

Shamrock Club Meeting Minutes
Friday, July 10, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Debbie Kroner at the home of Connie and Tim Sprester.

Many Shamrock Club members attended a great Potluck supper hosted by the Spresters. The group gathered in their beautiful yard for a brief meeting and adjourned to enjoy a warm fire at the end of the evening. Several door prize tickets for Irishfest were drawn. A big THANK YOU to the Spresters for a lovely party!!!!

Motion was made by Sharon Candahl and seconded by Jeannine Nolan to accept the minutes from the June meeting as read.

Shawn Hicks reported a treasury balance of \$3,583.65.

Donna Finn reported a membership of 177 which is the same as last month. Hopefully we can recruit more members at Irishfest. Volunteers are needed to help in the Shamrock Club Booth. Please contact Donna Finn if you are able to help for a few hours. The booth will be located at the west end of the beer hall and will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Dennis and Diane O'Brien are chairs of the Shamrock Club Booth and will be there as well.

Stephanie Hicks reported that the Golf Scramble will be held at Drugans Castle Mound on Saturday, September 11 beginning at 2:30 p.m. followed by a Potluck supper at the Hicks' home starting at 5:30 p.m. Details will be e-mailed to members they can call Stephanie at 783-6894.

An Irishfest Volunteer meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Onalaska American Legion. Pam Smith is Chair of Irishfest Volunteers and needs many more volunteers.

Irishfest will offer a complete hot breakfast on Saturday, August 14 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the beer hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Check the website irishfestlax.org for menu and prices.

A 3-day Irishfest pass can be purchased on-line or at Quillins and the Monarch for \$18. The Shamrock Club received several free ticket items from Irishfest that were given away at the July meeting as door prizes for our \$1000 sponsorship. \$500 of the sponsorship is being used for the raffle prize and \$500 for the Cultural Tent. Linda Boyle and Vicky Hampe are co-chairs of the Cultural Tent this year and need volunteers to help them cover the poster exhibit. This is an easy job—just sit and make sure no one walks away with any of the posters and enjoy the entertainment.

Irishfest set-up is Wednesday night, August 11 and Thursday, August 12 all day. Please help for a little while if you can. Monday, August 16 is tear down and help is needed then as well.

Mary Monk is chair of the Wee Folks Tent this year and needs young adults to help with the games. If you have teenagers with time on their hands, encourage them to volunteer. It will fulfill part of their community service requirements for school.

The Onalaska American Legion will have a parade (similar to the Sunfish Days Parade) on Saturday, August 28. Debbie Kroner will contact the Legion for details and report back to the Club.

Applefest Parade is Sunday, September 19. Irishman, Barry and Irish Rose, Pam will be participating. Please support them by joining in the parade. We will have a vehicle instead of a float and members will walk along side.

The Oktoberfest parade float has been reserved for the same price as last year \$270. Happy's Garage will provide the music. It would be appreciated if we could have a good showing of club members to walk along side the float the show support to Barry and Pam. This is a good time for new members to get to know the long time club members.

The Torchlight parade is scheduled for September 30. Tom and Jeannine will provide their I-Pod for music. Hopefully Ron and Linda Smith will be available to provide their trailer for the float. Again, we want as many club members as possible to participate.

Debbie Kroner will order more green beads for the parades.

Respectfully submitted by

Donna Finn