



# Seanachai

*Central Ohio's  
Largest Irish Organization  
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## President's Message



It is March!! A month that mixes a few spring-like days in with the last few days of winter. I am hopeful for a spring like day when we gather for St. Patrick's Day in less than 3 weeks. I look forward to seeing friends, family and members that are not able to make it to the club and our events often.

March is a busy month for the Club. The two meetings in March (3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>) will be preceded by Mass at 2:00 pm and the meeting will follow. At the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be nominating candidates to run for the offices of Secretary and two Executive Board members. If you are interested in running for office please contact Greg Brown, Nominating Committee Chair [gbrownshamrock@yahoo.com](mailto:gbrownshamrock@yahoo.com).

Many events are happening this month at the club as well as other locations. The DOE Irish Breakfast – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Proclamation Day – March 8<sup>th</sup>, Irishman of the Year party at Byrne's Pub March 11<sup>th</sup>, Emerald Society Fish Fry's each Friday evening and the Kid's Easter Egg Hunt on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Find all the information about these events in this issue of the Seanachai.

The Parade badges are still available for purchase in the Pub or from Executive Board Member Jim McDonald. The cost is 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00.

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## Chaplain's Comments



'Tis the month of March! And that means that St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner! President Nancy, the board members and those with special responsibilities are very busy making sure that all is prepared for a magnificent celebration of St. Patrick's Day! Needless to say, volunteers and helpers are very much needed. Contacting the officers, members of the board or simply calling the club and offering your services will go a long way to making our annual celebration a memorable one.

At the same time, this is the Church's celebration of the season of Lent. The word Lent means Springtime! And the weather we've enjoyed during the month of February has served to remind us that the season of Spring is right around the corner.

The usual penitential practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are important ways to help each of us to wake up spiritually, take stock of our life as Christians and resolve to do a better job of living the Christian life than we have thus far. In order to have a successful Lent, it's important for us to admit that we are sinners and that we need from time to time to take a good look at our spiritual progress or lack thereof. I would encourage occasional attendance at daily mass as well as daily recitation of the rosary as a good way to grow in prayer. Meatless Fridays and voluntary abstinence

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### **President's Message, cont.**

Also, tickets are being sold for the St. Patrick's Day 50/50 raffle, 25 tickets for \$10 contact Past President Mary Grady Strickland via email, [themightymary@gmail.com](mailto:themightymary@gmail.com) to purchase tickets.

I look forward to a safe and happy Green Season for all of us. I hope to see you soon.

Nancy

### **Chaplain's Comments, cont.**

from favorite foods not only saves us money, but provides us with resources to observe almsgiving. There are many other ways to observe Lent. The important thing is for us to focus not so much on ourselves, but the various needs of our brothers and sisters who are suffering economically, homelessness or illness. In spite of living in our blessed nation with so many advantages, still there are many who are not so blessed. In the Gospels, Jesus is constantly reminding us to take care of the poor and the forgotten. Pope Francis is always reminding us to look to the margins of society and do what we can to relieve the suffering and want of so many.

As March is a central month in our club year, we ask the good Lord to give us what we need to have a good celebration of St. Patrick's Day as well as a good celebration of Lent. As always, it's important to remember each other in prayer, that this Season of Lent will be an opportunity for growth in our appreciation of our Irish heritage, as well as our Christian faith.

Msgr. John Kelly Cody, Chaplain

### **St. Patrick's Day Procession to Mass**

- The Procession will form at 9:45am at the corner of Gay Street and North 5th Street
- We will step off at 10am and process south on 5th Street to Saint Joseph's Cathedral
- Mass will be at 10:30am

### **St. Patrick's Day Parade Information**

- Check in point for the commercial parade entries will be on Broad Street and Cleveland Avenue starting at 10:30am
- We will form the parade during Mass on East Broad Street in front of the Cathedral
- Mass starts at 10:30am and expected to end at 11:45am
- Once Mass concludes, please exit the church and get lined up on Broad Street
- The parade will step off at 12pm so there is a tight timeline from the end of mass until our parade starts
- The route is west on Broad Street to High Street, then north on High Street to the Convention Center and the Irish Family Reunion

**Officers**

- President:** Nancy Murphy
- Vice-President:** Megan Dempsey
- Secretary:** Patrick Conley
- Treasurer:** Doug Dempsey
- Chaplain:** Msgr. John K. Cody
- Director:** Jim McDonald
- Director:** Megan Kelly
- Director:** Molly McCandless
- Director:** Jamie Porter
- Sg-At-Arms:** Rich Finn

