



Shamrock Club of Columbus

General Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2022

Attendance: 42

Quorum = 45 No Quorum

Meeting called to order: 2:13 pm EST; 7:13 pm Dublin, Ireland

Opening Prayer: PP Mary Grady Strickland

Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem: Jim Moore, Karen Fahy, President Komatsu, PP Andy Shuman

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Julie Fulton. Seconded by Tom Byrne

Treasurer's Report: **Treasurer David Stearns** - not present, President Komatsu gave a report. Checking account balance: \$7,000. Savings account balance: \$47,000. President Komatsu noted that expenses over the past two months included property taxes and maintenance. The Music Festival financial report will be given next month

Membership Report: **Chairperson Julie Fulton**

- June - 10 new memberships
- Chairman Fulton relayed that Chairman Devin Stearns is looking for volunteers for the Dublin Irish Festival membership table in the Darts Tent
- Chairman Fulton noted need for more robust membership tracking

Seanacháí Report: **Chairman Jim Casey**

- The July issue has been delivered electronically and the paper version will arrive in the mail shortly.
- Chairman Casey reminded everyone that the deadline is the 21st of each month.
- We are now using Constant Contact for our mass email mailings.
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Sunshine Report: Chairwoman Mary Grady Strickland

- Kristel Fierbaugh passed away, she is the daughter of Janine Bourdo and Mother to Liliias Fierbaugh.
- Michael O'Keefe Sr. passed away on July 3 at home in his recliner watching tv. He was 78, longtime member of the club, glee club and choral group.
- Past President Michael Moriarty 1968 passed away on July 14th. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.
- Al & Irene Cassidy having some serious health issues as well as Kathy Kelly who is the sister of Mary Tisdale.
- Annie Graves can use some prayers having some health issues.
- Continued prayers for Suzy Lhamon, AJ Malloy, George Burton, Paul Tisdale, Marty Malloy, Peggy Sexton, Patty Phillips, Rita Hinton Bowen, Patty Moore Moriarty and Ryan Graves
- Our soldier, Kevin Archer, needs prayers.
- A very happy birthday to Madame President Komatsu, PP Mike Murphy, Pat Conley, Julie Fulton, PP Molly Byrne and Debbi McDonald.
- Congratulations to PP Andrew Shuman on celebrating 30 years with the State! He's officially an old-timer now.
- On August 5th Chris & Tim Feeney will celebrate 50 years of marriage. They say she is a saint!
- Freddie & Kelsey Hankins Velazquez welcomed a son, Clark Paul on July 8, he was 8lbs. 13 oz. & 20" long. Clark Paul is the grandson of Irish Brigade legend Greg Hankins.
- July 31, 1922 Jeanne Sloan was born and folks she is getting ready to celebrate 100 years! If you have a moment and can send a card it would be most appreciated. This wonderful lady is Dick Pulse's mother. Her address: 886 S. Cassingham Rd. Bexley, 43209

Entertainment: Chairman Mike Murphy

- Corn Roast is Saturday, August 20. Food service from 5pm-8pm. Karen Finn ordered the corn. The evening's entertainment will be by bluegrass band Hillbilly Chic.

Clann na nGael Reports:

Daughters of Erin - Karen Fahy

- Thanked everyone who sponsored their golf outing
- Invited folks to stop by the DOE booth at the Dublin Irish Festival

Ancient Order of Hibernians - Bruce McPherson

- Entertainment: No entertainment on July 15 due to the AOH National Convention in Pittsburgh. July 22 Birthday Night entertainment is the Hooligan's
- AOH Golf Outing - Saturday, August 27 at The Links at Groveport. Limited to 20 teams at \$75 per person

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians - Katie Somers

- Celtic New Year Raffle - tickets will be available soon - \$5 each for a chance to win \$500 cash to benefit all national charities that they support

Old Business:

- **Queen of Hearts:** Director Giesemann announced that the pot is up to \$1072. Participants must be members as of June 10. Ticket sales from 5pm-7:30pm. Drawing is at 8pm
- **Flag Day:** PP Tom Byrne said the event went smoothly and that he welcomes any recommendations for next year's ceremony. Everyone agreed that it's one of the best things we do at the club.
- **Music Festival:** VP Murphy
 - VP Murphy is gathering financial information and will have a report next month
 - Music Festival merch is available for purchase. T-Shirt - \$25; SCOC Car Stickers - \$5; Couzies - \$5
 - Molly Truex thanked all the volunteers
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- **Irish Golf Classic:** PP Brian O'Reilly
 - Friday, July 22. Shotgun start at 8:30am. Pizza and salad afterwards.
 - Reminded everyone it's not too late to sign up
 - Hole sponsors and players can pay at the pub or the course
 - President Komatsu reiterated the importance of sponsorships
- **Dublin Irish Festival - PP Komatsu**
 - Stacie Stearns is looking for volunteers for Darts Tent
 - Sharing o' the Green (alcohol servers) - please sign up after you take alcohol training. The club will get a percentage of what is sold based on the number of volunteers we have working.
 - PP Gaughan informed that Friday's parade assembles at 4:30pm and steps off at 4:45pm near the east gate.

New & Other Business

- **Car Show - Sunday, September 25**
 - Molly Truex is looking for volunteers to pass out flyers at car shows. Please contact her if you are interested.
- **Director Conley recognized President Komatsu's birthday with a cake he whipped up himself.**
- **Irish Heritage Night at the Clippers - sponsored by DIF - Friday, July 16.** Shamrock Club Pipes & Drums will be performing at 6:30 pm

50/50 Drawing: Club half of proceeds goes to the Shamrock Club Pipes & Drums Drawn by **new member. \$181 to winner Tyler Brown**

Officer Comments:

- Secretary Dempsey read a thank you note from Team Heart and Sole
- President Komatsu thanked everyone who comes to the meetings

Elected Officials Present: Doris Dawson - Village of Harrisburg

Past Presidents Present:

Bob Basbagill 2005

Brendan O'Reilly 2007

Brian O'Reilly 2017

Jim Casey 1998

Ed Gaughan 2016 & 2022 IOTY

Mary Grady Strickland 2018

Andy Shuman 2021 & 22

Mike Murphy 2014

Tom Byrne 2016

Francis Doyle 2010

Pat Byrne 2001

Molly Byrne 2011

Motion to adjourn by Director Conley, seconded by PP Shuman

Closing prayer by PP Mary Grady Strickland

Meeting adjourned at 2:48 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Dempsey, Secretary