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Blarney Lite

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For those of you that could not make the meeting on Wednesday, here is a short rundown of what took place.

Prior to the meeting, this year's Irishman and Irish Rose, Pat and Char Barton, the incoming Irish Rose, Mary Monks and the 2016 Irishman Bill O'Driscoll took part in a videotaped interview conducted by John Harrington. The interview was recorded by John Eliason and will be edited by his company Porch Front Studios (porchfrontstudios.com). The interview will be used to promote the Shamrock Club, its aims and the activities it is involved with around the Coulee Region.

The Treasurers and membership reports were read and accepted by the members present. We currently have over \$9000.00 in the bank, but it was noted that March is a heavy month for expenditure. We currently have 158 paid up members, with approx. thirty outstanding who may or may not rejoin.

Everything is going ahead smoothly for this year's Irishman and Irish Rose dinner. You should have received an invite by e-mail so I will not go into the actual details except to say that John Harrington and Kelly Smith have a great event lined up and if you don't want to miss a great evening's entertainment better get in touch with Kelly.

The St. Patrick's Day bus tour is all planned, with a free light breakfast planned before setting off. As above, details have already been sent out.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade is planned and a post parade party is scheduled at The Brickhouse with free Finnegan's beer (while stocks last).

The third Coulee Hoolie Ceili is scheduled for March 24th at the American Legion on the corner of 6th and Market Street. More details to follow.

The Shamrock Club promotions committee is working on upcoming fun events which will be announced as they are finalized.

It is my intention to put out this Blarney Lite after every meeting, but if you would prefer to read the full minutes please e-mail me and I will make sure you get a copy. Or better yet, come to a meeting. It's your club. Any questions, please reply to the e-mail address at the top of the page. Thanks.