**Office Administrator**

Tina O’Grady

**Pub Supervisor**

James Moriarty

**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](mailto: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**

- Shamrock Club Meetings**
- March 3rd (Mass)**
- March 10th (Mass & Nominations)**
- April 7th**
- April 14th (Elections)**
- April 27th (Officer Installation Banquet)**
- Proclamation Day                    March 8th**
- Irishman of the Year Party    March 11th**

- St. Patrick’s Day                    March 17th**
- Quiz Night                            April 5th**
- E. Board Meetings                3rd Mondays**
- Coed Darts                            2nd & 4th Mondays**
- Men’s Darts                            Wednesdays**
- Women’s Darts                        1st & 3rd Thursdays**
- Co-Ed Corn Hole                    1st & 3rd Thursdays**
- Quiz Nights                            2nd Fridays**



**St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th  
2024 Parade Entry Form**

Unit Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Size: \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a fee of \$250.00 for all parade entrants, unless the entrant ia an active member of the Shamrock Club. If the entrant is a paid member, the fee will be \$150.00. **There is no fee for Military units, bands, school units or charitable organizations.**

If you have questions, please contact Dennis Moriarty at 614-657-2640. **Your check must accompany this Entry Form.** Please mail to the Shamrock Club of Columbus, 60 West Castle Rd., Columbus OH 43207 Attn. Parade Committee.

*Note: No parade participant is allowed to sell or give away any type of badge or other paraphernalia, pass out flyers or literature, or throw anything, either from their cars or while walking, including balloons, candy or matches, or to stop to perform along the parade route. Thank you for your cooperation.*

**This Entry Form Must Be Received by March 3, 2024**

**Ron O'Brien and Dennis Moriarty, Co-Chairmen**

**The Shamrock Club, 60 West Castle Rd, Columbus Ohio 43207, 614-491-4449**

**Email: shamrockclub1936@theshamrockclubofcolumbus.com Web Site: www.shamrockclubofcolumbus.com**



**St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th  
2024 Parade Sponsor Entry Form**

Unit Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Size: \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a charge of \$500.00 for all PARADE SPONSORSHIP entrants to the Parade. This fee will entitle the entrant to have a unit in the Parade, a reserved table of ten (10) adults at the Annual Irish Family Reunion and recognition in the Reunion Program. The Reunion will be held at the Columbus Convention Center in the Battelle Hall immediately following the Parade. All Entrants, including any advertising signage or slogans that will be displayed must be approved by the Parade Committee.

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### 2024 Shamrock Club Irish Family Reunion

The Irish Family Reunion has very few, if any, tables left by the time you read this. Tickets will still be sold at the door. You will be able to get into the Battelle Hall at 7:00 am to decorate your tables and drop off your food and coolers. Please remember no alcoholic beverages, Convention Center security will be inspecting coolers. We are the only group allowed to bring in our own food and non-alcoholic beverage, lets don't ruin it! 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold at one table only and we hope to draw the winning ticket when the Hooligans are playing. If we sell them all, a winner will walk away with \$10,000,

The Richen-Timm Academy will entertain before the opening ceremonies, Opening ceremonies will start as soon as the parade ends at the Convention Center. After opening ceremonies, we will be entertained by Irwin Academy Dancers / Hooligans / Rankin Holland Academy Dancers and new this year ML Moriarty Dance Academy.

There will also be 4 vendors selling their wares and balloon twisters for the kids. Let's have an enjoyable safe St. Patricks' Day. Thank you everyone,

Clemons "02" (614) 679-0675

### Shamrock Club Paddy's Half n Half Raffle 03-17-2024

Get your tickets early before we sell out!! **25 chances per sheet for only \$10.00**

Winner need not be present. Drawing at The Family Reunion 3/17/24. Our goal is a \$10,000 prize to the winner based on selling all **2,000 sheets**. We will pay out half of what we take in if less than our goal. You can purchase tickets at meetings, darts or anytime you are at the club until Sunday, March 10, 2024. If you want to purchase you can call/text Mary @ 614-316-8278

Mary Grady Strickland 2018, Rich Clemons 02

### Proclamation Day

The 2024 Proclamation Day will be held on Friday March 8, 2024. Mass will be at 8:30 am at St. Christopher Church, 1420 Grandview Ave. Grandview, OH. This will be followed by a buffet breakfast at Byrne's Pub 1248 W. Third Ave. Grandview. Cost for the breakfast will be \$10.00 per person with proceeds benefitting Get Behind the Badge Charity.

