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

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

Thanks go to the AOH Syracuse Division members, their family and friends, and others for volunteering at the recent CNY Syracuse Irish Festival. The hard work made for another successful event. Thanks also go to Tim Lillis for leading the baseball game fundraising raffle, and to the many members who sold and/or purchased raffle tickets.

At the next meeting, we'll have a second discussion about the possibility of changing the monthly meeting night to Wednesdays (remain at Asil's) or Tuesdays (would require a location change).

**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].**

Planning is underway for the annual AOH Syracuse Division Winter Party. Details will be included in upcoming HH newsletters.

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 (available soon). To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case [dannys.pc@hotmail.com / (315) 303-7041]. Those who have already arranged a purchase with Dan can bring cash or checks (payable to 'AOH Syracuse Division') to the next meeting, as he should have the ordered items.

An AOH Syracuse Division historical marker is on display at the Sims Store Museum in the Camillus Erie Canal Park.

The AOH NYS Freedom for All Ireland reports are available in the 'Reports' section of the state website [[www.nyaoh.com/category/ffai](http://www.nyaoh.com/category/ffai)].

If you haven't already done so, please get more involved in our division by volunteering at events and/or joining a committee. You'll be rewarded with great experiences and the knowledge that your service will be helping our Division in a very important way.

Our Ritual and Degree Committee continues to seek out AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. Check your garages, closets, attics, basements, and sheds for any AOH gear (banners, flags, plaques, etc.). If you come across 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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Asil's Pub [220 Chapel Drive in Fairmount]  
For info, contact Jim Egloff [e\_g\_loff@yahoo.com]

**Nominations for 2018 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 [(315) 436-6431 / draperiesetcinc@yahoo.com] for more information.

Onondaga County Parks will be hosting a **Halloween-themed Irish Road Bowling event on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at Long Branch Park**, with tee-times starting at 10:00 am. The course will meander through the park on natural surfaced trails for just over one mile. The entry fee per four-member team will be \$80, with food available to purchase from Savvy Taco and Cue Dogs before or after bowling. Prizes will be awarded for the top three teams and the best team costumes. Bowls and t-shirts will be provided at check-in only. **Registration will begin at 8:00 am on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** and continue until 10:00 am of event day or until all 100 available four-member team slots are filled. Pre-registering your team is highly recommended as this event is expected to sell out quickly. In order to make it easy for all teams to register, the organizers recommend that all teams register online at [[www.halloweenroadbowling.eventbrite.com](http://www.halloweenroadbowling.eventbrite.com)]. If you wish to register with cash or check (payable to CNYRPS), you can mail payment to: Town of Manlius Recreation, c/o Kristine Zingaro, 301 Brooklea Drive, Fayetteville, NY 13066.

AOH Syracuse Division members Bill Gooley and Dan Walsh and their team are organizing our Division's participation in the **Syracuse Media Group's annual 'Old Newsboys' newspaper sales fundraiser**, scheduled for **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am - 7:00 pm) & Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am - Noon)**. If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fundraising event, please contact Dan as soon as possible [dwalsh0817@hotmail.com / (315) 409-3141]. 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.



**2017 AOH dues payments must be received by Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to avoid suspension of membership. Please see dues-related details in this newsletter for more information.**

**If you have information concerning 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](http://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](http://www.irishpowerhour.com)]
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** [www.paddyspodcast.podbean.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) / (315) 476-1933]
  - **Irish music session:**
    - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month (4 pm to 7 pm): J. Ryan's Pub [253 East Water St. in Syracuse / (315) 399-5533]
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

- ☑ **Friday/Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>:** *Syracuse Media Group's 'Old Newsboys' fundraiser* [various locations throughout CNY]
- ☑ **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at Noon:** *2018 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* [Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / [www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)]
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> → Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>:** *2018 AOH/LAOH National Convention* [Louisville, KY / [www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention](http://www.louisvilleirish.com/2018-national-convention)]

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*

## 2017 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: -vacant-
- ☑ 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](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ 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 Soc. (CNYICS): [www.syraoh.com/ics\\_of\\_cny/ics\\_of\\_cny](http://www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny)
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: [www.cnyirish.org](http://www.cnyirish.org)
- ☑ 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 architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ 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)].