



**The Emerald Society of Columbus
P.O. Box 16943
Columbus Ohio 43216**

October 17th, 2017 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened at 7:00P.M. by Vice President Jim Dempsey. After the prayer and the pledge of allegiance there was a moment of silence for deceased members and first responders everywhere.

Treasurers Report:

Scholarship Fund: \$4,241.67

Checking Account: \$8,955.42

Current Balance: \$13,197.09

Old Business:

- Hog Roast:
 - The 50/50 raffle \$71.00 was won by Sam Huff.
 - Suggestions for improvement:
 - Have hog roast in conjunction with the Shamrock Clubs car show.
 - Vary the meat menu - For example: Chicken or Turkey
 - Include the A.O.H.
- Christmas Dinner – December 12th
 - At the Guild Athletic club, no cost, B.Y.O.B.
 - \$250.00 approved for entertainment.
 - If you are planning to attend, R.S.V.P. to:
 - Jim Dempsey – (614)668-4730 OR
 - Seymour Ludwig – (614)671-5516.
- Pop tabs: 58 pounds donated to date
- Blue Mass:
 - Emerald Society had better attendance than other organizations.
 - 2016 pictures are available for those attendees.

New Business:

- Shamrock club kitchen is under new management; Rob and Christie McClaskey have good experience. Jim Dempsey and Seymour Ludwig will liaison with them.
- Membership Renewals: Due January 1st, 2018.
 - Everyone should recruit new members.
 - An updated roster is needed.
 - Bill Harris will have the new 2018 membership cards printed.
- Wreaths Across America: Provides wreaths on all military graves.
 - A \$250.00 donation and the purchase of 10 wreaths for a total of \$400.00 was presented to Deb Huff representing Wreaths Across America.
- Honor Flight Fundraiser: Saturday October 21st, 2017.
 - Health screening at V.F.W. on Lockbourne Road.
- Past president Mike Poole and his wife are in a nursing home and are not doing well.
 - A card and flowers are being sent.
- After meeting activities such as darts and euchre was discussed and tabled.
- Rings: no new information.
- November 4th, Celtic new year at ancient order of Hibernians.
- November 9th, 10th, and 11th – National law enforcement Emerald Society members meeting will be in Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

7:50 P.M. closing prayer and adjournment.

15 members present

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Schwochow.