



Shamrock Club of Columbus

General Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2022

Attendance: 48

Quorum = 45

Meeting called to order: 2:14 pm EST; 7:14 pm Dublin, Ireland

Opening Prayer: Monsignor John Kelly Cody

Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem: Jim Moore, PP Andy Shuman, Michael McConahay, Christina McConahay

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Greg Brown. Seconded by Megan Malloy

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Doug Dempsey

- David Stearns resigned. President Komatsu named Doug Dempsey new chair.
- Checking Account Balance: \$12,947
- Savings Account Balance: \$7,728

Membership Report: Chairman Julie Fulton

- Devin Stearns resigned. President Komatsu named Julie Fulton new chair.
- Chairman Fulton noted that the search for a more robust membership tracking system continues.

Seanachai Report: Chairman Jim Casey

- The August 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.
- Chairman Casey thanked the President's Club members and folks who placed ads and relayed that it costs \$500 to print and mail the Seanachai. He encouraged everyone to think about placing an ad. Ads are \$300/year, \$150 half year, \$50/month

Sunshine Report: Chairwoman Mary Grady Strickland

- Rita Hinton Bowen passed away July 21 keep the family in your prayers.

- Marian Morrison passed away Aug. 2 wife of Past President Jack
- Tim Jones health issues
- Corey Stevens health issues long road ahead
- DOE PP Chris McKenzie health issues doing better
- Mason Fisher, 27, passed away at the 100 mile mark riding in the Pelotonia on August 6. He was a second year medical student at OSU
- A friend of Bobby Basbagill for over 50 years, Michael Sparks passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Past President Ed Moriarty (PP1990) is at : Knightsbridge, 4590 Knightsbridge, Columbus, Ohio 43214
- If you would like to send Ed's wife and caregiver Mary Kay Moriarty a card: 770 Island Court, Columbus, Ohio 43214
- Happy birthday Dort Byrne, Megan Malloy Kelly and Victoria Gaughan
- Continued prayers for Suzy Lhamon, AJ Malloy, George Burton, Paul Tisdale, Marty Malloy, Peggy Sexton, Patty Phillips, Patty Moore Moriarty & Ryan Graves.
- Our soldier, Kevin Archer, needs prayers.
- On behalf of The Irish Community Bereavement Committee thank you to all who ALWAYS bring a dish, donate money or time, we could not do it without you. We had 3 in a row and you guys stepped right up and made sure our families were well taken care of in their time of need.
- If you ever want to donate money to the committee just send your check made out to the Shamrock Club with bereavement committee in the memo to 60 W. Castle, Columbus, Ohio 43207.
- Please keep Patty Phillips in your prayers.
- This month's 50/50 will be donated to Director Penny Giesemann's daughter and son-in-law, Cherish & Corey, for his medical bills.
- Congratulations to Francis "Mr. Watterson Football" Doyle who will be inducted into the Bishop Watterson Athletic Hall of Fame on August 26. Kathy Bryant will also be inducted posthumously.

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.
- No music is currently booked.

Director Christina McConahay

Halfway to St. Patrick's Day - Saturday, September 17

- Entertainment:
 - 6pm Regan Rankin Holland Irish Dance Academy
 - 6:45pm Shamrock Club Pipes & Drums
 - 7pm Achill Crossing
- Food Service: McGinnis' Grill Food Truck - 5pm
- Volunteers needed for Membership Table, 50/50, Cleanup
- Admission: \$8 members, \$10 non-members

Paint Ohio Green

- Need teams to paint shamrocks. Contact Director McConahay if you can help.
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Gardening Gnomes

- Grounds cleanup every Friday from 4pm-6pm until September 9. Bring your own gardening tools.

Old Business

Music Festival: Chairman Vice President Murphy

- Attendance was down from previous years and the event \$2100.
- President Komatsu noted that we took a gamble on an international band (Derek Warfield)

Golf Outing: Chairman Brian O'Reilly

- Made \$5k
- Thanked his co-chairs, sponsors, and everyone who volunteered that day
- Reminded those with unpaid hole sponsorships to pay up

Dublin Irish Festival:

- President Komatsu thanked those who volunteered in the beverage tent, especially those that took extra shifts in her absence due to illness.
- Discussion about the confusing sign-up process but VP Murphy noted that it was a fun time.
- We made \$345 in new memberships
- Dart Tent - Stacie Stearns not present, no report

Clann na nGael Reports:

Ancient Order of Hibernians - Greg Brown

- Entertainment: Birthday Night with the Halfigans on Friday, August 19
- AOH Golf Outing - Saturday, August 27 at The Links at Groveport. Limited to 20 teams at \$75 per person

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians - Janell Brown

- Whiskey Tasting - Tentatively Friday, October 14. \$45 per person. Contact Stacie Stearns. Live music TBD.
- Celtic New Year Raffle - \$5 each for a chance to win \$500 cash to benefit LAOH national charities

Daughters of Erin - Sharon Tantes

- Thanked everyone who participated in and sponsored their golf outing
- Thanked everyone who stopped by their tea room at DIF

Emerald Society - Jim Dempsey

- Thanked the club for permitting the Emerald Society to host the end of their Scholarship Fund Bicycle Ride that afternoon.
- Asked for a show of hands for interest in a hog roast after a meeting. Looks like it will be a winner. Maybe in October.

Old Business:

- **Queen of Hearts:** Director Gieseemann announced that she is planning on music and is organizing a beer tasting for QoH Happy Hours on Friday nights. Participants must be members as of June 10. Ticket sales from 5pm-7:30pm. Drawing is at 8pm.
- **Car Show - Sunday, September 25**
 - Molly Truex is looking for volunteers for 50/50 and door prize tickets
 - Looking for trophy sponsors at \$40 each and door prizes.

50/50 Drawing: Club half of proceeds goes to Cherish and Corey Stevens. Drawn by Katie Somers. \$200 to winner Dan Fitzpatrick

Officer Comments: None

Elected Officials Present: None

Past Presidents Present:

Bob Basbagill 2005

Brian O'Reilly 2017

Jim Casey 1998

Mike Moriarty 1968 (Ed Gaughan 2016 & 2022 IOTY)

Mike Moriarty 1968 (Mary Grady Strickland 2018)

Mike Moriarty 1968 (Andy Shuman 2021 & 22)

Mike Moriarty 1968 (Bob Irwin 1993)

Mike Moriarty 1968 (Tim Feeney 2004)

Mike Moriarty 1968 (Mike Murphy 2014)

Mike Moriarty 1968 (Francis Doyle 2010)

Motion to adjourn by Megan Malloy, seconded by Penny Gieseemann

Closing prayer by Monsignor Cody

Meeting adjourned at 3:01 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Dempsey, Secretary