



Seanachai

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President's Message



Hello everyone, To those of you who haven't been to the club in awhile you are missed and we would really like to see you. You have a great opportunity coming up this month; the annual Corn Roast on August 20th. Come and eat all the corn you can from 5:00 until 8:00 while enjoying the music of Hillbilly Chic. On July 22, we experienced another fun day of golf thank you Brian O'Reilly for another great golf classic. Sadly we lost a good friend Past President Mike Moriarty, may he Rest In Peace.

I would like to ask you all to remember why you are members of the Shamrock Club and what you would like it to become in the future. We want to continue our history of promoting our Irish heritage while appealing to the younger community. In the past our base has been the family unit with children growing up in the Shamrock Club. In today's world children have so many organized activities available to them that we are sadly losing the family units; parents now say they will become involved when their children are grown resulting in the children not having the connection to the club. I am very concerned that we are losing families that go back generations. If we loose the family unit, which would be sad, who will provide our future members? Personally I hope that we can find a way to reengage our current families and attract new ones. This is your club and we need everyone engaged in preserving it and taking it into the future.

Karen



Chaplain's Comments



Dear Shamrock Club Members and Friends,

It's August – where did the summer go! August is still a very hot month for all of us in Columbus, but we have also been experiencing some cooling trends–hope they last and continue.

With August comes preparations for school-back to school sales, backpack and school supplies sales etc. etc. While we are still having to cope with the continuation of Covid, most of us have gotten all of our vaccines and some of us (myself included) have had it twice! It's important for all of us to guard our own health and do our best to guard the health of others.

Some of us have been following the January 6 hearings and continue to be concerned and disturbed by the revelations about this attack on our democracy. More is coming, and as in common parlance, the best antidote to the questionable activities of our civic leaders is "sunshine!" That is, that a thorough investigation and presentation of what went on and what must be revealed. Stay tuned.

Please remember to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who is experiencing some health challenges, particularly with his knee and his mobility. He has a very important job to do shepherding our church and continuing needed reforms. In fact, it's important to keep all of our spiritual leaders and civic leaders, as well as the leaders of our families and organizations in our prayers. Much good can be accomplished through prayer! It lifts our spirits to hear that people are praying for us! All the more reason for us to pray for one another.

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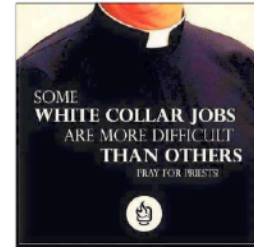
Many of us are still on vacation. Be sure to keep up your spiritual life, growth and development. One of the blessings we've had during Covid restrictions is having our parish mass live streamed when unable to attend mass. However, the danger is that we begin to view mass on TV or live streamed as the norm for ourselves. If we're shutins, that's good! If we are in decent health and able to get out, then we need to get to church on a regular basis. We can't receive the Eucharist any other way.

Continue to have a blessed summer vacation, and let's do our best to participate in the many activities

and opportunities the Shamrock Club presents for our enrichment.

In Christ,

Msgr. John Kelly Cody, Chaplain



Sunshine Committee Report

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 & friends in your prayers.

Al and 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.

Please keep Shamrock Club Past President 1990 Ed Moriarty in your prayers as he is not doing very well. He will be going to long term care, he is battling many, many things now and he can use all of our prayers. Also keep his loving wife and

caregiver Mary Kay in your prayers for strength and endurance.

A very happy birthday to Madame President Komatsu, Past President Mike Murphy, Pat Conley, Julie Fulton, Molly Byrne and Debbi Mc Donald.

Congratulations to Andrew Shuman on celebrating 30 years with the State!!!

On August 5th Chris and 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. and 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 Mommy. Her address: 886 S. Cassingham Rd. Bexley, 43209

Remember if you have any news for our Sunshine committee just send to: themightymary@gmail.com or Kafinn1@aol.com

Mary & Karen

Officers

President: Karen Komatsu
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Seanachai News

Just a reminder. If you have information for our monthly newsletter, please send it as a Word attachment to an e-mail to Editor, Jim Casey at jjcasey973@gmail.com
The **deadline** for articles is the **21st of the month.**

Seanachai Information

1. The electronic version will be delivered to the members every month by the meeting date.
2. The printed version will be delivered whenever the USPS gets around to it.
3. The **deadline for articles is the 21st** of the month preceding the month of publication.
4. The articles should be submitted as an Email, a Word attachment to email or as a jpeg.
5. The preferred font is Times New Roman, 11pt or 12pt.
6. No handwritten articles will be accepted.

