



The Shamrock Club of Columbus
General Meeting Minutes
October 8th, 2023

Meeting called to order: 2:23 pm EST; 7:23 pm Dublin, Ireland

Opening Prayer: Msgr. John Kelly Cody

Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem: Megan Kelly, Victoria Gaughan, PP Andy Shuman,

Approval of Minutes: motion by Dan Fitzpatrick, 2nd by Ed Gaughan. Motion carried.

Treasurers report: by Treasurer Doug Dempsey

- Huntington Checking account: \$7927
- Available credit card: \$8741
- Restricted funds: \$67,947
- **Total cash position:** \$86,477

- We have been running bar variance reports since April. Our initial report reflected a loss of \$1492 for the week (which annualized would be a **loss of \$78000**) Our most recent report reflects a loss of \$70. This turnaround is all attributable to the this very detailed report, the work of all the people behind the bar, and Brian Kerr who is absolutely killing it as bar manager with training and internal controls.
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- We need to have a budget submitted *before* each event.
- Brian Kelleher has accepted being added to the Financial oversight committee replacing the departed Francis Doyle.

Membership Report: by Chairman Julie Fulton (not present)

- There are 810 total members- 635 full-rights members
- 509 renewed memberships
- 59 lifetime memberships; 187 New memberships for 2023
- The most efficient way to renew your membership is online.
- **Welcome** to new members- Ellie Kelleher, Sydney Johnson and Jim and Jenny Johnson !

Seanachai report: Chairman Jim Casey (not present)

- Reports are due by the 21st of the month

Sunshine Report: by Victoria Gaughan

- Prayers to Jamie Porter on the passing of his Father
- Keep the Wackernagle family in your prayers on the passing of Brannon
- Keep Dawn Peterson in your prayers for continued recovery
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- What do you get when you plant a pumpkin spice latte and water it with a margarita....

Entertainment Report: by Chairman Mike Murphy

- The Ladies of Longford will play in the pub October 27th
- Squares will be sold starting today for the OSU/x game to be played Saturday November 25th.

Barktoberfest- chair Karen Finn

Saturday October 14th- dog costume contest

Blessing O' the pups by Msgr. Cody

Chili cook-off

Car Show wrap up- chair Molly McCandless

- Thanks to all who participated.
- Thanks to PP Tony Hatem for taking care of cutting Bolton Field.

- Thanks to Karen Fahy and Teresa Conley (my li'l sister) for donating door prizes

Clann na nGael Reports:

Tom Byrne: Irish road bowling Saturday Oct 28th at Deer Creek – all proceeds benefit Greater Columbus Irish Cultural Foundation.

Ed Gaughan: pull tabs at various establishments, including the O that benefit charities

The Statehouse dinner Friday December 8th, honoree Colleen Marshall.

Megan Kelly: LAOH will be having a (new) sock collection

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New Business:

- * Mary Grady Strickland- St. Patricks day 50/50 sales have begun. (25 tickets for only **\$10**) !
- * quiz night will begin October 13th and will take place the 2nd Friday of each month
- * Nora Feeney- Thank you everyone for your generosity with donations and assembling of the care bags for the Ronald McDonald house.
- * Kathy Redmond- bringing the bling benefitting Charity Newsies is Saturday November 4th from 12-4
- * Mike McConahay was recognized for all of his work and dedication with the Red Cross.

....a sorority house

50/50 Drawing:

- \$105 to winner

Officer Comments- none

Elected Officials Present: Doris Dawson- Village of Harrisburg.

Past Presidents in attendance:

Bob Basbagill 2005

Mike Redmond 2015

Ed Gaughan 2016

Brian O'Reilly 2017

Mike Murphy 2014

Tim Feeney 2004

Jim Casey 1998

Bob Irwin 1993

Patrick Fallon 2012

Andy Shuman 2021 + 2022

Francis Doyle 2010

Motion to Adjourn: by Doris Dawson, 2nd by Kathy Redmond

Closing Prayer by Msgr. Cody

Meeting adjourned at 3:06 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Conley, secretary