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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, June 4<sup>th</sup> the Marriott Syracuse Downtown, in the Hemlock Room.

As we approach the summertime and our annual July break from monthly meetings, let's look back at the beginning of the year.

- ☑ We had our annual holiday party featuring great music, dancing, food, and craic.
- ☑ The St. Patrick's Parade was a huge success with a record turnout and honored Past President Dave Lynch served as Grand Marshal.
- ☑ In April, the CNY Irish Coalition again organized an Easter Rising ceremony with Syracuse City Hall, honoring the Proclamation, which declared the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland. Many AOH and LAOH members attended.
- ☑ We had our Memorial Day parade in Camillus, where we marched proudly in support, honor, and mourning for our U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Now, let's look forward to our next events.

- ☑ The Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament is one of our most successful and enjoyable fundraisers, and we're sold out this year! Organizers Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are 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
- ☑ In July, many of our fellow brothers will be off to Ireland for the Shades of Ireland Tour! This is a great opportunity to visit (again?), and we're looking forward to offering a similar opportunity next year.
- ☑ A little farther ahead on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> is the 81<sup>st</sup> annual CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival. This is another great fundraiser that gets more fun each year. We'll need a lot of volunteers, so please put this on your calendar.

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

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

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

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

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00PM

## Marriott Syracuse Downtown

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

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).

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

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 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](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).

## 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):** 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
- ☑ **Wednesday, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> → Sun., Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>:** *2024 AOH National Convention* / Orlando, FL / [www.orlandoirish2024.com](http://www.orlandoirish2024.com)
- ☑ **Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>:** *CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival* / Branch Park in Liverpool / [www.cnyscottishgames.org](http://www.cnyscottishgames.org)

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](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 (CNY ICS): [www.cnyicssyracuse.wixsite.com/cnyics](http://www.cnyicssyracuse.wixsite.com/cnyics)
- ☑ 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)).