



The Blarney



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This edition of the Blarney contains information that you will want to keep handy for the coming year. Attached is the 2010-2011 Calendar that lists all Board meetings, General meetings and Social events.

Shamrock Club Board:

The following people were elected to serve on the Shamrock Club Board for 2010:

- President: Debbie Kroner
- Vice President: Sue Miller
- Secretary: Pam Smith
- Treasurer: Shawn Hicks
- 3-Year Trustees: Tim Sprester & Patrick Mehren
- 2-Year Trustees: Linda Boyle & Linda Smith
- 1-Year Trustee: Sharon Candahl
- Membership Chair: Donna Finn
- Parliamentarian: Tom O'Brien
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Finn

PARTY – FRIDAY, JULY 9 –6:00-9:30 P.M.

Tim and Connie Sprester are hosting a Party and Shamrock Club General Meeting at their house (W4295 Drectrah Coulee Rd.—map attached). **We will have door prize drawings for Irishfest tickets!!** Please bring a dish to pass and your favorite beverage. Call Tim or Connie with questions (786-3729). Last year's party was a great time so don't miss it this year!!!!

Help Needed:

The Shamrock Club needs people to help with the membership booth at Irishfest (August 13-14-15). Please contact Dennis & Diane O'Brien (608-534-5141) and let them know when you will be able to help. Volunteers get in free the day they work.

Donna Finn, membership chair, will also be on the grounds all weekend to help with questions, etc.

Volunteers for Irishfest:

Pam Smith is in need of MANY volunteers for Irishfest. Give her a call (608-783-2435) and tell her when you would like to work and what you would like to do. There are many areas that need help. You will get in free the day that you volunteer. An **Irishfest Volunteer Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Onalaska American Legion. Please come to the meeting to find out about what areas need help and what you would be expected to do.

Golf Scramble—September 11: 9 holes; 2:30 p.m. at Drugans in Holmen followed by a **potluck beginning at 5:30** at Stephanie and Shawn Hicks house, N8354 Bringe Court in Holmen. Put the date on your calendar. Details will be in the September Blarney that will include instructions to their house. **E-mail Shawn & Stephanie to register for the golf outing (eistim2@aol.com).** It is not necessary to register for the potluck.

New Shamrock Club members are encouraged to participate in any or all of the activities we have throughout the year—parades, Irishfest, St. Patrick's Day, Christmas Party, etc. New people and new ideas are always welcome. Feel free to contact any of the board members if you have questions or wish to get involved in a project. We are glad to have you as a member.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Patsy Venner is temporarily in Bethany-St. Joseph Health Care Center, 2501 Shelby Road, La Crosse. She is in room 217. We wish you a speedy convalescence, Patsy!!!

The Shamrock Club wishes to express our most sincere sympathy to Mike and Lori Raymond on the recent death of their son. You are in our many thoughts and prayers.



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

SHAMROCK CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010 – 2011

July 9	General Meeting – Tim & Connie Sprester's house
July 20	Irishfest Volunteer Meeting – Onalaska American Legion
August 13 – 15	Irishfest – Southside Oktoberfest Grounds
August 18**	Board Meeting – Cedar Creek
September 11	Golf Outing – Drugan's – potluck at Shawn & Stephanie Hicks
September 25	Oktoberfest Parade
September 30	Torchlight Parade – Northside
October 20	Board Meeting – Cedar Creek
November 17	General Meeting – Cedar Creek – Fun night
November 20	Rotary Lights Tree Trimming – Riverside Park
November 26	Rotary Lights Parade
December 8	Christmas Party – Freighthouse
January 19	Board Meeting – Cedar Creek
February 16	General Meeting – Potluck – location TBA
March 12	St. Patricks Parade—downtown La Crosse [<i>Both events on same day</i>]
March 12	St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance – Cedar Creek
March 17	St. Patrick's Day – Visiting Nursing Homes & Schools
April 20	Board Meeting – Cedar Creek
May 18	General Meeting – Election of Officers – Cedar Creek

*** Meetings held at Cedar Creek Country Club, 7:00 p.m. – join us at 6 p.m. for dinner**

**** Board Meetings open to all members**