

**Shamrock Club of Columbus**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**February 4, 2024**

**Attendance=86**

**Quorum = 45**

**Meeting called to order:** 2:24 pm EST

**Opening Prayer:** Monsignor John Kelly Cody

**Irish National Anthem & American National Anthem:** PP Andy Shuman, PP Karen Komatsu, Karen Fahy, Brian Boru Byrne, Tim Becker

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Julie Fulton. Second by Mike Mobley. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Doug Dempsey

- Cash balances as of 4/16/2023:
  - Checking account-unrestricted: \$21,812.93
  - Money Market Account-restricted: \$29,086.57
  - **Total Cash Account Balances: \$50,899.50**
- We have large monthly expenses:
  - \$8,832.00 - Real Estate Taxes
  - \$500.00 - average - Electric
  - \$500 - average - Gas
  - \$1000 in CC swipe fees at the bar. PP Gaughan suggested we look into another merchant service provider. Anna Vollmer suggests charging a fee per swipe.
- **Friday, January 26 - The Pints in the Pub Wrap Up:**

Event Income -Door Cover Charge	\$ 94.00
Event Expense - The Pints	(500.00)
<b>Net Loss - Event (before Bar)</b>	<b>(406.00)</b>
<b>BAR</b>	
Bar Income - Cash Sales	435.50
Bar Income - Credit Card Sales	913.00
Less: Other Bar Income Un-related to this Event (See detail below)	(296.00)
Net Bar Income	1,052.50
Bar Expense - Employee Tips	(185.50)
Bar Expense - Cost of Goods Sold (23%)	(242.63)
Bar Expense- Employee Payroll (including Employer taxes & fees)	(93.18)
Total Bar Expense	(521.31)
<b>Net Profit - Bar</b>	<b>531.19</b>
<b>Net Profit (Event &amp; Bar)</b>	<b>\$ 125.19</b>
<b>Other Bar Income Un-related to this Event</b>	<b>Amount</b>
C-Notes sold (1 @ \$100)	(100.00)
General Memberships sold (2 @ \$50)	(100.00)
Pub Memberships sold (7 @ \$5)	(35.00)
Senior Memberships sold (1 @ \$30)	(30.00)

Reunion Tickets sold (1 @ \$15)	(15.00)
Parade Badges sold (2 @ \$6)	(12.00)
Koozies sold (1 @ \$4)	(4.00)
<b>Total Other Bar Income Un-related to this Event</b>	<b>\$ (296.00)</b>

**Membership Report: Chairman Julie Fulton**

**Membership activity through February 3, 2024**

- 517 total members (+104 from last report)
- 328 renewed members (+79 from last report)
- 110 new members (+25 from last report)

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

Membership by category

- 172 family (including children)
- 100 general
- 93 pub
- 152 senior

We processed 46 individuals on Jan. 21, 40 of those from the membership drive during the meeting.

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.

Membership cards for 2024 are here. If you have questions about yours, just ask Julie!

A friendly reminder that a family membership covers children 22 and under living at home. Please remember to add the DOBs along with the names of eligible offspring. No DOB will default to under-18 for data entry purposes.

Also, if you are over 22, you need to register with a general membership (or a pub membership if you don't intend on participating as a voting member).

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 Julie to decipher your hasty handwriting.

***New member Ed Johnson introduced himself. Welcome, Ed!***

**Seanachai Report: President Murphy for Chairman PP James Casey**

- Seanachai submissions are due by 2/21.

**Sunshine Report: Chairwoman PP Mary Grady Strickland**

- Kim Conley is doing GREAT after her surgery and is expected to go home Tuesday! Secretary Conley sends his thanks for everyone's prayers.
- Happy Birthday to Teresa Conley, Ann Ralston, Eleanor Winemiller, Karen Finn and all other February babies!
- Prayers to Kathy Norris for a speedy recovery after a fall.
- Prayers and condolences to Stuart Hensel on the passing of his father, Paul Morrison on the loss of his mother, to Anna Vollmer on the passing of her mother and to Joe & Betty Regan family on the passing of their son, Joe.
- Lois O'Reilly would appreciate a card: Willowbrook Nursing Home, 55 Lazelle Road, Columbus, OH 43235

## **Clann na nGael Reports:**

### **Ancient Order of Hibernians - Bruce McPherson**

- Saturday, February 10 - St. Brigid's Day Celebration
- Go to PatrickPearse.com for information on upcoming events!

### **Daughters of Erin - Mary Grady Strickland**

- Friday, February 16 - 6:30pm - Easter Egg filling - upstairs hall
- Sunday, March 3 - Irish Breakfast - Our Lady of Victory Church - 9am-1pm
- Saturday, March 30 - Easter Egg Hunt - 11am-2pm

### **Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians - Janell Brown**

- Saturday, February 24, 6pm at Tara Hall - Irish Whiskey Tasting. Contact Lisa OP, Stacie Stearns or Katie Somers. \$35, seats are limited

**Clann na nGael** - no report - but a hearty CONGRATULATIONS to Trustee Teresa Conley on a fabulous event!

**Greater Columbus Irish Cultural Foundation** - no report

### **Emerald Society - Jim Dempsey**

- The Emerald Society has determined that they do not have the manpower to pull off the fish fries this year. They are willing to help us through the first fish fry on February 16 but want to turn operations over to us. Volunteers needed:
  - Wednesday's - product load-in - 4:30 pm-5:30 pm - 2 or 3 people
  - Thursday's - Fish Prep Night - 4:30 pm - 6:30 - 3 or 4 people
  - Friday's - Show Time - Need 5 people - to help serve food and take money