Mark Your Calendars

Shamrock Club Meetings	August 14
	September 11
Horse Shoes	May 18 - August
Corn Hole	May 19 - August
Queen of Hearts	June 10 - August
Dublin Irish Festival	August 5 - 7
Corn Roast	August 20
Half Way to St. Patrick's Day	September 17

Membership Report

Remember to renew your Shamrock Club Membership! Junior Members \$5, Pub Members \$25, Senior Members \$30, General Members \$50, Family Members \$90

Keep your membership information up to date, especially your email address!

Email **membership@shamrockclub.com** or call the office with changes.

Using electronic media instead of US mail saves our Club money. It currently costs the Club \$2.00 a copy to print and mail the Seanachai to members. So keep those email addresses current and use our web sites:

www.shamrockclubofcolumbus.com and www.facebook.com/shamrockclub

You can also renew and pay securely online at www.shamrockclubofcolumbus.com It is time to renew your Shamrock Club Membership for 2023! Renewals can be done online with a credit card by going to our website or if you would like to renew by mail/check please use the application below.

Total Members 1,090, New YTD 139, Memberships not renewed from last year 309

The Shamrock Club of Columbus

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ONLY

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Today's Date _____

Last* _____ First* _____ Middle Int.* _____ Date of Birth* _____

Mailing Address* City* _____ State* _____ Zip* _____ Phone* _____

Occupation/Profession* _____ Spouse/Significant Other _____

E-mail Address* _____

*Indicates Mandatory Field

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Junior Membership (Age 17 & Under \$5/year)

Pub Membership \$25/year

Senior Membership (Age 65 & over \$30/year)

General Membership \$50/year

Family Membership \$90/year

New Member Application can be download from our website www.shamrockclubofcolumbus.com

Shamrock Club Annual Corn Roast



All you can eat corn

(roasted on the grill or steamed), brats, hamburgers
and the fixins' for only **\$12 per person.**

Price of \$30 per family (kids under 18)

Saturday, August 20th

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Food Service

7:00 pm- ?

Music provided by

Hillbilly Chic

**Playground, horseshoes, corn hole
and plenty of fun.**

Sponsored by the **Shamrock Club of Columbus**
60 West Castle Road, just off South High Street
Committee Chairs: Mike & Nancy Murphy





HALFWAY to St. Patrick's Day

SATURDAY
SEPT. 17

5 p.m. Doors Open

6-6:30 p.m. Regan Rankin Academy of Irish Dance

6:45-7 p.m. Shamrock Club Pipes and Drums

7:30-9:30 p.m. Achill Crossing



COVER \$10
MEMBERS \$8

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Bishop Watterson Athletic Hall of Fame

Two of our own will be inducted into the Bishop Watterson Athletic Hall of Fame on August 28th.

Kathleen A. Bryant

July 25, 1962- December 8, 2017

Kathy was a 1980 graduate of Bishop Watterson High School where she was a state champion in track. She attended the University of Tennessee on a track & field scholarship where she was an individual national collegiate champion in the 5000 meter run as part of the Tennessee team that won the national championship. In all, she was an individual All-American 7 times in track & cross country, and was a member of the US team to the World Cross Country Championships. She was a participant in the Olympic Trials in Indianapolis in 1988 in the 10,000 meter run.

On August 26, 2022 Kathy will be inducted into the Bishop Watterson Athletic Hall of Fame. To this day Kathy's records have not been broken at Watterson.

Her mother Patty Bryant and sister Karen(Rich) Finn are beyond proud!!

Francis Doyle

Past President 2010

Francis played football for the Eagles from 1958-1961. He was named MVP for the 1961 season and selected for all league CCL(Central Catholic League) honors.

Francis is known as "Mr. Bishop Watterson Football." He is recognized as their football historian and also maintains a database with detailed results of all the games played along with various statistical information. He was the statistician from 2006-2018 keeping play by play results for the coaches as well providing this information to the local papers for reporting.

