



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Michael Lehmann,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

The next division meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 7th, in the Hemlock Room of the Marriott Syracuse Downtown.

I hope everyone had a great time at the holiday party. It had been too long!

St. Patrick's Day is around the corner. The 41st Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade will kick off at noon on Saturday, March 11th. Mass will be at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Members are encouraged to attend/participate in all parade-related events, including the mass and the parade itself. Please wear your AOH coats and khaki pants. Additional parade-related information can be found on the event website:

www.syracusestpatricksparade.org

Irish Road Bowling will happen again on the morning of Sunday, March 12th! There has been a lot of talk about this, and let's have another fun competition this year! If you have any questions/need information, please check the Facebook page or email/call me.

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

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

Just 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, Michael

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

 **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th @ 7:00 PM**

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

AOH members who pay their 2023 dues by Tuesday, February 28th, 2023 will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2024 dues paid by the Division.

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: kevina78@hotmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 468-6338

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are again organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 10th. Golfers, volunteers, hole sponsors, and door prize donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated! Additional event details will be provided as they become available. For more information, please contact Mike or Dick:

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

The AOH Syracuse Division will be marching in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, scheduled for Monday, May 29th. 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

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



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 CHORALERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** The Choralers 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 for more information.
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** www.paddyspodcast.com
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant: 301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974
 - Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub: 100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / 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/cnyics). 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@twcny.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).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2023 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): February 7th**
- ☑ **Saturday, March 11th at Noon: 2023 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** / Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ **Sunday, March 12th at 10:00 am: Irish Road Bowling** / Onondaga Lake Park / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 12th → Sun., July 16th: 2023 AOH NYS Convention** / Binghamton, NY / www.2023nysaohconvention.com
- ☑ **Saturday, June 10th: AOH Syracuse Div. Family & Friends Golf Tournament** / Westvale Golf Club in Camillus / other details TBD

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

2023 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: Troy Murray / trizzle315@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
- ☑ AOH Syracuse Facebook page: www.facebook.com/aoh.syracuse
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Society (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: www.cnyirish317.org
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: www.syracusestpatricksparade.org
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: www.irishcentral.com
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: www.rootsireland.ie
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: www.republicanbookshop.com
- ☑ Irish Echo online: www.irishecho.com
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irish-us.org
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: 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).