## **Old Business:**

### **Proclamation Day - Friday, March 8 - Vice President Dempsey**

- 8:30 am - Mass at St. Christopher's Catholic Church
- 9:00 am - Byrne's Pub - Get Behind the Badge Fundraiser Breakfast
- 10:30 am - Columbus City Hall Council Chambers
- Noon - Broad & High

### **St. Patrick's Day Parade - Chairman Dennis Moriarty**

- 9am to 10am - Beat Bus Shuttles from the Convention Center
- 10:00 am - Procession to Mass - Gay & 5th Streets
- 10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral
- Parade Staging will be on Broad Street in front of the Cathedral

### **Irish Family Reunion - Chairman PP Rich Clemons & PP Karen Komatsu**

- 7am - Doors will be open for table decorating
- Get your \$25 parking pass now. Link will be available on website
- Table sales are going very well - get yours now!
- Our quest for Draught Guinness at the Convention Center continues
- Pre-order food service might be available. Will confirm.
- Buy your 50/50 Raffle Tickets today! Who **couldn't** use \$10k?!
- Entertainment: Richens/Timm Academy of Irish Dance, Rankin Holland Irish Dance Academy, ML Dance Academy, Irwin Academy of Irish Dance, and The Hooligans

## **New Business**

- Christina McConahay reported that an anonymous donor funded 10 new dart boards! Historic dart boards are available for purchase/donation.
- PP Andrew Shuman gave an educational Irish history report with points of interest spanning from St. Brigid to pancakes.

## **Nominating Committee Elections:**

- PP Mike Murphy nominated Mike Mobley
- PP Ed Gaughan nominated PP Andy Shuman
- PP Tim Feeney nominating Greg Brown
- Monsignor Cody nominated PP Karen Komatsu
- PP Mary Grady Strickland nominated Kathy Redmond
- Kathy Redmond nominated Tracee Collins

A motion was made and approved to approve the nominees.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Friday, February 9 - 7pm - Quiz Night in the Pub
- Sunday, February 11 - 10am-4pm - Red Cross Blood Drive
- Friday, February 16 - Fish Fry - 5:30pm-8pm
- Friday, February 16 - Badge Crawl in Dublin - details to follow
- Friday, February 16 - DOE Easter Egg filling - 6:30 pm
- Saturday, February 17 - Mark Dempsey Memorial Triathlon-Noon to 3pm
- Sunday, February 18 - 2pm - General Membership Meeting
- Friday, February 23 - Fish Fry - 5:30pm-8pm
- Friday, February 23 - Oxbow String Co in the Pub - 8pm
- Saturday, February 24 - Ladies Badge Crawl - Noon-6pm - details to follow. Need someone to coordinate the Men's Badge Crawl that day as well. Contact Christina McConahay for more details.
- Friday, March 1 - Fish Fry - 5:30pm-8pm
- Sunday, March 3 - Mass & General Membership Meeting - 2pm
- Friday, March 8 - Proclamation Day - Fish Fry - 5:30pm-8pm; Mossy Moran in the Pub - 8pm
- Sunday, March 3 - Mass & General Membership Meeting - 2pm
- Sunday, March 10 - Clearcreeks & Byways - Trash clean up - Ramp at SR104 & High St.
- Thursday, March 14 - Irish Night with the CBJ - Go to [bluejackets.com/irish](http://bluejackets.com/irish) for tickets
- Friday, March 15 - Fish Fry - 5:30pm-8pm
- Sunday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day - Ladies of Longford in the Pub - 8pm
- Friday, March 22 - Fish Fry - 5:30pm-8pm
- Saturday, March 30 - Kid's Easter Egg Hunt - 11am to 2pm
- Sunday, April 7 - General Membership Meeting - 2pm
- Sunday, April 14 - Election of Officers - Noon - 3pm
- Friday, April 26 - President Murphy's Farewell Party- The Hooligans in the Pub - 8pm
- Saturday, April 27 - Installation of Officers Dinner - details to follow

## **Officer Comments:**

- None

**Elected Officials Present:** Doris Dawson, Village of Harrisburg Council President. Judge Michael Mentel (go buy his book! [www.michaelmentel.com](http://www.michaelmentel.com)) 10th District Court of Appeals

**Past Presidents Present:**

Bob Basbagill 2005

Patrick Byrne 2001

Tom Byrne 2006

Brian O'Reilly 2017

Mike Redmond 2015

Karen Komatsu 2023

Brendan O'Reilly 2007

Mary Grady Strickland 2018

Mike Murphy 2014 & 2024 IMOTY

Ed Gaughan 2016

Timothy Feeney 2004 & 2024 Parade Grand Marshal

Andy Shuman 2021 & 2022

Patrick Fallon 2012

Jim Graham 1986

Rich Clemons 2002

**Motion to adjourn by Judge Mentel. Seconded by PP Ed Gaughan**

**Closing prayer by Monsignor John Kelly Cody**

**Meeting adjourned at 3:36 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Dempsey, Vice President

