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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 Michael Lehmann,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

I hope winter is going well and you and yours are happy and healthy.

The next division meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown.

Membership and fundraising are two critical elements of the success of our Order. I had the privilege earlier in January to listen to and participate in a call with scores of Officers at the Division, County, State and National levels, and if I could narrow down the message of the meeting to one word, it's involvement. Please keep this in mind not just when you're at the meetings or any of our events, but also when you're engaged in any social activities. You might be talking to your next brother and not even realize it. There are surely many Irish Catholics out there who don't realize the benefits of participating in what we do. Please share the message and our motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity. This could be as simple as wearing your AOH jacket or shirt next time you go out. Conversations can start with the simplest of things sometimes. Please let me know if you have any ideas about increasing membership and creative ideas for fundraising - or bring it up at a meeting. I look forward to seeing many of you then.

The application deadline for the 2024 AOH NYS board scholarship is February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The link for applications and study material is:

[www.nyaoh.com/aoh-scholarship-contest](http://www.nyaoh.com/aoh-scholarship-contest)

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are again organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament, which is scheduled for Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Tanner Valley Golf Club in South Onondaga. 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

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 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00PM

**Marriott Syracuse Downtown**

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

**AOH members who pay their 2024 dues by Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing.** The drawing winner will have his 2025 dues paid by the Division.

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

**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 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: kevina78@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):** February 6<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 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>
- ☑ **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon: 2024 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** / Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>: AOH Syracuse Div. Family & Friends Golf Tournament** / Tanner Valley Golf Club (in South Onondaga) / 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

### 2024 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father Tom Ward
- ☑ President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Phil O'Neil / poneil5@twcnycn.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