The Proclamation Ceremony will be held at Columbus City Council Chambers. The ceremony will start promptly at 10:45am. Please try to be there by 10:30 am. The ceremony should conclude by 11:45 am, we will then line up in front of City Hall and march to Broad and High Streets for the painting of the Shamrocks.

The Shamrock Club Pub will open at 4:00 pm. The Emerald Society Fish Fry will start at 5:30 pm, \$17.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children. Music in the pub starts at 8:00 pm with Mossy Moran.

### St. Patrick's Night at the Club

The Club will open at 5:00 PM. The Ladies of Longford are playing in the Pub at 7:00 PM. There will be a \$10 charge for members and a \$15 charge for nonmembers.



## Sunshine Committee Report

Stu Hensel's father passed away in December. Barbara Morrison McKinley, Paul Morrison's Mother, passed away. Anna Vollmer lost her Mother Dr. Rina Vollmer, Joe Regan son of Betty & Joe passed away suddenly January 29th.

Kathy Norris fractured both bones in left ankle. Shamrock Club Piper Steve Mulholland having a medical procedure. Kim Conley is home and doing great. Tim Jones on the mend. Keep Dan Fitzpatrick in your prayers. Tim McSweeney in hospice. Lois O'Reilly still getting stronger if you would like to send her a card she is at Willowbrook Room 150, 55 Lazelle Rd. Columbus 43235

Please keep all of these families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Shamrock Club Member of the Year Chris McConahay on being named "Rock Star Volunteer of the Year" for all she does for Clear Creeks & Byways.

Happy birthday Teresa Conley, Mary Clare McPherson, Karen Finn, Ann Ralston, Eleanor Winemiller, Nora Feeney, Tracee Collins & Kira Collins

Remember, we will have mass at the Club on Sunday March 3 for our deceased members of the Irish Community. On the 10th of March the mass will be for a safe, healthy and great weather on St. Patrick's day. Both days mass begins at 2:00

If you have any news for our Sunshine Committee just send it to: [themightymary@gmail.com](mailto:themightymary@gmail.com) or [Kafinn1@aol.com](mailto:Kafinn1@aol.com)

Mary and Karen

## Membership Report

Thanks to everyone who's renewed and joined for 2024. Thanks, also, to everyone who participated in and helped out with our membership drives this Green Season.

Membership cards for 2024 go out regularly. If you have questions about yours, please contact the Shamrock Club office. Tina will relay the message to me and I'll get you the information you seek. You can also catch me at a meeting or an event.

Submitting your membership application online is the most efficient way for the club to process your application (new or renewal). You are at your peril asking me to decipher your hasty handwriting.

See you at the club! Julie Fulton <[julie.m.fulton@gmail.com](mailto:julie.m.fulton@gmail.com)>

Membership activity through Feb 17, 2024

- 649 total members (+132 from last report)
- 489 renewed members
- 160 new members

470 full-rights voting members (not including lifetime members)

Membership by category

- 204 family (including children)
- 120 general
- 146 pub (29 pub+)
- 179 senior

+ - Event-based pub memberships

**Shamrock Club Green Season**

**Meetings**

March 3,10 (Mass preceding)

**Emerald Society Fish Fry**

March 1, 8, 15, 22

**Proclamation Day, March 8th**

Mass, St. Christopher's, 8:30 AM

City Hall, 10:30 AM

Broad & High, Noon

Music in the Pub, 8:00 PM with Mossy Moran

**Irishman of the Year Party**

Date March 11

Time 7:00 PM

Byrne's Pub

\$5 for Shamrock Club Members,  
\$10 Non-Members

**St. Patrick's Day**

**Procession** to St. Joseph's Cathedral 9:45 AM (Forms at corner of Gay Street and North 5th Street), steps off at 10am

**Mass** 10:30 AM, St. Joseph's Cathedral

**Parade Forms**, East Broad Street in front of the Cathedral

**Parade**, Steps off at 12:00 noon and ends at the Columbus Convention Center

**Family Reunion**, Columbus Convention Center

**Club Opens** 5:00 PM

**Entertainment in the Pub**

Ladies of Longford at 7:00 PM. There will be a \$10 charge for members and a \$15 charge for nonmembers.

