☑ e-mail: [theoneilgroup@gmail.com](mailto:theoneilgroup@gmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 727-0573

Nominations for 2020 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:

- ☑ e-mail: [rclare@draperiesetc.com](mailto:rclare@draperiesetc.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 436-6431

AOH Syracuse Division members Dan Walsh and Bill Gooley and their team are organizing our Division's participation in the Syracuse Media Group's annual 'Old Newsboys' newspaper sales fundraiser, tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am - Noon). The need for volunteers is particularly great during the day on Friday. Any amount of hours you can give would be greatly appreciated! Sign-up forms will also be available at Division meetings. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising event, please contact Dan:

- ☑ e-mail: [dwalsh0817@hotmail.com](mailto:dwalsh0817@hotmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 409-3141

AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, pull-overs, and quarter-zip summer jackets in sizes up to 3XL. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case:

- ☑ e-mail: [swaffham1635@gmail.com](mailto:swaffham1635@gmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 303-7041

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin if you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia:

- ☑ e-mail: [geordya7@gmail.com](mailto:geordya7@gmail.com)
- ☑ phone: (315) 446-1153



## 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: Mary Lawless, Recording Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Margie Miller, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran, Sentinel: Yvette Guilfoil
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Don't forget to pay your yearly dues. Make checks payable to 'LAOH' and send to Kathy Kelly, 5185 Boca Raton Way, Syracuse NY 13215
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, contact Mary Lawless ((315) 378-3703 / irish13212@verizon.net).
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** If you have comments or questions, contact Maureen Fogarty ((315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com).

## MUSIC & OTHER INFO

- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 12 am (Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 10 pm (Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** [www.paddypodcast.com](http://www.paddypodcast.com)
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) / (315) 424-1974)
  - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sundays— 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliars are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, contact Dan Doherty (dldoherty71@gmail.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 area. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcnv.rr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, contact Sean Rooney (seanyrooney@gmail.com).
- ☑ **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, visit their website ([www.cnyirish317.org](http://www.cnyirish317.org)).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2019 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays and the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):** September 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup>, and December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>:** *Syracuse Irish Festival* (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / [www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com))
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>:** *Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser* (various locations throughout CNY)
- ☑ **January (3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week):** *Syracuse Right to Life March* (starts at the Museum of Science & Technology [MOST]) - details/date TBD
- ☑ **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at Noon:** *2020 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org))
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> → Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>:** *2020 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention* (Orlando, FL / [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com))

## Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible.

Dues are as follows:

- ☑ \$40 for existing members age 60+
- ☑ \$50 for existing members age 59 and younger
- ☑ \$45 initial fee for new members age 60+
- ☑ \$55 initial fee for new members age 59 and younger

See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern or send a check to:

*Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Commodore John Barry Division  
P.O. Box 11605  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605*

## 2019 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Phil O'Neil
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche

## WEB SITES OF INTEREST

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: [www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ AOH NYS: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ AOH National: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): [www.syraoh.com/ics\\_of\\_cny/ics\\_of\\_cny](http://www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny)
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: [www.cnyirish317.org](http://www.cnyirish317.org)
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: [www.republicanbookshop.com](http://www.republicanbookshop.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irish-us.org](http://www.irish-us.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

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