



Shamrock Club of Columbus

General Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2022

Attendance: 41

Quorum = 45

Meeting called to order: 2:11 pm EST; 7:11 pm Dublin, Ireland

President Komatsu asked for a moment of silence to honor the victims of 9/11.

Opening Prayer: Mary Grady Strickland

Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem: Everyone sang in place

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Ed Gaughan. Seconded by Jim Casey

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Doug Dempsey

- Checking Account Balance: \$10,029
- Restricted Savings Account Balance: \$47,720
- Treasurer Dempsey is running payroll now
- Signature cards at Huntington have been updated
- Working on getting year-end financial statements from Todd Sichel
- Looking towards developing budgets

Membership Report: Chairman Julie Fulton

- 1152 Members
- 33 new members in 2022
- Looking for volunteers to work the Membership Table at Halfway to St. Patrick's Day party.
- Chairman Fulton showed off an interesting shillelagh that lived in the Dispatch archives for years and was recently gifted to her.

Seanacháí Report: Chairman Jim Casey

- The September 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.
- Reminded event chairs to send him information as soon as possible to allow for time for editing, if needed.

Sunshine Report: Chairwoman Mary Grady Strickland

- Pray for all the families & friends of the 9/11 victims that they may know peace & comfort and may the souls of the victims rest in peace.
- Continued prayers for Suzy Lhamon, George Burton Mary Sue Taub, Paul Tisdale, Marty Malloy, Peggy Sexton, Patty Phillips, Patty Moore Moriarty & Ryan Graves.
- Our soldier, Kevin Archer, needs prayers.
- Happy birthday Julie Clemons
- Happy birthday Bobby boy basbagill
- Secretary Nancy Murphy celebrates another year as does Terry Grady, Colleen McConahay, Becky Ellis and our own dear Msgr. John Kelly Cody.
- Past President Ed Moriarty(1990) is at :
 - Columbus Alzheimer Long Term Memory Care
 - 700 Jason Way
 - 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
- Pray for the Shamrock Club that we may continue to grow and celebrate our heritage.
- Let us pray for an end to the violence in our streets.
- Remember, be safe out there!

Entertainment: Chairman Mike Murphy

- Ladies of Longford - Friday, October 28, 2022 at 8pm
- Sirens - Friday, November 11, 2022 at 8pm

Old Business

Corn Roast Wrap Up: Chairman Mike Murphy

- Made \$26 - incredible given the thunderstorm that rolled through that resulted in a loss of power for a good portion of the food service time.
- Thanked everyone who volunteered that day

Director Christina McConahay

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

- Entertainment:
 - 6:30 pm Regan Rankin Holland Irish Dance Academy
 - 7:00 pm Shamrock Club Pipes & Drums
 - 7:15-10 pm Achill Crossing

- Food Service: McGinnis' Grill Food Truck - 6pm
- Volunteers needed for Membership Table, 50/50, Cleanup
- Admission: \$8 members, \$10 non-members
- Please share promotional videos for Halfway on your social media

Paint Ohio Green

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

Gardening Gnomes

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

Car Show: Sunday, September 23, 2022 - Chairman Molly Truex

- Looking for volunteers for 50/50 and door prize tickets
- Looking for trophy sponsors at \$40 each and door prizes.
- Looking for door prizes
- Thanked President Komatsu, VP Murphy and Teresa Conley for passing out flyers for the event

Blood Drive: Sunday, October 9, 2022 - 10am-4pm Chairman Mike McConahay

- Please contact McConahay to sign up or go to Red Cross website
- Needs help with set-up and clean-up

Clann na nGael Reports:

Daughters of Erin - Mary Grady Strickland

- Reminded that their meetings are held the 2nd Sunday of every month at St. Christopher.
- Looking for needy families to adopt for the upcoming holiday season. Contact cherylcostello@yahoo.com
- The DOE will be having their Christmas Cookie sale at the beginning of December

Ancient Order of Hibernians - Bruce McPherson

- Entertainment:
 - Friday, September 16 - Halfway Party/September Birthday Night with the Hooligans
 - Friday, September 23 - Molly Roisin Moran performs
 - Friday, September 30 - Bob Ford & Betty Ford perform

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians - Megan Malloy Kelly

- Friday, October 14 - Whiskey Tasting 7pm-9pm - \$40 per person. Contact Stacie Stearns. Skully (Molly Roisin) performs at 9pm
- Celtic New Year Raffle - \$5 each for a chance to win \$500 cash to benefit LAOH national charities
- Christmas Cookie sale is coming soon.

Emerald Society - no report given

- **Queen of Hearts:** Director Giesemann 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.

New Business

Benefit for Cherish & Corey Stevens: Friday, September 30 - 6pm-11pm - Shelly Powers

- Food, prizes, rowdy raffle and entertainment
- If you can't come in person please make a donation

50/50 Drawing: Club half of proceeds goes to Cherish and Corey Stevens. Drawn by Secretary Dempsey. \$143 to winner Bruce McPherson

Officer Comments:

Secretary Dempsey

- Read a thank you note from Dan Perry to the bereavement committee for his mother's wake.

President Komatsu:

- Gave dates for Masses that will be held in the hall by Fr. Vince, formerly of the Newman Center. September 18, October 23, November 27, and December 18. 10:00 am
- **Queen of Hearts:** Director Giesemann 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. Serving sub sandwiches.
- Members are encouraged to send any information they would like included in the weekly newsletter to Linda by Thursday.

Elected Officials Present: None

Past Presidents Present:

Bob Basbagill 2005

Jim Casey 1998

Ed Gaughan 2016 & 2022 IOTY

Mary Grady Strickland 2018

Bob Irwin 1993

Brian O'Reilly 2017

Brendan O'Reilly 2007

Mike Murphy 2014

Pat Byrne 2001

Motion to adjourn by Mike Murphy, seconded by Megan Malloy

Closing prayer by Mary Grady Strickland

Meeting adjourned at 2:51 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Dempsey, Secretary