



Seanachai

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Largest Irish Organization
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President's Message



Dear members, what a crazy August we experienced. First we had the Dublin Irish Festival and then the Annual Corn Roast. The Dublin Irish Festival was a success with the Dart Tent

and the beverage tent. Thank you to everyone who stepped up and helped with both of these. Then we had our Annual Corn Roast which because of inclement weather the food was moved inside; it was still delicious. To add to the excitement we lost power but everyone hung in and the band played acoustically and everyone had a great evening. Let's hope our next event, Halfway to St. Patrick's Day, will have good weather and no power issues. It is going to be a great evening and I am looking forward to seeing you. It is hard to imagine that we are half way to St. Patrick's Day. In addition to seeing you we also like to hear from you.

If you have questions about the operations send us an email or if you would like to meet in person, the Shamrock Club Board meetings are open to members; just send an email to Secretary Megan Dempsey (dempseys614@gmail.com) so she can add you to the agenda. The board meets on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 at the club. This is your club and your input is appreciated this is where to get your questions answered.

Karen

Chaplain's Comments



Dear Shamrock Club Members and Friends,

September brings with the reopening of Schools on all levels and also heralds the coming of Autumn, the favorite season for many of us!

Indeed, this has been a long and hot summer. Recently we've experienced a literal deluge of rain-another manifestation of global warming. We can take comfort that our water resources in central Ohio assure us that no drought will come our way soon. We keep in our prayers those out West who are experiencing severe water restrictions with no end in sight. There has been some talk about piping water from the great lakes, but I've also heard that the states bordering the great lakes will not even discuss that possibility-do we blame them? Access to good, pure and potable water is essential for life in its many forms. Without it we would desiccate (dry up) and die. This is not only a national issue, but is a global issue. It would behoove us to get acquainted with it for the sake of those who come after us-it has to do with our legacy to the next generation.

As the Club Year continues, President Karen needs lots and lots of volunteers to help with our upcoming activities especially our Half-Way to St. Patrick's party coming up very soon. Our members are usually very generous with their time. We need

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more if the excellent tradition of the Shamrock Club as the premier Irish organization in Central Ohio is to continue prospering.

Many of you are aware that I have out of commission for several months – February to May of this year. I'm back in the saddle and am grateful to be so! Now that I have both feet on the ground (sorry! Bad pun!) I'm happy I'm able to attend meetings again.

Speaking of meetings, I have noticed during the past 19 years I have been chaplain of the Shamrock Club that attendance at meetings has been gradually dropping. I've said this many times and I once again repeat: it's the only meeting I actually enjoy coming to! Meetings give us an opportunity to socialize with our Club friends and to make new friends as well. I hope this little encouragement will spark some interest in attending meetings this month and for the rest of the year and the year to come. The strength of our Club depends on the dedication of our members. You're always welcome to meetings, activities and especially to our notable pub for more casual socialization!

While the covid virus is still active among us (I've had it 2 times now, even with all shots offered) and it's important that we be aware of potential risks and

protect ourselves and others. Flu season is also upon us and I hope you'll join me in making arrangements to get this year's offering; this is especially important for those of us who are senior citizens.

We have had to bid farewell to many of our Shamrock friends. I want to take some space to recognize the contribution of former Club President Mike Moriarty. I've always been impressed by his regular attendance and involvement in the Shamrock Club and his sterling example of a good, humble and exemplary Irishman – this also applies to his vocation as husband and father. Although some of us have nicknamed him "mumbles", none of us will ever forget his faithful presence and support of whatever the Shamrock Club offered. He also served as one of the grandfathers of our Club, whose presence, experience and wisdom have been helpful to all. I was privileged to officiate at his funeral. I am among those who will miss his friendly demeanor and active presence as we all go forward. We will never forget him, or forget him as friend exemplary Irishman. May Mike rest in peace and know the joy of life with God and the communion of saints forever.

In Christ,

Msgr John Kelly Cody, Chaplain

Shamrock Club Blood Drive

Our October blood drive is now open for scheduling - **Sunday October 12th**. You can use the following link (<https://rcblood.org/3dGCI1w>) or the attached QR code to schedule your appointment today.



In June, the American Red Cross collected approximately 12% fewer blood donations than needed to sustain a sufficient blood supply – one of the largest blood donation shortfalls in a single month in recent years.

