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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Michael Lehmann,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Summer is upon us!

The next division meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 6th the Marriott Syracuse Downtown.

Thank you to all who supported and participated in our annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends golf tournament. We sold out and were very fortunate with the weather. Many thanks also go to our coordinators, Brothers Mike Roche and Dick Gosson. This is a great event, with fun for all and an excellent fundraiser! At the tournament, an attack wedge was found. If the club is yours or you know the owner, please email Tom Rogers (tjrogers93@gmail.com) with a description of the club (brand, loft, grip, etc.) and he'll put you in touch with the finder (who is a non-member).

Join me in welcoming back recently reinstated AOH Syracuse Division member Jeff Costello!

We're looking forward to our next fundraiser, which will be held at the CNY Scottish Games and Celtic Festival on Saturday, August 10th at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. If you can work the full day (7:30 am - 10:00 pm, though probably not as late as that), that is wonderful! If you can do a portion of that, that's also great. Please let me know, and helping out for at least four hours is best. We will also need help on Friday from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, and that assistance will ease some of the set-up work Saturday morning.

After that is the Syracuse Irish Festival on Friday & Saturday, September 6th & 7th, in Clinton Square.

We are also looking for someone who has the time/is willing to help coordinate volunteers and scheduling for the Scottish Games and the Irish Festival. This would be a huge help. How I did it last year was basically:

- ☑ Being the point of contact for volunteering/changing when you can help
- ☑ Maintaining a schedule of who/when (I used a Google sheet I can share)
- ☑ Reminding/encouraging volunteers
- ☑ Answering questions (or sending them to me)

We will discuss both events at our August meeting.

The annual LAOH/AOH Memorial Mass will be held at Noon on Sunday, August 25th at Most Holy Rosary Church (111 Roberts Ave. in Syracuse), followed by a get-together at McAvan's Pub (1217 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse).

I'd like to also remind everyone about the 300 Raffle. If you have tickets, please do your best to sell them. If you need tickets, please contact Tom Ryan [(315) 952-0646 / tomryan1130@gmail.com] or me.

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, AUGUST 6TH @ 7:00PM

Marriott Syracuse Downtown

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

Nominations for 2025 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

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

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 **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia**, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin via:

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

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

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 Tooley and pick up at his home.

For questions or more information, please contact Kevin via:

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



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: —, 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 for more information.
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / 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).

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):** August 6th, September 3rd, October 1st, Wednesday, November 6th (or 12th), and December 3rd
- ☑ **Wednesday, Aug. 7th → Sun., Aug. 11th:** 2024 AOH National Convention / Orlando, FL / www.orlandoirish2024.com
- ☑ **Saturday, August 10th:** CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival / Long Branch Park in Liverpool / www.cnyscottishgames.org
- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, September 6th/7th:** Syracuse Irish Festival / Clinton Square in Downtown Syracuse / 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

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 / kevina78@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
- ☑ AOH apparel website: www.papas-sports.com/ancient_order_of_hibernians/
- ☑ 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 (CNY ICS): www.cnyicssyracuse.wixsite.com/cnyics
- ☑ 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).