Greetings and Happy Birthday America,

As the Club completes this past year, and heads into our 60th year a few thank yous and retrospections are in order.

Thanks to departing board members: Jamie Sapp, Mary Moze, Molly Modlinski and Nick Nowak. Each have lent their time and talents to the Club and served the board with distinction and honor.

Welcome to new board members, who have stepped forward to assume board positions: Megan Walton, Secretary; Jackie Konkol, Trustee (who was true to her word that she only wanted a year off); Mike Malloy, Parliamentarian; Deb Kreuser, Sergeant-at-Arms (and helper Dave Knight); and Kathleen Avery, Membership.

Thanks also go out to those who have served the Club during the past year with distinction. I apologize if I have forgotten anyone but I’m going to try: Mary Koehler, Retail; Ron Danielson, former president and all around go to guy; Jake Nowak, another all around great guy and helper who has volunteered countless hours to the post parade party and meeting meals; Dawn and Peter Fleming, our meeting bartenders; Folk Fair people: Lisa Rott and Adam Bartelt, the kitchen chairpersons; the Konkols, Maureen, Dan, and Jackie for Cultural, and all the other helpers. (Again, I know I am forgetting some.)

Legendary Parade Day Chairpersons: Chuck McLaughlin, Maggie Blaha, Mike Boyle, Sean McNichols who all have done a fantastic job, sometimes without the support that is required to make all activities a vital success.

There are many who work behind the scenes who we know but still need to be thanked Joe Hughes and Brian Witt, years of experience and knowledge who prove invaluable to the Club; Jeff Shaffer, the Club’s sound man; Dan Schlitz, our Emerald Reflection editor; and the ICHC and Cory Webster.

Again, I apologize if I have forgotten any deserving soul. If I have, let me know.

The Club will have their July general meeting/installation meeting on Saturday July 13th at McKiernan’s Irish Pub, 2066 S. 37th Street for a Saturday Summer Social from 1pm to 5pm. Brats, hotdogs, beer and soda will be provided free to Club members. Guests will be asked for a nominal (voluntary) donation. Please bring a dish to pass.

Installation of officers will be at 2 pm with food to follow. Please bring a lawn chair and a pop-up tent if you have one. Rain or Shine.

Reservations due July 7th at president@shamrockclubwis.com. Please provide number of adults and children attending.

President’s Message

Irish Fest is upon us and, as always, volunteers will be needed for retail set up, working the booth and tear down. Volunteers also needed for the membership booth in the Cultural Tent. Please sign up at the July Social or August General meeting.

As an organization, the Shamrock Club enters its 60th year with a proud history. How many people know that we have been the seed that has sprouted most everything Irish in the Milwaukee area? Let’s keep our proud tradition going. Sign up a new member today.

See you on the 13th of July.

Josh Walton

President@shamrockclubwis.com

Officer Installation and Summer Social - July 13th

Join the Shamrock Club on Saturday July 13th at McKiernans Irish Pub at 2066 S. 37th Street from 1 - 5 pm for brats and hot dogs, beer and soda as we install this year’s officers. This will be a free event for Shamrock Club members (guests will be asked for a donation) but again please bring a dish to pass. Also bring a lawn chair and a pop up tent if you have one.

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Reservations are required by July 7th to president@shamrockclubwis.com with number of adults and children attending.
Join the Shamrock Club on Saturday July 13th at McKiernan's Irish Tavern at 2066 S. 37th St from 1 - 5 pm for brats, and hot dogs, beer and soda for the Installation of Officers and Summer Social.

Bring a dish to pass around.

**Sunshine Report**

**June Birthdays**
7 – Molly Modlinski
27 – Teri Dineen

**July Birthdays**
11 – Jack Suit
14 – Ed Ward
17 – Mary Ann Stephens
30 – Rosemary Walsh

Tom Wiseman passed away on June 3, 2019. Tom was very active in the Shamrock Club while they lived in Milwaukee and in Irish Fest until he retired as a coordinator four years ago. Tom and his wife, Marlene, have been retired living in The Villages in Florida. Tom was the former owner of Brett Funeral Home. Please keep Marlene and their family in your thoughts and prayers for the loss of Tom.

Denis Lynch, 67 years old, also a former member of the Shamrock Club, passed away May 24, 2019. Denis was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Friends of St. Patrick. Please keep his wife, Monica, and their family in your prayers and thoughts.

Mike Boyle's grandson, Sean Michael Hennen, was born Monday May 20th. Sean was 7 lbs. 8 oz. 20.5 long. Proud parents Erin (Boyle) and John Hennen and big sister Grace.

**The Corner Cupboard For July**

For More Information visit http://shamrockclubwis.com

**Milwaukee Calendar of Events**

**July**
7  Spring House vs. Shamrock Club-Hurling Match; 3:30 pm; Brown Deer Park
9  Celtic Women International Book Club; ICHC; 1:00 pm; The Carpenter’s Pencil by Manuel Rivas; Hostess: Maureen Garry
13  Shamrock Club Officer Installation & Social; McKiernan’s Irish Pub; 1-5 pm
13  Miltown Gaels 3rd Annual Invitation; Doyne Park; noon
14  McBob’s vs. Shamrock Club-Hurling Match; 12:30 pm; Brown Deer Park
21  County Clare vs. Shamrock Club-Hurling Match; 9:30 am; Brown Deer Park

**August**
1  Shamrock Club Monthly Meeting; ICHC; 7 pm; Dinner at 6:30
12-16  Irish Fest Summer School, Irish Fest Center
15-18  Irish Fest; Summerfest grounds

**Emerald Reflections Copy Deadline**
The 15th of the month (next deadline: July 15th to appear in the August issue.)

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**Membership fees due!**

Notices will be sent out. Please send your fees at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact our current membership chair, Molly Modlinski, at membership@shamrockclubwis.com.
Shamrock Club Sponsored Sports Teams

The Shamrock Club Griffins are currently tied for second place in the Milwaukee Hurling Club play.

Upcoming matches are July 7 at 3:30 pm Shamrock Club vs. Spring House; July 14 at 12:30 pm Shamrock Club vs. McBob's; July 21 at 9:30 am Shamrock Club vs. County Clare. The playoffs start on July 28, and the playoffs continue on August 4. The championship takes place on August 11.

The Miltown Gaels are holding their Third Annual Invitational on July 13. It will be held at Doyne Park, 4700 W. Wells Street, from noon to 3 pm. The Shamrock Club is a sponsor of the team.

Scholarship Committee

Two of our scholarship recipients attended the Shamrock Club general meeting on June 6, 2019.

Cecilia Gilbert came to receive her scholarship to be used toward Irish studies. She will return to our August meeting to share her experiences while learning the culture and language in Ireland in July.

Alex Marshman received the volunteer scholarship and shared with us a PowerPoint presentation and information about his volunteer experiences both with the Shamrock Club and other organizations. He also expressed appreciation for the influence of his family where he learned the importance of volunteering.

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients.

Mary Moze
Scholarship Committee chairperson
Volunteer for the Shamrock Club at Irish Fest