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# Hibernian Herald

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

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Michael Lehmann,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

The next division meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown.

The road rose to meet us. The wind was at our backs. The sun shone warmly upon our faces... and some of us did better at Irish Road Bowling than others.

I hope everyone had a great St. Patrick's weekend! We were blessed with wonderful weather, and we celebrated Past President Dave Lynch as a Grand Marshal! Thank you so much to everyone who helped represent our Order — our presence at these events shares with the community that we are thriving and invites others to join us.

I heard many great stories and jokes this weekend, which is a lovely reminder of our culture. Brother Jim Conway recently mentioned family, friends, and humor as parts of what makes us Irish Americans strong. I wholly agree. I very much enjoyed having some of my family members join me and us for the whole weekend, and there were lots of laughs.

Those words address friendship and unity — so, on to charity — I hear the 300 Raffle is going well! Please let Tom Ryan or an Officer know if you need more tickets — before we run out! This is a great opportunity for us to try a different approach and hopefully raise much more this year than we usually do with our annual raffle.

Housekeeping: Brothers, if you receive an email from me or another Officer that seems suspect, please call or email directly to confirm. I will never send a random request for gift cards or money. Unfortunately, there are jerks out there who don't share the values we do and look to take advantage of people. Please let me know when this happens, take a screenshot if you can (don't forward the email), and delete any messages that seem to be from someone with bad intent.

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), and 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 have any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me (lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com).

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 7:00PM

**Marriott Syracuse Downtown**  
For info, contact Michael Lehmann: lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Members and their spouses, significant others, and children are encouraged to march in this great event. Pre-parade lineup will be at 8:45 am on the corner of Maple Dr. and West Genesee St., and the parade will start promptly at 9:30 am. Dress attire should include khaki (tan) pants and an AOH golf shirt if you have one. For more information, please contact Ron Clare:

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

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are again organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament, which is one of our division's largest fundraisers. The event is scheduled for Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Tanner Valley Golf Course (4040 Tanner Road in Syracuse/South Onondaga), with a 9:00 am registration, 10:00 am shotgun start, and a captain-&-crew format. The cost is \$90/person or \$360/foursome, and includes greens fees, cart, hamburger/hot dog/chips/beverage, beer on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the course. Team prizes (for men, women, mixed teams) and raffle! We'll take a maximum of 36 teams, so it's never too early to submit your entry. Also, we're looking for volunteers to work at the event, as well as contributions for door prizes and \$50 hole sign sponsors. For more information, please contact Mike or Dick as soon as possible:

- ☑ Mike: sienamike@aol.com / (315) 439-1193
- ☑ Dick: dickieg322@gmail.com / (315) 800-7866

The foursome sign-up is downloadable from our division website's 'Calendar of Events' page and can be accessed [here](#).

The AOH apparel website (from Pappas Sports) can be reached via the following URL/link:

[https://www.papas-sports.com/ancient\\_order\\_of\\_hibernians/](https://www.papas-sports.com/ancient_order_of_hibernians/)

Please note that...

- ☑ Any orders in the queue at the end of each month will be produced and delivered in approximately 2-3 weeks.
- ☑ A shipping fee of \$10 will be charged to any members choosing to have their order shipped to their home address.
- ☑ Those choosing 'pick up my order' will be able to pick up their items at the next monthly meeting or can contact OH Syracuse Division member Kevin Tolley and pick up at his home.

For questions or more information, please contact Kevin via:

- ☑ email: ktooley@twcny.rr.com
- ☑ cell phone: (315) 398-9217

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

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

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 via:

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

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin via:

- ☑ email: 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: —, Vice-President: Maureen Fogarty, Recording Secretary: Maureen M. Ferguson, Treasurer/Financial Secretary: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Hope Cuddahee; Missions & Charities Chair: Margie Miller, Catholic Action Chair: Liz Thomas, 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
- ☑ **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)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** The Choraliers are seeking men who love to sing the popular songs of Ireland, and have been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. Read Music? Awesome! Don't read Music? No problem! All their music is both printed and available with sing-along parts (learn by rote). Please visit [www.choraliers.com](http://www.choraliers.com) for more information.
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) / (315) 424-1974
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Dan Walsh (dwalsh0817@dwalsh0817@hotmail.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**

- ☑ **2024 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted):** April 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> (or 12<sup>th</sup>), and December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ☑ **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>:** AOH Syracuse Div. Family & Friends Golf Tournament / Tanner Valley Golf Club (in South Onondaga) / 9:00 am registration, 10:00 am shotgun start, and captain-&-crew format

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

**2024 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS**

- ☑ Chaplain: Father Tom Ward
- ☑ President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Phil O'Neil / poneil5@twcny.rr.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: Jim Conway / j19c42@gmail.com
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons / jlyons@lan-co.com
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche / sienamike@aol.com

**SITES OF INTEREST**

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division website: [www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ AOH apparel website: [www.papas-sports.com/ancient\\_order\\_of\\_hibernians/](http://www.papas-sports.com/ancient_order_of_hibernians/)
- ☑ AOH Syracuse Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/aoh.syracuse](http://www.facebook.com/aoh.syracuse)
- ☑ 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