



Emerald Society of Columbus
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday June 17, 2025

Officers Present: President Sean Moore; Vice President John Collins; Secretary/Treasurer Mike Redmond; Executive Board Members; Gary Rundio; Dana Russell; Tim Moore. Quorum Met.

Meeting Called to Order: President Sean Moore called the General Membership meeting to order at 7:02pm and led us in the Pledge to the Flag.

Approval of the March Meeting Minutes: Secretary Mike Redmond: A motion to wave the reading and approve the May Meeting Minutes was made by Jim Dempsey and seconded by Tim Moore. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Mike Redmond reported that we have a total of \$20,041.89 in the bank account. We have \$10,996.33 in the Checking Account and \$9,045.56 in the Scholarship Account. Our income last month was \$102.63 which from Memberships and Merchandise sales. Our only expenses were \$73 for stamps and \$96 for Irish Luncheon that Gary Rundio and Mike Redmond attended representing the Emerald Society. A motion to accept the Treasurer Report was made by Paul Morrison and seconded by Joe Meyer. Motion Carried.

Membership Report: Secretary Mike Redmond reported that we have a total of 126 Members with 1 new this month and 51 total new. We still have 19 Members from 2024 who have not renewed their Membership yet. President Sean Moore then reviewed the 1 new application with the membership and that new member, Steve Siegardt was present and bought a round of drinks for the membership. A motion to accept the new members was made by Mike Molloy and seconded by Mike Mobley. Members Approved.

Clann na nGael Report: President Sean Moore reported that the Clann na nGael Banquet is scheduled for Feb 7, 2026, same location as this year; DOE Golf Outing 7/12; Shamrock Club Music Festival 7/12; Shamrock Club Golf Outing 7/25

Scholarships: Seymour Ludwig was not at the meeting but has reported we have no applications for scholarships this year.

Clippers Game: Dan Mentel has us scheduled for the County Commissioners Box at the Clippers game on Friday August 8th 7:05pm game. We got 24 tickets with the box. Let Sean Moore know if you plan on attending. More details at the July Meeting

Old Business: A brief review of The Murder of a GAA Chairman was given by members who attended. Golf Outing delayed until 2026. Memorial Day we put 400 flags out at St. Josephs Cemetery. We had 7 or 8 members who came down to assist. A total of 8,000 flags were put on the veteran's graves at the cemetery.

New Business: We will participate and be a sponsor of the Blue Mass this year on September 11th at St. Timothys.

Dana Russell reported that he has purchased an old Norwich Township Fire Department SUV which is still outfitted with the Emergency Light Package. He said it would be available for the Emerald Society to use at funerals for first responders, parades and other events.

The Shamrock Club Music Festival will be on Saturday July 12th. There are several Sponsorship levels and President Sean Moore recommended that the Emerald Society participate as a \$500 Level Sponsor. The motion was made by Gary Rundio and seconded by Paul Morrison to do the \$500 sponsorship. Motion Carried.

Proclamation Day Public Safety Awards: Caroline Castro led a discussion about the Safety Awards not being made in many years. Those awards are given by Columbus City Council. Caroline is willing to reach out to the City Council to see if they are interested in starting this back up. The first awards were originated by Judge Michael Mentel when he was a council member.

Christmas Party: Dana Russell has been working on this and looking to get something booked soon as those Christmas Party Dates go fast.

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Caroline Castro and seconded by Paul Morrison. Motion Carried and the meeting adjourned around 8pm.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michael Redmond

Secretary/Treasurer

Account Balances - As of 6/17/2025

Account	6/17/2025 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Checking	10,996.33
Savings	9,045.56
TOTAL Bank Accounts	20,041.89
OVERALL TOTAL	20,041.89

Banking Summary - Last 30 days

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Category	5/19/2025- 6/17/2025
INCOME	
Interest Inc	0.08
Membership	62.55
Merchandise	40.00
TOTAL INCOME	102.63
EXPENSES	
Mailings	73.00
Restaurant	96.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	169.00
OVERALL TOTAL	-66.37

Banking Summary - Year to Date

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Category	1/1/2025- 6/17/2025
INCOME	
Uncategorized	19.33
Fish Fry Sales	10,569.17
Interest Inc	0.15
Membership	1,718.80
Merchandise	40.00
Unknown	32.97
TOTAL INCOME	12,380.42
EXPENSES	
Advertising	100.00
Clann na nGael Banquet	1,220.63
Fees & Charges	
Secretary Of State	125.00
TOTAL Fees & Charges	125.00
Fish Fry	5,083.79
Gifts & Donations	
Charity	500.00
TOTAL Gifts & Donations	500.00
Mailings	124.47
Member Drinks	593.00
Misc.	-4.41
Restaurant	96.00
Shopping	
Clothing	265.53
TOTAL Shopping	265.53
St. Patrick's Day Parade Entry	250.00
Website	481.30
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,835.31
OVERALL TOTAL	3,545.11