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President's Message



June has always been one of my favorite months. When I was a child it meant we were out of school for the summer. As young adults Mike and I were married in June. When we started our family, it became about summer vacation with the kids. Now it means enjoy the beautiful grounds at the Shamrock Club with our friends and family.

Although many of you will be vacationing and enjoying summer with your families, we still have several things going on at the Club and hope you can join us. Horseshoes and Blind Draw darts on Wednesday evenings, Cornhole on Thursday evenings, Friday night Happy Hours with Queen of Hearts and occasionally a Blind Draw Dart tournament or games on the lawn with jumbo size Jenga, Yahtzee and Connect Four. Bring your family and friends to the Club to enjoy our beautiful grounds. As I mentioned last month you cannot miss our Flag Day Event on June 14th, it's always a great evening.

We have made some changes in our Pub. We have hired Brian Kerr as our new Pub Manager and installed a few security cameras in the Pub. We did this as a beginning means to secure our building, supplies and alcohol. There will be some other security changes coming in the next

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Chaplain's Comments



Dear Shamrock Club members and friends,

"June is busting out all over..." this familiar song describes how welcome the month of June is for all of us. Wedding season has begun, and graduations and ordinations and other end-of-the-years school activities are over, and we comfortably settle in to the summer vacation months!

June is also the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and ancient devotion that experienced a renaissance at the time the Jansenism heresy was rising in popularity, suffice it to say that this heresy presented a very severe view of God and made demands on the faithful that portrayed God more as a vindictive Judge than a loving Father. The image of the Heart of Jesus, burning with love for humanity, rose in popularity to counter this erroneous view of God. Of course, the only proper response to the love of Jesus is to love Jesus and the other two persons in the Trinity, and to love our neighbor as Jesus summarized when he gave us the two great commandments.

Vacation time is upon us, and for all intents and purposes, the experts are predicting a very busy vacation time-due to the fallout from the Covid pandemic that cause most of us to stay home to avoid infection – a "staycation", this increases in

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President's Message, cont.

few weeks. We have had an outside company, Sculpture Hospitality, doing our inventory on a weekly basis. This has helped us to identify areas of loss in our inventory. We are learning where we need to improve control of our products. You will see our bartenders doing proper measured pours and making sure all alcohol served is recorded properly. This will

help us see an increase in revenue that we need to update many areas in and around our building. Please have patience with this process. I am looking forward to seeing you at our June events!

Nancy



Chaplain's Comments, cont.

travel in spite of inflation and rising gas prices. We all need some time to chill out and take life a little easier. That and taking opportunities to visit relatives in far away places as well as travel to domestic or overseas destinations. To those who feel that vacations are unnecessary, remember that even Almighty God took a vacation on the seventh day of creation: Jews celebrate and remember this on Saturdays, Christians do that on Sundays, the Lord's Day, the day Jesus rose from the dead. I'm sure all of us remember the Sunday blue laws and the exhortations of the Church to avoid servile work and to use it as a day of worship as well as rest. So, have a happy vacation!

Summertime also brings lots activities in the Shamrock Club, and President Nancy would appreciate many of you to offer your services to help these events achieve success.

Most of all, let's remember one another in prayer. All of us have many needs and we all face many challenges as we live out the years the Good Lord has allotted to us. A happy result of praying for each other and to pray for those with whom we are experiencing difficulty, results in our hearts being moved to reconciliation. Prayer always makes us better. Listening to the voice of God within us gives us peace and prompts us to be generous. Have a happy, prayerful and restful summer!

In Christ,

Msgr John Kelly Cody, Chaplain

Sunshine Committee Report

Keep Patty Bryant in your prayers, hospice has been called for excellent care. Please keep the Patti Blakey family in your prayers on the loss of their Mother, Aunt & friend.Carolynn Heinmiller passed away, she is Mike McConahay 's Aunt.

Keep Devin Stearns in your prayers has Bell's palsy. Bobby Basbagill had some eye surgery, doing great, keep him in your prayers. Please keep Annie Graves(Dawn Peterson's daughter) in your prayers many health issues.

Thank you to all the nurses during National Nurses Week for all you do for everyone! Happy birthday Scott Robinson, Glenn Hagan Jim Casey and Fred Berkemer. Thank you President Komatsu and the Executive board for your dedication and leadership over the last year.

