



Emerald Society of Columbus
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday May 20, 2025

Officers Present: President Sean Moore; Secretary/Treasurer Mike Redmond; Executive Board Members Seymour Ludwig; Gary Rundio; John Collins. 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 April Meeting Minutes was made by Mike Molloy and seconded by John Collins. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Mike Redmond reported that we have a total of \$20,108.26 in the bank account. We have \$11,062.78 in the Checking Account and \$9,045.48 in the Scholarship Account. Our only expense last month was paying the Shamrock Club our agreed-on amount of \$600 for the kitchen and to cover memberships any non-members who attended the Fish Fry. A motion to accept the Treasurer Report was made by John Collins and seconded by Seymour Ludwig. Motion Carried.

Membership Report: Secretary Mike Redmond reported that we have a total of 125 Members with 2 new this month and 50 total new. We still have 19 Members from 2024 who have not renewed their Membership yet. President Sean Moore then reviewed the 2 new applications with 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. CNG Events: Murder of a GAA Chairman Documentary at the Shamrock Club 5/30; DOE Golf Outing 7/12; Shamrock Club Music Festival 7/12; Shamrock Club Golf Outing 7/25

Golf Outing: Tom Hart was not present, but President Sean Moore reported that we have run out of time this year to get a golf outing scheduled. We will work on getting one set for next year.

Scholarships: Seymour Ludwig reported that Scholarship Applications need to be submitted by May 31st. Applications and information can be found on our website. As of now we have no applications.

Clippers Game: Dan Mentel has us scheduled for the County Commissioners Box at the Clippers game on Friday August 8th 7:05pm game. More logistics to follow as to how many tickets we can get.

Elections: President Sean Moore reported that since there is no opposition for the Offices all nominated Members will assume their duties on June 1st.

New Business:

Memorial Day Flags: We will be participating in putting in Memorial Day Flags at St. Joseph Cemetery. This is scheduled on Saturday May 24th at 9am. We have the St Peter's Section to place 350 flags on Veterans Grave. Please meet at the Cemetery Office by 9am on Saturday. St. Peter's Section is behind the office.

Worthington Memorial Day Parade: All members are welcome to march with the Shamrock Club and other Irish Organization in the Worthington Memorial Day Parade. The Parade starts at 10am. Shamrock Club Meeting location is the American Legion Post 239 700 Morning St. After the Parade there will be a picnic at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church parking lot 35 E. Stanton St. Fried Chicken provided by the Shamrock Club and everyone is welcome to bring a side dish.

Cincinnati Emerald Society: The Cincinnati Emerald Society has reached out by email to us. President Moore plans on getting with them to see if there is any interest in visiting or attending a group activity in the future.

Documentary: Murder of a GAA Chairman: Documentary Film Makers from Ireland will be here on Friday May 30th for Presentation of this film at the Shamrock Club. The Greater Columbus Irish Cultural Foundation is a sponsor of this. Tickets for this event are free, but you need to register on the Shamrock Club Website if you would like to attend. There will be a reception at 3:30pm at the Club with the film at 7pm. There will also be a lunch with the Irish Film Makers at Dempsey on Friday the 30th at 11:30am. Secretary/Treasurer Mike Redmond and Executive Board Member Gary Rundio will represent the Emerald Society at this lunch. The cost is \$40 per person. A motion for the Emerald Society to cover the cost of the lunch was made by Mike Molloy and seconded by Barb Shaw. Motion Carried.

Old Business:

Christmas Party: We would like to get back to having our Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting. Mike Mobley and Dana Russell have agreed to Chair a committee to explore our options.

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Paul Morrison and seconded by Mike Molloy. Motion Carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michael Redmond

Secretary/Treasurer