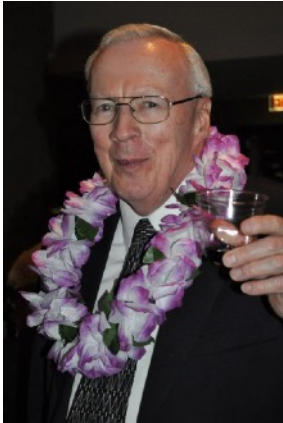
He is also the author of an article posted on Watterson's website that details the intense rivalry between Watterson and St. Francis De Sales entitled "The Game."

His wife Hilda & daughters, Stephanie & Heather, son-in-law Chris and his grandchildren Finnian and Eva are so very proud of Francis.

If you aren't doing anything on Friday, August 26 come to the opening Watterson football game against Dublin Scioto at Ohio Dominican University's football stadium. The induction ceremony will take place at half time. Hopefully you can make it out as we proudly watch our own Shamrock Club members be inducted into a place they so deserve and rightly earned.

On behalf of the Shamrock Club Officers and membership, Congratulations!!!!

Michael Moriarty



Michael Edward Moriarty, age 83. Passed away on Thursday July 14, 2022. Graduate of Aquinas College High School and attended The Ohio State University and Capital University. Mike was a retired Real Estate Broker from Wendy's. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Shamrock Club of Columbus. **Served as the youngest ever President of the Shamrock Club in 1968.**

We will miss you Mike.

The Parting Glass

Of all the money that e'er I had
I spent it in good company
And all the harm I've ever done
Alas, it was to none but me

And all I've done for want of wit
To memory now I can't recall
So fill to me the parting glass
Good night and joy be with you all

Of all the comrades that e'er I had
They're sorry for my going away
And all the sweethearts that e'er I had
They'd wish me one more day to stay

But since it fell into my lot
That I should rise and you should not
I'll gently rise and softly call
Good night and joy be with you all

2023 President's Club Members

2023 C-Note Members

Joining the President's Club or becoming a C-Note Member is one way you can help ensure your Clubs financial future for the upcoming year. Currently the President's Club and C-Note Club run on the Presidential Year which is May 1st to April 30th. The President's Club is \$1500.00 a year and the C-Note Club is \$100 a year.

President's Club Benefits:

- Sponsorship recognition at the following Shamrock Club events – Installation Banquet, Irish Music Festival, Corn Roast, Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party, Harvest Festival, the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Irish Family Reunion and in the monthly Seanachai.
- Red Tee Sponsorship at the Irish Golf Classic held in July; a complimentary twosome with a paid twosome and 4 meals at the post outing luncheon.
- Sponsorship of the 2023 St. Patrick's Day Parade - including a transferrable entry into the parade (walking, car or float), a reserved table for ten (10) at the 2023 Irish Family Reunion.
- Event admission to all Shamrock Club events including: two (2) tickets to the Installation Banquet, ten (10) tickets to the Irish Music Festival, ten (10) tickets to the annual Corn Roast, ten (10) tickets to the Halfway to St. Patrick's Day party.
- Newsletter recognition on the back of our monthly newsletter which is currently mailed or emailed to over 1,100 households throughout Central Ohio. The newsletter is also posted on our website, providing a hyperlink for advertisers to their websites. Please submit ad as a .jpg.

C-Note Club Benefits:

- Five (5) Tickets to the Shamrock Club Music Festival and five (5) Tickets to the Shamrock Club Half Way to St. Patrick's Day Party in September.
- Recognition in the Monthly Seanachai.

2023 President Club Members

Byrne's Pub

Davey Tile

Judge Julie M. Lynch

The Dempsey Family-In Memory of Red Dempsey, President 1964 & Mark Dempsey, President 2008

