



The Shamrock Club of Columbus

General Meeting Minutes

March 3rd, 2024

Meeting called to order: 3:21 pm EST

Opening Prayer: Msgr. John Cody

Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem:

PP Karen Komatsu, PP Andy Shuman, Mike McConahay, Karen Fahy, Hilda Doyle, PP Francis Doyle, Brian Boru Byrne, Ed Norris

Approval of Minutes: motion by Kathy Redmond, 2nd by Paul Morrison

Treasurers report:

. Total cash position: \$66,706

Membership Report:

Membership activity through Feb 27th, 2024

- 717 total members
- 532 renewed members
- 185 New Memberships
- 518 Full rights voting members

- Renew your membership for 2024 membership. Remember that Shamrock Club memberships run through a calendar year. If you joined for the first time in 2023, you will renew for 2024.
- Questions about membership? Ask Julie Fulton.

Seanachai report: Chairman Jim Casey is in South Carolina

- Reports are due by the 21st of the month

Sunshine Report: by PP Mary Grady Strickland

- Keep Dan Fitzpatrick in your prayers
- Pray for the Shamrock Club and the Irish community
- We will have Mass before the March 10th meeting

Entertainment Report: by Chairman PP Mike Murphy

- Proclamation Day- Mossy Moran
- St Patricks Day- the Ladies of Longford
- Nancy going away party April 26th with the Hooligans
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Nominating Committee- Greg Brown, chair

Must meet requirements of chairing a committee, attendance at meetings.

Please let Greg Brown know if you are interested in running for Office

Clann na nGael Reports:

- Karen Fahy- Thank you for attending the DOE breakfast !
March 30th – Easter egg hunt at noon
April 12th bowling extravaganza at HP Lanes
- Chris Konik- AOH. Birthday night March 15th with the Hooligans
- David wished the standing room only crowd a “Happy Saint Patrick’s Day”
- Megan Dempsey- Proclamation Day Friday March 8th.
- Emerald Society- Jim Dempsey- Thank you to the volunteers who have stepped up to assist with the Fish Frys. He was chastised by the powers that be, but really doesn’t give a shit.
What is green and stays out all night on the lawn?
Paddy O’Furniture

New Business:

Dennis Moriarty- spoke of St Patrick's day parade and procession

PP Karen Komatsu- all tables downstairs are sold and paid for!

Patti Bahen- need County flag carriers for the parade

PP Mike Redmond- Deadline- ads for program due by March 7th

Thank You to Tom & Christine Murphy for donating a Full Set of Badges !

Beth Motika- next quiz night April 5th at 7pm.

Christina McConahay-

PP Molly Byrne- Monday March 11th Irishman of the year party at Byrnes

Derek Warfield (Hooligans cover band)

Nora Feeney- Thank you for help and donations to Ronald McDonald House; will need 15 volunteers Tuesday April 23rd between 3:30-6pm

PP Andy Shuman- Irish history; and Guinness pour will be March 10th

PP Mary Grady Strickland -get your tickets for the St Patrick's Day 50/50 !!!

50/50 Drawing:

- \$250 to winner – Uncle Jim Dempsey- who Generously Donated all to the Ronald McDonald House !

Elected Officials Present: Judge Mike Mentel 10th District Court of Appeals

Past Presidents Present:

Bob Basbagill 2005

Karen Komatsu 2023

(online) Ed Kelly 1997

Francis Doyle 2010

Thomas Byrne 2006

Brian O'Reilly 2017

Brendan O'Reilly 2007

Mike Murphy 2014

Bob Irwin 1993

Molly Byrne 2011

Andy Shuman 2021 & 2022

Mary Grady Strickland 2018

Mike Redmond 2015

Tim Feeney 2004

Motion to Adjourn: by Karen Finn, 2nd Mike Mentel

Closing Prayer by Msgr. John Kelly Cody

Meeting adjourned at 4:23 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Conley, secretary

Upcoming Events:

General Meeting: March 10th, April 7th, April 14th- election of officers

Sunday March 10th- Clear Creeks and byways clean-up at 104 & High

Monday March 11th- 7pm at Byrnes Pub. Irishman of the Year Party

The Emerald Society Fish Fry - Friday March 15th and Friday March 22nd

St. Patrick's Day March 17th

DOE Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday March 30th