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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,

Attendance at monthly Tuesday night meetings has been lighter than it was on Sunday nights. At the next meeting, there will be a further discussion and vote about returning our meeting night to Sunday.

Join me in thanking the following AOH Syracuse Division officers for their years of service:

- ☑ Vice-President Dan Holleran
- ☑ Recording Secretary Steve Leyden
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee Dan Case
- ☑ Sentinel Scott Phillips

These fine gentlemen are stepping down at the end of this year.

The **AOH Syracuse Division's Holiday Party** will be held at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. Here are the details:

- ☑ Date: Friday, January 11th
- ☑ Time:
 - Cocktail reception: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 - Dinner: 6:30 pm
- ☑ Entertainment will include a band and Irish dancers
- ☑ Total cost for dinner and entertainment: \$35/adult or \$11/child (please make checks payable to 'AOH Syracuse Division')
- ☑ **RSVP by Tuesday, January 1st. Tickets will NOT be sold after the RSVP date and will NOT be sold at the door.**
- ☑ Adult dinner menu:
 - Rolls
 - Baby green salad - with grape tomato, radish and red wine vinaigrette
 - Duet plate of beef sirloin and roasted chicken breast
 - Roasted vegetables
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Apple pie ala mode
 - Coffee service: regular, decaf and assorted teas
- ☑ The following options will be available:
 - Kid's meal (chicken fingers and French fries)
 - Vegetarian (eggplant parmesan, served with pasta)
 - Gluten-free

When making reservations, please specify adult or child and if vegetarian or gluten-free options are needed.
- ☑ **To make reservations or for additional event information, please contact Tim Lillis:**
 - e-mail: Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com
 - phone: (315) 751-4181
- ☑ **Also, don't forget that we're seeking donations for the 'Basket of Cheer' raffle! Anyone who can donate a bottle of wine, liquor, lottery tickets, etc. — from their family, friends, favorite bar or liquor store — should contact Bob Bunce [(315) 546-6045] to make arrangements for Bob to get the donation. Donations can also be brought to the next division meeting.**

Le Moyne College will host two more Irish Ceili Nights, from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, on Friday, November 9th and Friday, December 14th. The sessions - held in Simon's Pub in the dining hall - include songs/music, stories, language, and social dances of Ireland, and will feature Pat Kane & West o' Clare, along with guests. Admission is free and open to all. These sessions provide very good opportunities to recruit new, younger AOH members.

As has been announced, Ron Clare is stepping down as chairman of the AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament committee. We ask that other members consider taking over chairmanship of this important committee. Ron has agreed to assist anyone interested in doing so.

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 [swaffham1635@gmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me [jim.egloff26@gmail.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown
For info, contact Jim Egloff: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

Nominations for 2019 AOH Syracuse Division Officers were accepted at the October meeting. Since there was only one candidate per office, the slate of candidates was automatically elected. **Your 2019 officers are:**

- ☑ **President: Jim Egloff**
- ☑ **Vice-President: Michael Lehmann**
- ☑ **Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan**
- ☑ **Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern**
- ☑ **Treasurer: Tim Lillis**
- ☑ **Chairman of the Standing Committee: Phil O'Neil**
- ☑ **Marshal: John Lyons**
- ☑ **Sentinel: Mike Roche**

AOH Syracuse Division members Dan Walsh and Bill Gooley and their team are organizing our Division's participation in the **Syracuse Media Group's annual 'Old Newsboys' newspaper sales fundraiser, tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 7th (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 8th (8:00 am - Noon)**. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising event, please contact Dan [dwalsh0817@hotmail.com / (315) 409-3141] as soon as possible. The need for volunteers is particularly great during the day on Friday. Any amount of hours you can give would be greatly appreciated! Sign-up forms will also be available at Division meetings.



2018 AOH dues payments must be received by Saturday, December 15th, 2018 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for additional information.

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

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

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

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 [swaffham1635@gmail.com / (315) 303-7041].

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

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- ☑ **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.paddypodcast.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@twcnny.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

- ☑ **December:** *Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser* [various locations throughout CNY] (details/dates TBD)
- ☑ **Saturday, March 16th at Noon:** *2019 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 10th → Saturday, July 13th:** *2019 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention* [Albany, NY / www.2019nyshibernianconvention.com]

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*

2019 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

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- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
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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 [\[www.syraoh.com\]](http://www.syraoh.com).