

Shamrock Club Minutes

November 28, 2018

Meeting start time 6:05pm

Approval of October minutes: Motion by Kathleen and second by Linda

Treasurer's Report: Liz reports, Checking: 15324.88, Irish Garden: 500.66. Motion to approve by Kathleen, second by Luke

Membership: 129 paid and confirmed, 6 in limbo, 2 new members. Deadline for renewal announced as Dec. 5th.

*Both Shirley Gale and Father Tom Smith passed away, the club sent sympathy cards and received a thank you from Tom's brother.

*Emily McConaughy celebrated her 100th birthday! The club sent flowers and a card.

Parades and Rotary Lights: It was decided to not do the Trempealeau stand still parade in December, but we will look into it for next year.

*The club tree was set up by members at Rotary lights followed by the toast and then lunch at Old Crow. Rotary Lights Parade was a success even with the rain.

*We are storing some float items at Rotary Lights building and Barrie has the sound system and batteries.

*Club tree in the park will be taken down at 7:30am on Jan. 1st.

Pub Jig: There was a great turn-out by membership. Mary and Brady did great setting it up and it was nice to have new locations and games.

Chili Cook-off: Pat and Char Barton won our club event and they will be representing the Shamrock Club at the BBBB Chili Slam on Jan. 12th.

Golf Outing: The board will be meeting in the new year to make decisions and begin planning next year's event.

New Meeting Place: Discussed new meeting place options for at least the next few months. Options include Tom Sawyers, Eagle's Club, Christos, Onalaska Legion, Ardies, and Schmidty's. We will decide the venue for January meeting by the Xmas Dinner.

Shamrock Club Christmas Dinner: Wednesday, December 5th @ Freighthouse Restaurant. Cost is \$28/person, contact Sue. Donations and door prizes are due by noon Friday please.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner: Saturday, March 9th, 6:00pm @ Moxie's in LaCrosse.

*There is a block of 20 rooms available until January 24th. Cost for reservation is \$119.99 and includes breakfast.

*There will be a whiskey tasting and live music.

*We are looking for volunteer valets to park and retrieve cars that evening.

Ushering: Upcoming shows are The Game's Afoot, Dec 8th. SantaLand Diaries, Dec 21st.

Other Upcoming Events: Celtic Nights @ Viterbo, Feb. 28th.

*Brennan Travel is doing a trip to Ireland. May 16-25th. Cost is \$3700/person. There will be an informational meeting on Dec 6th. 6pm at Shenanigans.

Old Business: We are continuing to make progress getting the bricks at the Irish Garden fixed.

Move to Adjourn: Motion by Bill O'Driscoll, second by Kathy Peterson.