Congratulations: to the Billie Kirby family on the birth of great granddaughter, Paisley June on May 22nd. to Sean O'Reilly on his retirement from The Columbus Fire Department after 34 years of service and our own St. Patrick, Gerry Curran who will be retiring from Columbus City Schools after teaching after 33 years.

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

Mary & Karen

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Seanachai News

Just a reminder. If you have information for our monthly newsletter, please send it as an 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.
7. **Seanachai ad prices are:** \$300 per year, \$175 per six months and \$50 per one month .

MarkYour Calendars

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| Shamrock Club Meetings | June 4th |
| | July 2nd |
| | July 30th |
| Shamrock Club Board Meetings | Third Monday of the Month |
| Cornhole League | Thursdays 7:00 PM |
| Horseshoe League | Wednesdays 7:00 PM |
| Shamrock Club Blood Drive | June 11th |
| Flag Day | June 14th |
| Executive Board Meeting | June 19th 6:30 PM |
| Brew Fest | July 7th |
| Shamrock Club Music Festival | July 8th |
| Irish Open Golf Outing | July 28th |
| Corn Roast | August 26th |

Music in the Pub

- Dogwood Road June 9**
- Dennis Smith June 23**

**Shamrock Club
Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Sunday June 11th
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

SHAMROCK CLUB OF COLUMBUS
2023 FLAG DAY

Wednesday, June 14  6 PM



Honoring

Senior Master Sergeant **James Michael Bryant**, Vietnam Veteran Veteran,
313th Recruiting Squadron Superintendent

Speaker: Honorable County Auditor **Michael Stinziano**

Honor Guard: **American Legion Southway Post 144**

National Anthem: **Hilda, Heather, Stephanie**

In Memory: **Shamrock Club Pipes & Drums**

“This flag dips to no earthly king.”



According to popular legend, these were the words of US Olympian Martin Sheridan after fellow Irish American Ralph Rose refused to dip the Stars and Stripes to King Edward VII during the Opening Ceremonies of the 1908 London Olympics. As we all know, the Irish enjoy a good legend, especially one that tweaks the nose of royalty. While Sheridan’s words may be exaggerated, the sentiment of the athletes was not. For years, Irish athletes marched behind the Union Jack among the athletes of Great Britain. Refusing to dip our flag was a show of resentment towards that slight.

At the Shamrock Club of Columbus, we have been honoring the American flag since 2007 during our annual Flag Day celebration. A flag has a way of rallying people and leading the way through difficult times. At the beginning of the pandemic, when businesses, churches, and clubs were shut down, we still held our ceremony in part to rally our members, in part defiance of the virus, but in large part to remember the history and sacrifices which our flag represents. During that ceremony, I shared the story of Corporal Frank W. Buckles from Bethany, Missouri. After being rejected by the Navy and Marines, Buckles joined the US Army. He was only 16. He was told driving an ambulance would be the quickest way to the front. He served with distinction in France, and he was honorably discharged from the service. On February 27, 2011, at the age of 110, Buckles passed away. He was the last surviving American veteran from World War I. In remembrance of his service and a generation of World War I veterans, President Obama ordered the United States flag to be flown at half staff on all public buildings and grounds throughout the United States, until sunset on the day of internment at Arlington National Cemetery. This story took a new direction when on March 15, 2011, arrived. My uncle, a retired Lt. Colonel in the US Army Reserve, noticed there was only one building with the flag at half staff. A month later his American Legion Post, Avon Lake Post 211, began “Operation Fly the Flag.” Their mission was to inform government, public, and commercial locations within the community when a declaration was made related to flying the flag. This program was expanded to include individuals who wished to honor the flag as well. A mailing list was created and notice, along with general flag etiquette for displaying the flag, was sent on holidays and other remembrance days.

The story of Operation Fly the Flag and Corporal Buckles appeals differently to each of us. We remember a young man, eager to preserve and protect his country. We honor the generations who served and fought for our freedoms. We see veterans committed to their communities well after their military service has ended. We see communities rally to share values among their citizens. At the center of each is the flag. When examined closely, we can find flaws. A rusty gromet, some loose threads, a faded color, or a little separation at the seams. But when the flag is hoisted up into the sun, those flaws disappear. We see a shining banner combining many parts into one, serving as a guide from dawn’s early light to twilight’s last gleam. Our humble event is a reminder of what it means to be part of a community, a country, and a place free to live without bowing to any earthly king. May God bless you and God bless America.

