



**Officers:**

President- Michelle Henry  
Vice President- Mike Redmond  
Treasurer – Dan Callaghan  
Secretary – Sarah Cross  
E-Board - Sean Moore  
Caroline Castro

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The meeting was called to order at 7:15PM  
The reading of the minutes of the last meetings was waived.

**Treasurer Report :**

Dan Callaghan reported that we have \$8962.65 in the treasury. The report was approved.

**Membership:**

We welcomed 3 new members to the Emerald Society.  
Mark Rine from CFD was sponsored by Brian Murphy.  
Doug Edgington from FCSO was sponsored by Steve Dean  
And from the mail was William Quinn of the Hamilton Fire Department and was sponsored by Sean Moore.  
All were approved. Welcome to the Emerald Society.  
We also had several renewals.

**Entertainment:**

Sean Moore has been organizing the annual golf outing. It appears that it will still be held at Timberview Golf course in Marysville. Sean is going to speak with the Phoenix Golf Course to check on the cost at that location. The Date of June 25, 2010 is set for Timberview. This is our big fund raiser and was very successful last year. If you know anyone who would like to be a Hole Sponsor it is \$75.00 for the sign. Also remind your golfer pals to sign up to play.

## **Old Business:**

The annual Fish Fry will be held through Lent on each Friday evening from 5:30-8:00PM. The dates are Feb. 19(1<sup>st</sup> fish fry), March 5, March 12 (Proclamation Day- always busy), March 19, and April 2 (Good Friday) This is the main fund raiser for the club. It is work to but it is a lot of fun and if you work you get free food. If you are working and can't make it by 5 that is fine come down and help with the clean up. We can use the help.

The annual Clan N Gael dinner will once more be held at the Union Hall on Kinner Rd on Saturday February 20, 2010. Mass will be held at St. Christopher's in Grandview at 4:30p. Doors will open at 5:30P at the Union Hall Cocktails 6-7P, Dinner 7P, and annual award by each Irish Organization will be presented at 7:30P Paul's Pantry will be the caterer this year, and music will be provided by a DJ. The Emerald Society will once again be a sponsor for the event, which includes a table for 8. The club will purchase the seats at \$40 and the members wanting to attend will pay half price for the tickets. A list was passed around at the meeting for those interested in attending. Last year we had three tables. This is the 4 event where all organizations honor the Member of the Year. This year The Emerald Society Member of the Year is Caroline Castro.

Caroline Castro and incoming Shamrock Club President Molly Byrne are organizing a 5k Run/Walk for Half Way to St. Patrick's Day September 2010. The race will be held in North Bank Park to hold down costs and inconvenience of having to block off streets. It was agreed that the Emerald Society would help sponsor this event. So our name will go on the t-shirts that each participant will receive. As more details are worked out they will be shared. Members will be needed to help out the day of the race. The money made in the race will go to a soon to be named charity.

## **New Business:**

The annual Irish Darts competition between the Irish Organizations will be held on Saturday January 23 at 7:30P.

Caroline Castro is organizing the annual Battle of the Clans Blood Drive and the tentative date is April 25, 2010. The next Shamrock Club Blood drive is February 14.

## **QUARTER MASTER REPORT:**

New Baldrics are being made and are scheduled to be finished in time for the Caln n Gael dinned:

It is that time of year again. A renewal form is attached.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:05P

**Special February Meeting information: THE MEETING IS MONDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2010 AT THE HILLIARD VFW- 2436 WALCUTT RD.**

**Due to an event at the Shamrock Club set for meeting night, we will be taking the show on the road.**

**Mike Poole has generously arranged for us to use his VFW hall in Hilliard for our February meeting. The VFW is on Walcutt Rd.**

**Exit 270 at Roberts Rd, Go west to Walcutt Rd and south on Walcutt. Enter through the banquet door– Full directions are available at our website [www.emeraldsocietyofcolumbus.org](http://www.emeraldsocietyofcolumbus.org)**

**Visit the website even if you don't need directions Mike Redmond has done an outstanding job with the site**