



Emerald Society of Columbus
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday September 16, 2025

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

Meeting Called to Order: President Sean Moore called the General Membership meeting to order at 7:05pm and led us in the Pledge to the Flag.

Approval of the August Meeting Minutes: Secretary Mike Redmond: A motion to wave the reading and approve the August Meeting Minutes was made by Dana Russell and seconded by Seymour Ludwig. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Mike Redmond reported that we have a total of \$18,141.74 in the bank account. We have \$9,095.95 in the Checking Account and \$9,045.79 in the Scholarship Account. Our income last month was \$102.26 from Memberships and Merchandise Sales. Our expenses were \$250 Blue Mass Sponsorship, \$100 AOH Golf Hole Sponsorship and \$247 on new T-Shirts to sell. A motion to accept the Treasurer Report was made by Paul Morrison and seconded by John Collins. Motion Carried.

Membership Report: Secretary Mike Redmond reported that we have a total of 126 Members with 52 total new. We still have 19 Members from 2024 who have not renewed their Membership yet. No new members to vote on. A list of those 19 members was provided to the membership to see if anyone knows someone on that list to contact.

Clann na nGael Report: President Sean Moore reported that the Clann na nGael Committee has started meeting and that the CNG is having some financial problems with the banquet. The banquet is scheduled for February 2026, but the host facility is asking for incremental payments up front before the event. They are asking that member organizations pay for their table now so they will have the funds to make the incremental payments. They are also requesting that member groups all chip in \$100 for the Clann na nGael Proclamation Day Charity.

Blue Mass: We did have several members attend the Blue Mass. We were listed in the Program as Lieutenant Level Sponsors.

Christmas Party: Dana Russell reported that we have 37 people signed up for Christmas Party at Tios on Tuesday December 9th. We budgeted for 50 but we can accommodate 60 Members and Guest. The Emerald Society will pay for a member and one guest. We also are covering \$400 towards the bar bill. Please contact Dana Russell by email if you would like to attend Email: drussell128@yahoo.com

Clippers Game: Dan Mentel is waiting to hear back from Commissioner O'Grady to see if we could get one more game in the box this season. But the season is almost over so chances are not good.

Old Business: Challenge Coins. Mason Paramore reported that he and Colin McCarthy have come up with a design and are waiting on prices from J.D. Pritzker. Once we get production costs we will establish a per coin cost. A photo of the coin was passed around and all agreed it looks good.



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New Business:

Clann na nGael Banquet: As stated in the CNG Report a motion was made by Sean Moore to purchase our first table of eight for \$700 plus send the \$100 for the Proclamation Day Charity. The motion was seconded by Dan Mentel. Motion carried.

AOH and Oktoberfest: Sean Moore reported that he and several others help the AOH pour beer at Oktoberfest and had a good time.

Upcoming Events: Kathy Redmond reported that the Annual Fire Fighter Pizza Sale for the Charity Newsies is Saturday September 20th at TT Murph's on Livingston. You can get your pizza cooked or take and bake. Event starts at 10am.

Shamrock Club Blood Drive will be Sunday October 13th at 10am. They can always use help setting up because the Red Cross will not carry anything in. The donation location is responsible for that. There will be a Bloody Mary bar as well as a Flea Market during this event.

Irish Road Bowling will be on Saturday October 25th at Deer Creek State Park. Proceeds from this event go to The Greater Columbus Irish Cultural Foundation. Tim Moore has offered to try and get a team together for this. \$20 per player entry fee with four player teams. This is a bring your own bottle event so be discreet as it is a State Park.

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michael Redmond

Secretary/Treasurer