Andy Shuman



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GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, JULY 28 * WESTCHESTER GOLF CLUB

REGISTRATION 7:30AM SHOTGUN START 8:30AM

\$90 PER PERSON OR \$360 TEAM

18 HOLES WITH RIDING CART * SCRAMBLE FORMAT
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2023 - 2024 President's Club Members

2023 - 2024 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 - 2024 President Club Members

Byrne's Pub, Judge Kim Brown, Riverside Bank of Dublin

Membership Report

Membership activity through May 6, 2023

- 706 total members 474 renewed memberships, 59 lifetime memberships, 173 new memberships, 57 memberships processed since election day (as of May 6)

You can read all the details from the membership reports provided at the meetings in the meeting minutes (www.theshamrockclubofcolumbus.com/by-laws-standing-rules) Forget to renew your membership? No worries, we're happy to have you back. You can renew and pay securely online (with a credit card) at www.theshamrockclubofcolumbus.com

Membership levels and costs are: Junior Members \$5 (17 & under, relation of a current or former member), Pub Members \$25, Senior Members \$30 (65 & older), General Members \$50, Family Members \$90 (parent or parents and their children, 21 & under, with whom they reside, or married partners)

Has your contact information changed - address, email, phone?

Email shamrockclub1936@theshamrockclubofcolumbus.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.theshamrockclubofcolumbus.com and www.facebook.com/ShamrockClubCol



SHAMROCK CLUB OF COLUMBUS

IRISH MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 8  4-11 PM

THE DROWSY LADS

ADMISSION: \$15
CHILDREN 3-12 \$5
MASS AT 4:30

FEATURING



OUTSIDE

Irish Dancers.....5:00PM
SC Pipes & Drums.....5:30PM
The Mclans.....6:00PM
The Drowsy Lads.....8:00PM

PUB STAGE

The Pints.....5:00PM
Achill Crossing.....7:00PM
The Hooligans.....9:00PM



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BREW FEST

JULY 7

GATES @ 5PM | 60 W CASTLE RD
Brew Fest Admission \$50
 Includes 25 tickets to purchase brews,
 8oz souvenir mug, concerts and
 admission to Irish Music Festival on
 Saturday 07.08.2023

Music Only Admission \$20
 Includes concerts and
 admission to
 Irish Music Festival
 Saturday 07.08.2023

...And More!



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 26th

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Food Service

7:00 pm- ?

Music provided by

Other Brothers

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

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2023 - 2024 C-Note Club Members

C-Note sponsors receive 5 tickets to the 2023 Music Festival and President's Club sponsors receive 10 tickets. Look for your tickets to arrive in your email at the beginning of July. Keep in mind that the tickets are transferable so if you are not able to attend the Music Festival or the Halfway party, please feel free to forward them to someone who may want to attend. Tickets can either be printed or scanned from your phone at the front gate the day of the event.

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| Francis & Hilda Doyle | McSweeney Family | Paul Tisdale |
| Doug Eakins | Julia Montei | Dave Veeley |
| Tim & Chris Feeney | The Motika's | |

Cornhole League

The Shamrock Club of Columbus will once again host a Cornhole League this summer. The league will take place on Thursday nights at 7 pm and started on May 19, 2023. We will play through the end of August. A match shall consist of three games (play all three games). Cost to play is \$10 per player (please pay at the start of the season). We will have two cookouts during the season – one around July 4th and the other at season end. There will be a season ending seeded tournament to determine the league champion. Seeding is based regular season standings.

If interested please e-mail shamrockclub1936@shamrockclub.com or Mike Murphy at murph_2014@yahoo.com

Shamrock Club Horseshoe League

Wednesday nights - 7-8:30 p.m.

Pub opens at 5:00 p.m.

Official start date - Wednesday, May 24th

\$10.00 dues for season

Contact Tim Becker at 614-832-8816 to join the league.

You must be a Shamrock Club Member to join.



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<p>OFFICE HOURS Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM 614-491-4449 Email shamrockclub1936@the shamrockclubofcolumbus.com</p>	<p>NEXT MEETINGS All at 2 pm Sunday June 4th Sunday July 2nd Sunday July 30th</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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