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» MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS: COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DIVISION #2 «

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Congratulations to AOH Syracuse Division members Bill Gooley and Ed Riley for being named as Grand Marshals of the 2018 Syracuse Saint Patrick's Parade!

We had another fun post-holiday party at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. Those in attendance were treated to great food and entertainment. Many thanks go to Bob Bunce, Tim Lillis, and the other division members for organizing the event. Division member and hotel owner Ed Riley's staff did a fine job on our behalf.

AOH members who pay their 2018 dues by Wednesday, February 28th will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2019 dues paid by the Division.

New AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, and quarter-zip pull-overs. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

The Tipp Hill Shamrock Run will be held on Saturday, March 10th. Please visit the event website for more information [www.tipphillrun.com].

The Onondaga County Parks Department is hosting their annual Irish Road Bowling Tournament on Sunday, March 18th, starting at 10:00 am. It's a fun event, and participants will be treated to a complimentary Irish-style buffet. To register a team or for additional information, please visit the event website [www.irishroadbowling.org].

The Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser will be held on Sunday, March 25th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant [301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse]. For more information, please visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website [www.stbaldricks.org].

AOH/LAOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND HOME ADDRESS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN AHERN [KEVINA78@HOTMAIL.COM / (315) 468-6338].

The Ritual and Degree Committee is seeking AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. If you find anything, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me [e_g_loff@yahoo.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH @ 7:00 pm

*** Marriott Syracuse Downtown [former Hotel Syracuse] ***
For info, contact Jim Egloff [e_g_loff@yahoo.com]

The Syracuse Saint Patrick's Parade Committee invites the public to the following parade-related events:

- ☑ **The Hunger Project Kick-Off:** 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 1st at the Food Bank of CNY (7066 Interstate Island Rd. in the Van Buren/Seneca Knolls area)
 - ☑ **Paining with an Irish Twist (parade fundraiser):** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Saturday, March 3rd at Asil's Pub (220 Chapel Drive in Fairmount)
 - ☑ **Syracuse Silver Knights soccer (parade fundraiser):** 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 4th at the Onondaga County War Memorial
 - ☑ **Parade committee fundraiser:** Noon to 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 11th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
 - ☑ **City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony:** 9:30 am on Friday, March 16th on Salina St. in Downtown, followed by a reception nearby
 - ☑ **Parade Grand Marshal's Dinner:** 6:00 pm on Friday, March 16th in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Syracuse Downtown (cocktails @ 6:00 pm / dinner @ 7:00 pm)
 - ☑ **Parade Mass:** 10:00 am on Saturday, March 17th at the Cathedral (259 East Onondaga St. in Downtown)
 - ☑ **Parade:** Noon on Saturday, March 17th on Salina St. in Downtown
 - ☑ **Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game:** details TBD
- For additional event information, please visit the committee website [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org].

Ron Clare is again organizing the annual **AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Saturday, August 18th** at the **Westvale Golf Club** in Camillus. A 1:00 pm shotgun start is planned. The cost is \$75/person or \$300/foursome, and includes greens fees, cart, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and soda on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the club restaurant. **The foursome sign-up form is available on the 'Calendar of Events' page of our Division's website [www.syraoh.com].** For more information, please contact Ron [(315) 436-6431 / rclare@draperiesetc.com].

If you have information about sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Brendan Sammon [(315) 673-4011].

If you have any **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia,** please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].

Event photos are posted in the **'Photo Gallery'** area of our Division's website [www.syraoh.com].



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: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: Rosemary Koppel, Recording Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Margie Miller, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, 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
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you have news of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please get in touch with Rosemary Koppel [(315) 487-5408]
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Other comments or questions? Get in touch with Maureen Fogarty [(315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com]

MUSIC

- ☑ **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]
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 10 pm [Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / www.irishpowerhour.com]
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** www.paddyspodcast.podbean.com
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually from 9 pm to 1 am [301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974]
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm to 7 pm [100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933]
 - **Irish music session:**
 - 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month (4 pm to 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
 - 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (2 pm to 5 pm): Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, please contact them [ellis_drew@hotmail.com].
- ☑ **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 region. For more information, please contact Geordy Austin [geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch [mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774].
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please 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, please contact them [cnychapteriaci@gmail.com].

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Saturday, March 17th at Noon: 2018 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade** [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 11th → Saturday, July 14th: 2018 AOH/LAOH National Convention** [Louisville, KY / www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention]
- ☑ **Saturday, August 18th at 1:00 pm: AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament** [Westvale Golf Club in Camillus]

Please pay your AOH 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 or send a check to:

*Ancient Order of Hibernians
Commodore John Barry Division
P.O. Box 11605
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605*

2018 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Dan Holleran
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Steve Leyden
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Dan Case
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Scott Phillips

If you have fundraising suggestions, ideas, or comments, please contact one of the AOH Syracuse Division officers.

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: www.syraoh.com
- ☑ AOH NYS: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ AOH National: www.aoh.com
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: www.hiberniandigest.com
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: www.cnyirish.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 architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ 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].