



The Shamrock Club of Columbus

General Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2023

Meeting called to order: 2:16 pm EST; 7:16 pm Dublin, Ireland

Opening Prayer: Monsignor John Kelly Cody

Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem:

Approval of Minutes: motion by Julie Fulton, second by Ken Bowen. Motion carried.

Treasurers report: by Treasurer Doug Dempsey

• Huntington Checking account:	\$14,706.07
• Available credit card:	\$10,779.00
• Restricted funds:	\$85,367.17
• Total cash position:	\$110,853.14

Membership Report: by Chairman Julie Fulton

After election received 57 new and renewal members

- There are 706 total members
- 474 renewed memberships

- 59 lifetime memberships; 173 New memberships for 2023

Seanachai report: Chairman Jim Casey (not present)

- Reports are due by the 21st of the month

Sunshine Report: by Chairman Karen Finn

- Prayers for Karens mom that is in hospice care
- Prayers for Devin Stearns recovering from bell's palsy

Entertainment Report: by Chairman Mike Murphy (first gentleman)

- Friday June 9th- Dogwood Road @ 8pm
- Cousins Maine Lobster will be here that evening also
- Friday June 23rd @ 8pm- Dennis Smith and Friends

Flag Day: by the ruggedly handsome Past President Tom Byrne

- Wednesday June 14th, starts **promptly at 6pm**. Please arrive early as to not interrupt with the ceremony
- This year's honoree is the brother of Karen Finn. Jim Bryant is a retired United States Air Force veteran with 24 years of service.

Beer/Music Fest: Chairman Molly McCandless

- Friday night July 7th
- Saturday July 8th

Golf Outing: by Chairman Brian O'Reilly co-chairs Pat Clark and Pat Conley

- Friday July 28th- 8am @ Westchester
- All information is on the website
- Sponsorships are only \$100

Clann na nGael Reports:

- The AOH road bowling event at Deer Creek April 29th raised \$2000
- The DOE and LAOH will be sponsoring a May crowning event Sunday May 13th
- The LAOH held a successful Kentucky Derby Party at Tara Hall

New Business:

President Nancy Murphy:

- Nancy reported that Penny Gieseemann has been removed as both bar manager and director
- We have recently hired a new bar manager, Brian Kerr.
- Nancy spoke of the inventory and variance reports that we have been utilizing since April
- There is an effort to make our bar area more safe and secure; cameras have been installed , alcohol will be locked up each evening, and retraining of staff will take place

Dawn Peterson:

- Dawn announced that her grandson Sean is the recipient of the Irish Life Experience award
- There will be a carwash and bake sale at the Sunday June 4th general meeting

Christina McConahay:

- Sunday June 11th- Blood Drive from 10 am- 4 pm
- Could use some help setting up in the morning, and around 3:45 to pack up
- Friday June 9th- game night to coincide with Dogwood Road/Cousins Maine Lobster; Jumbo Jenga, Connect Four, Yahtzee...

Tim Becker:

- Spoke about Pipes and Drums and the many events they have had this year
- Will be playing during music festival at the Club and at DIF
- Horseshoe league begins their 14th season on Wednesday May 17th

Beth Motika:

- Quiz night Friday @ 7pm
- The proceeds of the 50/50 on May 19th will go to Sean Peterson

Mike Malloy:

- Will be placing flags on graves of Veterans at St. Joseph cemetery at 9:30 am Friday May 26th

50/50 Drawing:

- Drawn by Sean Peterson. \$174 to the winner- Bob Basbagill

Officer Comments: none

Elected Officials Present: Doris Dawson, Council President, Village of Harrisburg

Past Presidents Present:

Bob Basbagill 2005	Karen Komatsu 2023
Rich Clemons 2002	Francis Doyle 2010
Ed Kelly 1997	Brian O'Reilly 2017
Brendan O'Reilly 2007	Mike Murphy 2014
Bob Irwin 1993	Patrick Fallon 2012

Andy Shuman 2021 & 2022

Motion to Adjourn: by Doug Eakins. Seconded by Jim Feeney

Closing Prayer by Msgr. John Kelly Cody

Meeting adjourned at 3:07 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Conley, secretary