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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, September 3rd at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown.

Thank you very much to all the volunteers at the CNY Scottish Games & Celtic Festival! Everyone had a great time, and we did very well with food and beverage sales!

Our next event will be the City's Irish Festival on September 6th and 7th (Friday and Saturday). We're all set with our permits and paperwork, but we'll need many volunteers again to have another successful event. Saturday is the big day, and we'd like many hands to lighten the load throughout the day. As of this writing, the schedule hasn't been published, but we'll need brothers early, mid-day, in the evening, and late to help close shop. Please let me know as soon as possible when you think would work for you — 4+ hours is great and will help a lot. The work is pretty much the same as it was at the Games — food prep and service, closing tasks including breaking down our stuff and loading it onto trucks/trailers (this is much easier than it was in previous years - we used to have hundreds of pounds of wood counters to load - now we have folding plastic tables). I will have more information soon about Friday and earlier to help with prep/setup.

If you have thoughts about a thank you party for the Division and it's held this year, please let me know! We've thought about this in the past, but I'd like to make it a reality this fall!

These are also our last few weeks to sell the rest of the 300 Raffle tickets! For questions, please contact Tom Ryan:

- ☑ email: tomryan1130@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 952-0646

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 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, SEPTEMBER 3RD @ 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

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 Syracuse Division member Sean Conway has volunteered to help members set-up their PayPal accounts.** Sean is available during the week (after 5:00 pm) or on the weekends, and his contact information is:

- ☑ email: sconway8675309@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 243-0962

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 **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 Choraliars 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.choraliars.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):** September 3rd, October 1st, Wednesday, November 6th (or 12th), and December 3rd
- ☑ **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).