C-Note Club Members

John & Jenny Archibald	Tim & Karen Jones	Parker Lee Foundation, Inc.
George & Vanessa Arnold	Jerry & Donna Keffer	Judge Colleen O'Donnell
Past President Bob Basbagill	Jerry & Donna Keffer	Lois O'Reilly
In Memory of Susan Berkemer	Brian & Barbara Rae Kelleher	Mollie O'Reilly & Scott Paynter
Rita H. Bowen	Ed & Teri Kelly	Michael & Margaret O'Sullivan
Rich & Elaine Broderick	Bruce Kotlinski	Dick & Kathy Pulse
Judge Kimberly Brown	John C. Lynch	Townsend Quinn
James & Judy Casey	Mike & Jeanine Malloy	Brad Reardon
In Memory of PP Joe Davis	Don Manley	Mike & Kathy Redmond
Douglas L. Dempsey	Glenn & Jill Mauer	Margaret O'Donnell Rotolo
Doug Eakins	Jim & Debbi McDonald	Daughters of Erin
The Feiler Family	Julie McGhee	Dennis & Christina Smith
Rodney Flanagan	In Memory of Jeff McGowan	Mark & Suzanne Taggart
Michael & Cindy Flynn	Mark McKernan	Paul & Mary Tisdale
Leo & Theresa Grimes	Michael & Catherine Moriarty	David & Maureen Veeley
In Memory of PP "Duke" Hinton	Jim & Patty Murnane	
Tim & Glenda Huffman	Tom & Christine Murphy	

Horseshoes



Horseshoe League began Wednesday, May 18 beginning at 6:30 pm, for league signup. There will be 10 teams of at least 2 pitchers and sub-pitchers are encouraged. If you don't already have a team, we will be organizing teams this first week. All interested pitchers of any skill level are welcome to participate. Weekly play will continue every **Wednesday evening, beginning at 7pm** through August. Any questions contact Tim Becker 614-832-8816, tjbecker59@gmail.com.

Cornhole



Cornhole League started Thursday May 19 and continues **every Thursday** until the end of August; play **starts at 7:00 pm**. Teams are a minimum of 2 but you may have more; only 2 play at a time. A match is 3 games to 21. Teams may be coed or not and all players need to be Club members. There is a season ending tournament to determine league champ the last two weeks. Cost is \$10 a person and this is used to pay for food for two cookouts during the season.

Dublin Irish Festival

Hello everyone! It is time to sign up to serve for the Shamrock Club at the Dublin Irish Festival on August 5, 6 and 7. Those of you who have volunteered in the past will be very happy to hear that you do not have to drive to Dublin to attend a Server Training Class. These classes are now online and may be viewed at your leisure. Below are the directions for both the Server Training Class and volunteer site. Please contact the Shamrock Club if you have any questions or trouble with the site. If you do not remember your sign on information, be sure to select forgot password and an email will be sent to you which will include your User ID and a link to change the password. Please do not create another profile.

Go to www.shamrockclubofcolumbus.com for detailed information as to how register.

QUEEN OF HEARTS RULES

1. You **MUST** be a member prior to game night
2. Sales start at 5:00 on Fridays during the Summer
3. Sales end promptly at 7:30
4. Drawing will be at 8:00
5. Payout
 - a. Anyone selecting the Queen of Hearts and is present receives the entire pot
 - b. Anyone selecting the Queen of Hearts and is **NOT** present receives 30% of the pot.
 - c. The remaining 70% will be rolled over into the pot for the next Queen of Hearts game.
 - d. Anyone selecting a Queen other than the Queen of Hearts and is present receives \$50 from the current pot.
6. The pot will be capped at \$10,000.
 - a. Money received after the \$10,000 limit is met will be held over and be in the starting pot of the next Queen of Hearts game.
7. Pricing
 - a. 1 ticket for \$1.00
 - b. 6 tickets for 5.00
 - c. 18 tickets for 10.00



POT OF GOLD

1. This raffle is not associated with The Queen of Hearts
2. Ticket sales are from 5:00 until 8:00
3. Drawing is at 8:30
4. You must be present to win
5. Winner receives the Entire Pot
6. Price is \$10 for 1 ticket

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<p>OFFICE HOURS Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM 614-491-4449 Email shamrockclub1936@shamrockclub.com</p>	<p>NEXT MEETINGS All at 2pm Sunday Aug. 14th Sunday Sept. 11th Sunday Oct. 2nd Sunday Nov. 6th</p>	<p>PUB HOURS Monday Coed Darts Tuesday Closed Wednesday - Men's Darts Thursday - DOE Ladies Darts Friday 5pm Happy Hour Saturday Closed Sunday – Meeting Days only All Times Subject to Change</p>	<p>Seanachai The Official Newsletter of The Shamrock Club of Columbus James B. Casey-Editor Email Articles to: jjcasey973@gmail.com</p>
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