**Parade Badges**

**\$2 Each or 3 for \$5**

**\$40 for a bag of 25**



**Old Parade Badges**

Our Merchandise Committee is working on collecting another full set of parade badges from 1980 - present. We are missing many of the older years and were hoping we could get some donations to fill in the gaps. If any of our members have parade badges from 1980 - 2000 floating around out there that they would be willing to send our way, please let us know.

You can email Christina McConahay at tinamarie\_007@att.net if you have badges to donate. Thank you



### **New Pub Rules**

We recently reached out and received clarification from the Ohio Department of Liquor Control regarding our day membership policy at the pub. Their response was, *"The D-4 statute requires "yearly dues." Due to this, the DOLC does not believe that the D-4 can have daily memberships. Also, if a "daily" dues payment is allowed this would make you equivalent to any other retail permit holder, who doesn't have to limit their sales to members. If you would like to apply, nothing would prohibit you from holding a D-1-2-3 or a D-5 permit. Also, you must maintain their roster of members to submit to the Division upon request."*

Therefore, while non-member guests cannot start a tab, pay with cash, or in any way purchase alcohol, they are more than welcome to purchase a yearly membership. The easiest way is through the purchase of a pub membership because that membership level does not require board approval. Obviously we would prefer that folks join as Senior, General, or Family members but they would have to wait for Board approval before enjoying pub patron benefits.

How will this look at the Pub?

- Non-member guests can purchase a Pub Membership directly from staff or through the website.
- We will have a New Pub Member roster behind the bar for those who want to join in person. They simply have to enter their name, address, email and phone number and that's it, they're a member of the Club!
- We will maintain a current list of members behind the bar for staff reference.

What about facility rentals?

- Only club members can rent the club.
- If they opt for a host tab guests do not have to have a yearly membership because they are not directly purchasing alcohol.
- If the event is a cash bar, a flat Pub Membership fee (undetermined to date) will be added to their contract and rental fee structure and guests will have to sign the Membership roster.

We will be working through the sure-to-be million variations of the above scenarios and are asking for your patience, help, and great ideas to make sure we're in compliance.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

The Hunt will be on Saturday, March 30 with gates opening at 11:00. Bring a basket or bag, money for the great raffles (pay for party). We provide lunch to all, goody bags and the Shamrock Club's beautiful grounds to hide all those eggs.

If you would like to donate anything for the raffle you can bring it that morning or drop off at the club 614-491-4449 anytime.

If you have any questions call/text Mary, 614-316-8278 or [themightymary@gmail.com](mailto:themightymary@gmail.com)

Mary Grady Strickland

## 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

## Quiz Night

February's Quiz night was a night of fun! We have 2 new Quiz Masters, **Terry Hickey** and **Nick Hammond!** They did an awesome job! **Jackalopes** won! They signed their name to the Quiz Night Shamrock which hangs behind the bar. **Team Tilted Kilts** won the spinner's pick (drink tickets) The 50/50 donation went to the American Heart Association. **Teresa Conley** was the winner.

Join us at our next Quiz night, **Friday, April 5th** at 7:00pm. Feel free to bring snacks or even your dinner.

Check emails and Facebook for updates. Thanks for a very fun and successful February Quiz night!

Nick, Terry, Nancy, Christina, Debbi, and Beth

**2023 - 2024 C-Note Club Members**

John Archibald	Rodney & Kathy Flanagan	Julia Montei
George & Vanessa Arnold	Michael Patrick Flynn	The Motika's
Robert Basbagill	Ed & Alice Gaughan	Robin Nakkula & Alan Dormire
Gregory and Janell Brown	Brent & Reba Jones	Parker Lee Foundation
Jim Brown	Tim & Karen Jones	Lisa O'Connell-Paccioretti
Thomas P. Byrne	Jerry D. Keffer	Tina O'Grady
Jim & Judy Casey	Brian Kelleher	Mollie O'Reilly & Scott Paynter
Msgr. John K. Cody	Ed & Terri Kelly	Lois K. O'Reilly
Tracee & John Collins	Bruce A. Kotlinski	Michael & Margaret O'Sullivan
Pat & Kim Conley	Jeanine & Mike Malloy	Richard & Kathy Pulse
St. Patrick & Annie Curran	Donald M. Manley	Sandra Puskarcik & Dave McKee
Daughters of Erin	Glenn & Jill Maurer	In Memory of Michael H. Quinn
Joe & Charlotte Davis	Christina McConahay	Mike & Kathy Redmond
The Dempsey Family	Jim & Debbi McDonald	Andrew Shuman 2021-2022
Francis & Hilda Doyle	Julie O'Keefe McGhee	Mark & Suzie Taggart
Doug Eakins	In Memory of Jeff McGowan	Timothy Timlin
Tim & Chris Feeney	Tom & Janet McGue	Paul Tisdale
Daniel Fitzpatrick	McSweeney Family	Dave Veeley



