

Shamrock Club of Columbus

General Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2022

Meeting called to order: 2:10 pm EST; 7:10 pm Dublin, Ireland

Weather: 73 degrees; 16 mph wind speed

71 Members Present

Opening Prayer: Monsignor John Kelly Cody

Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem: Michael McConahay, Jim Moore, Robin

Approval of Minutes: None. Minutes from last meeting not completed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer David Stearns

- **Checking - \$25,800**
- **Savings - \$47,700**

Membership Report: Chairpersons Devin Stearns & Julie Fulton

- **Total Members: 1024**
- **New Members YTD: 126**
- **New Members in March: 81**
- **New Members on March 17: 41**
- **Memberships Not Renewed: 309**

2022 Membership Breakdown:

Zip Code:

- **Columbus Zip Codes: 518**
- **Grove City Codes: 71**
- **Dublin Codes: 54**
- **Westerville Zip Codes: 52**
- **Hilliard Zip Codes: 52**

Area of Town:

- **Grove City:** 75 members
- **South End – 43206 & 43207:** 72 members
- **Clintonville – 43214:** 65 members
- **Hilliard – 43026:** 50 members

By State:

- **Ohio:** 1014 members
- **Florida:** 8 members
- **Illinois:** 3 members
- **Texas:** 2 members
- **Massachusetts:** 1 member

Family Names:

- **Moriarty:** 21
- **Brown:** 14
- **Malloy:** 13
- **Byrne:** 12
- **Mentel:** 11
- **McCarthy:** 10
- **Moore:** 9

Sunshine Report: Chairwoman Mary Grady Strickland

- Please continue praying for everyone listed in the Seanacháí
- Kay Fallon busted out of rehab is home. If you would like to send her a card mail it to her at: 5647 Brickstone Place, Hilliard, OH 43026
- Jim Dempsey read a thank you card from the family of Sarah Cross

Seanacháí Report: Chairman Jim Casey

- Jim recounted that he was editor from September 1992 until May 2013. He thanked PP Mike Redmond for his work on the Seanacháí of the past few years.

- Electronic version will be delivered before the first meeting date of the month. Printed version arrives whenever USPS delivers it.
- Article deadline: 21st of the month. You can email Jim with information in the body of the email or attach a Word document or JPEG. Preferred font is Times New Roman in 11 or 12 point. No handwritten articles will be accepted.
- Event chairs and officers are reminded that they are the ones that make the Seanacháí and are encouraged to submit information.
- Discussion ensued regarding member's receiving several copies of the electronic version.

Entertainment: Chairman Mike Murphy

- Saturday, May 14, 12pm-7pm - The Parker Lee Foundation is hosting the PBR10K - \$75 per person, all you can drink PBR and buffet included. 4 bands performing on outside stage.
- Waiting to hear back from bands regarding bookings for the end of May
- Hilda Doyle and Molly Pauken will be performing on the patio after the June 5 meeting.
- Working to fill out the line up of musicians for the Music Festival on Saturday, June 25. Derek Warfield, Mad Maudlin, Dogwood Road, and the Rice Brothers are all confirmed.

Clann na nGael Reports:

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Mike Cosgrove

- Thanked everyone for who helped with and participated in the road bowling event and invited everyone to come to next year. Mike Murphy was the winner this year.
- Friday, May 6 at 8pm - Orange and Greens are performing
- Friday, May 20 at 8pm – May Birthday Night and the Hooligans
- Friday, May 27 at 8pm – Dennis Smith

Daughters of Erin: Mary Grady Strickland

- Thanked everyone for who helped with and participated in the Easter Egg Hunt. She needs more egg hidens next year.
- Thanked everyone who came out the Bowling Extravaganza
- Saturday, May 21 at 11:30 am - May Crowning at Holy Family
- Will have their fundraising table at the Music Festival
- Saturday, July 9 – golf outing – more information coming soon

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians: Katie Somers and Stacie Stearns

- Derby Day – Saturday, May 7 – 4pm – Rowdy Raffle – Bourbon Flights – Old Fashioned Cocktails – Hat Contest

New & Other Business:

Flag Day: Chairman Tom Byrne

- Tuesday, June 14. Please arrive by 5:30 pm, ceremony starts at 6pm.
- Ladies of Longford will perform after the ceremony.
- Honoree: US Army Veteran Kenneth Kirk – 92-year-old Korean War Veteran who is part of the Chosin Few who are survivors of the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir; one of the bloodiest battles of the war.
- Guest Speaker: Walter Oka – Second generation Japanese-American who witnessed Pearl Harbor as a teenager and later became a translator. His wife Maryann will also attend.

Golf Outing: Chairman Brian O'Reilly

- Friday, July 22 - Westchester Golf Club
- Registration 7:30am – Shotgun Start 8:30am. \$90 per person/\$360 team
- O'Reilly encouraged folks to cast a wider net for sponsorships

Blood Drive: Michael McConahay

- Sunday, June 12 – 10am-4pm
- Sign up with McConahay in person or online
- If you can't donate blood, please donate money, or help with setup and teardown.

50/50 Drawing: \$220 - Janell Brown pulled Penny Geisemann's winning ticket

Officer Comments:

President Karen Komatsu

- Please take the time to complete the Time & Talent form found in the Seanacháí and on the website.
- President Komatsu is looking for someone with experience with grants and would like to help with the elevator project.
- Jim Dempsey asked about securing the air conditioning unit. President Komatsu assured him it is being considered by the board and will be addressed.

Elected Officials Present:

- Judge Michael C. Mentel – Ohio Tenth District Court of Appeals
- Doris Dawson – Village of Harrisburg

Past Presidents Present:

Bob Basbagill 2005

Brendan O'Reilly 2007

Mary Grady Strickland 2018

Jim Casey 1998

Ed Gaughan 2016/IOTY 2022

Tim Feeney 2004

Molly Byrne 2011

Patrick Fallon 2012

Mike Redmond 2015

George O'Donnell 1982

Brian O'Reilly 2017

Clemons '02

Jim Graham 1986

Bob Irwin 1993

Mike Murphy 2014

Francis Doyle 2010

Patrick Byrne 2001

Motion to adjourn by Debi McDonald, seconded by Judge Michael Mentel

Closing Prayer – Monsignor John Kelly Cody

Meeting Adjourned at 2:48 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Dempsey, Secretary