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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,

**The next AOH Syracuse Division meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown.**

Well, summer is coming to an end and the Syracuse Irish Festival is rapidly approaching, and we need you to step up and volunteer some time at the event. Set-up on Thursday and tear-down on Saturday night are particular times when we need younger guys to help out. Also, please sell those raffle tickets that were sent to you in the spring. We'll be pulling the winning tickets on Saturday night of the festival. This is an important fundraiser and we need everyone to step up.

Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member — Terrence Kelly — who joined at the August meeting.

Many of you may know that our annual golf outing was a wonderful success. Another great job was done by Mike Roche & Dick Gosson, who've been chairing the event for us. Thank you to them, and to the volunteers, donors, and golfers. Here's a note from Mike and Dick concerning the tournament:

*The annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament was held at Westvale Golf Course on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. A full field of 120 golfers enjoyed a great day under dry but very hot weather conditions, and witnessed some amazing golf, with two holes-in-one! Congratulations to the winners! Thanks go to our golfers and to the volunteers whose hard work made this event a success! Thanks also go to everyone who donated door prizes and raffle items, and sponsored a hole! Westvale Golf Course's great hospitality and facilities were again on display and were certainly appreciated. Their food was great! We hope to see everyone in 2022. The tentative date is Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Slan' — Mike Roche & Dick Gosson*

A reminder that our division accepts payments via the secure PayPal online service. You can register for a free PayPal account and use it on your laptop/desktop or phone (with the free app). Once you've established a PayPal account, you can send your payment to aoh.syracuse@gmail.com, which is our Division's account. In your transaction details, please list the purpose of your payment (including the year you're paying for, if dues-related).

If you're having financial difficulty with your AOH dues payment, please reach out to me or Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern.

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me (jim.egloff26@gmail.com).

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM

**Marriott Syracuse Downtown**  
For info, contact Jim Egloff: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

The AOH Syracuse Division is seeking volunteers for various duties at the Syracuse Irish Festival (Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 11<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 (vchristian@unitedradio.com / (315) 569-5147)

For other event information, please visit the festival website ([www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com)).

**Nominations for 2022 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:

- ☑ email: rclare@draperiesetc.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 436-6431

**AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are asked to provide any changes to their email address, phone number, or home address to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern:**

- ☑ email: kevin78@hotmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 468-6338

**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 Dick Gosson:

- ☑ email: dickieg322@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 800-7866

If you have information about sick or **recently deceased AOH members**, please contact Bob Bunce:

- ☑ email: rbunce@icscomplete.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

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

- ☑ email: geordya7@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 446-1153

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



## 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, 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)
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** [www.paddyspodcast.com](http://www.paddyspodcast.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 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. They're on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com). For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **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, contact Dan Doherty (dldoherty71@gmail.com).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcnny.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 2021 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):** **September 7<sup>th</sup>**
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>:** **Syracuse Irish Festival** (Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / [www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com))

Please pay your AOH Syracuse Division 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 in person, pay via PayPal online payment service (aoh.syracuse@gmail.com), or send a check to:
- Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Commodore John Barry Division  
P.O. Box 11605  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605*

## 2021 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff / jim.egloff26@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan / bill13039@yahoo.com
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern / kevin78@hotmail.com
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Troy Murray / trizzle315@gmail.com
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons / jlyons@lan-co.com
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche / sienamike@aol.com

## 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 Society (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 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)).