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EVENT STARTS 11:00AM  
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4 PLAYERS PER TEAM, LIMIT OF 36 TEAMS  
\$10.00 DEPOSIT ON CANNONBALLS

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OR [PEARSEFFAI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PEARSEFFAI@GMAIL.COM)  
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### St. Patrick's Day Parade County Flag Bearers

**MARCH 17TH**  
**ST PATRICK'S DAY**  
**PARADE**

**FLAG BEARERS**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO CARRY A COUNTY FLAG?**

**36 FLAGS AVAILABLE!**

**DRESS ATTIRE:**  
Cream/Beige Sweater (Fisherman's/Cable-Knit/Aran)  
Dark Shoes with Black Pants or a Kilt

**VOLUNTEERS PLEASE CONTACT**  
**Amanda Grissinger or Patti Bahen**

amanda@tobelovedphoto.com | 614-226-3259  
irishsunshine1@aol.com | 740-739-0484

### Shamrock Club Pipes and Drums

The Pipes and Drums welcome new members at any time. Practices are on Monday evenings at the Shamrock Club of Columbus at 60 West Castle Rd. Columbus, OH 43207

If you don't play but would like to come and meet with us. Lessons are free. Call Tim Becker at 614-832-8816.

### Irishman of the Year Party

Byrne's Pub. Monday March 11, 7:00 pm, Derek Warfield and the Young Wolfe Tones. \$5 for Shamrock Club Members, \$10 Non-Members

## Police & Fire Emerald Society of Columbus 2024 Fish Fry

### “ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH”

Fried Fire House Fish fresh from the Irish Sea! Potatoes O'Rourke - Cop's Cole Slaw - Irish Green Beans

O'Mac & Cheese for the Kids - Dessert

All Fridays during Lent except for St. Patrick's Day and Good Friday

Starts Friday, February 16, 2024

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Shamrock Club of Columbus 60 W. Castle Rd Columbus, OH 43207

Carryout Available

**\$17 Adults \$12 Children**



## Shamrock Club Elections

Shamrock Club Elections will be held on Sunday April 14th. Voting is from Noon till 3pm. You must be a current voting Member with your Membership renewed on or before March 23, 2024 Voting Membership Levels are: Life Members (Currently only Past President's and First Ladies are Life Members) Family Members, General Members and Senior Members are all voting Membership levels. Pub, Honorary, and Junior Memberships are non-voting Members.

**Candidates for the office of Secretary** shall be General Members, who shall have no less than three (3) years of continuous membership in the Club, during at least one of which they shall have served either on the Executive Board or as a chairperson of a major committee, as specified in Article VII, Paragraph D of the Bylaws, and shall have attended no less than fifty percent (50%) of the Club's regular meetings, in the two-year period immediately preceding the date of the election for the position for which they seek to be elected. The Appointed Officers of the Club would also qualify for this office after completing one (1) year service in their appointed capacity, if all other requirements are satisfied.

**Candidates for the office of Director** shall be General Members, who shall have no less than two (2) years of continuous membership in the Club, and during that time-frame, have served as chairperson of a committee, as specified in Article VII, Paragraph D of the Bylaws, or as a member of one of these committees and be recommended by the chair of said committee with the unanimous approval of the Nominating Committee. And, shall have attended no less than fifty (50%) of the Club's regular meetings, in the two-year period immediately preceding the date of the election for the position for which they seek to be elected. The Appointed Officers of the Club would also qualify for this office after completing one (1) year service in their appointed capacity, if all other requirements are satisfied.


### **The following is from the Standing Rules:**

All Candidates biographies that are to be printed in the April Seanachai and will be printed in 11 or 12-point Times New Roman font and limited to 350 words for the office of Secretary and 200 words for the office of Director.

The Seanachai issue that contains the Candidates biographies must not contain committee reports or informational articles related to any of the candidates.





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