Please take a moment to schedule your appointment to give the gift of life today. If you are not able to donate, please help our blood drive be successful by sharing with friends & family.

Reach out to Mike McConahay at (614) 354-5742 if you have any questions.

Officers

- President:** Karen Komatsu
- Vice-President:** Nancy Murphy
- Secretary:** Megan Dempsey
- Treasurer:** Doug Dempsey
- Chaplain:** Msgr. John K. Cody
- Director:** Christina McConahay
- Director:** Patrick Conley
- Director:** Jim McDonald
- Director:** Penny Gieseemann
- Sg-At-Arms:** Rich Finn

Office Administrator

Linda Teeters

Pub Supervisor

Penny Gieseemann

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.
7. **Seanachai ad prices are:** \$300 per year, \$175 per six months and \$50 per one month .

Mark Your Calendars

Shamrock Club Meetings	September 11
	October 2
	November 6
	December 4
Shamrock Club Board Meetings	Third Monday of the Month
Queen of Hearts	June - August
Half Way to St. Patrick's Day	September 17
Car Show	September 25
Shamrock Club Blood Drive	October 12

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

Sunshine Committee Report

Rita Hinton Bowen passed away July 21 keep the family in your prayers. Marian Morrison passed away Aug. 2 wife of Past President Jack. Mason Fisher 27 passed away at the 100 mile mark riding in the Pelotonia on August 6. He was a second year med student at OSU. A friend of Bobby Basbagill's for over 50 years, Michael Sparks passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Tim Jones health issues. Corey Stevens health issues long road ahead. DOE PP Chris McKenzie health issues doing better. Past President Ed Moriarty(1990) is at : Columbus Alzheimer Long Term Memory Care 700 Jason Way Columbus, Ohio 43214. If you would like to send Ed's wife and caregiver Mary Kay Moriarty a card: 770 Island Court Columbus, Ohio 43214.

Continued prayers for Suzy Lhamon, AJ Malloy, George Burton, Paul Tisdale, Marty Malloy, Peggy

Sexton, Patty Phillips, Patty Moore Moriarty & Ryan Graves. Our soldier, Kevin Archer, needs prayers.

Happy birthday Dort Byrne, Megan Malloy Kelly and Victoria Gaughan.

On behalf of The Irish Community Bereavement Committee thank you to all who ALWAYS bring a dish, donate \$\$ or time, we could not do it without you. We had 3 in a row and you guys stepped right up and made sure our families were well taken care of in their time of need. If you ever want to donate money to the committee, just send your check made out to the Shamrock Club with bereavement committee in the memo to: The Shamrock Club 60 W. Castle Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43207.

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

Mary & Karen

THE SHAMROCK CLUB
COLUMBUS, OHIO

SATURDAY Sept. 17

6:00 Regan Rankin

6:45 SCOC Pipes & Drums

7:30 Achill Crossing

Halfway to Saint Patrick's Day

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| 5 pm | Doors Open | |
| 6 - 6:30 pm | Regan Rankin Academy of Dance | Members \$8 |
| 6:45 - 7:00 pm | Shamrock Club Pipes and Drums | Non-Members \$10 |
| 7:30 - 9:30 pm | Achill Crossing | |

Horseshoes

The Horseshoe League has ended play for the season. Eight teams competed for league and tournament prizes, and an individual award was given for the most Ringers. Chairman Tim Becker presented awards to the following participants:

League Champs - Bua (Andy Shuman and Steve Mulholand)

Tournament Champs - The Wolfhounds (Mike Doody, Jim Leickly, and Matt Sauer)

Most Ringers - Phil Higgenbottom (51)

Phil was a newcomer and his team Ride or Die made an impressive showing as the League Runner-Up.

We would like to thank Chairman Tim Becker for a great season, including raising some 50/50 funds to spruce up the pits. Lastly, a special thanks to Dan, Ray and Paul for acquiring and delivering new pavers for the pits. Tim is hoping to add to the league next year, so consider joining us in the Spring.



League Champs



Tournament Champs



Chairman Tim Becker



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

2023 C-Note Club Members

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



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 Sept. 11th Sunday Oct. 2nd Sunday Nov. 6th Sunday Dec. 4th</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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