



CEILIDHE CLUB NEWS

November 2024

President's Letter

Greetings from America Street

November is upon us, and it looks like another month full of music, food and fun. Octobers patriots football breakfast was a great success despite the fact it wasn't very well supported by our membership. I would like to thank Glenn O'Gara, Robin Cunetta and Heather and Eric Pearson who along with myself did everything for this event and not only donated their time but also donated all money donated in tips that day. We raised over \$1000, and I can only imagine how much we could have raised if our membership was more involved. This November 10th we will be hosting a steak fry for the Patriots game. Tickets are \$20 and will be limited to 50. Don't wait to purchase your tickets once they are gone, they are gone.

November 16th will be another great event with "Ireland The Band". Tickets can be purchased at the bar or from Kathy Greenwell.

The windows have been replaced upstairs just in time with the cold of winter right around the corner. I am hoping this will help with the heating bills.

Speaking of bills, I just wanted to make it known to the membership that it takes \$2300 EVERY SINGLE MONTH just to pay the bills to keep the club going. That total DOES NOT include food, liquor or any other incidentals. That is a big obligation every month and I would really like to see more of our 270+ members supporting the club monthly.

I thank all of you for your support for the club I love.

Thank you and God Bless Patrick Harrington, President

November 2024 Calendar

Friday 11/1	6pm-12am Pub Open	1916 Lecture upstairs Sean Connell performs
Mondays	7:15pm-9:00pm No class on 11/4	Set Dancing with Barry and Pat in upstairs hall
Friday 11/8	6pm-12am Pub Open	Music by "Poor Man's Gibson is an acoustic trio that plays a variety of tunes including rock, folk and country.
Sunday 11/10	Open at 12PM	Steak Fry at the Ceilidhe Club
Friday 11/15	5:30pm -6:00pm 6:00pm pub open To 12 am	General Membership Meeting followed by Traditional Irish Session with Turkey Raffle Drawing
Saturday 11/16	1pm to 5pm	Ireland The Band in upstairs hall See insert on next page
Friday 11/22	6pm to 12am pub open	Wet Paint performing
Friday 11/29	PUB CLOSED	HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

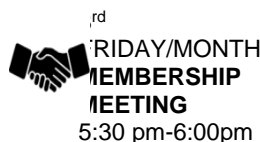
RECURRING EVENTS



MONDAYS
SET DANCING
7:15-9:15 pm



FRIDAYS
PUB NIGHT
6-12 pm



FRIDAY/MONTH
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
5:30 pm-6:00pm



Find us on Facebook at
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Club dues are \$50 per person. Dues are renewed each April. You may mail dues to Ceilidhe Club.

OFFICERS & BOARD

- President:
Patrick Harrington
- Vice President
Heather Pearson
- Treasurer:
Joanne Mollica
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- Recording Secretary
Sara Benz
- Corresponding
Secretary:
Dorothy Langford
- Sergeant at Arms:
Glenn O'Gara
- Trustees:
Dennis Hughes
Maureen Murphy
Kathy Greenwell
Ann McCarthy

We would like to welcome (3) new members to the club:
Anthony DeAngelis, James O. Dorley and Edward McKeen

CLUB EVENTS



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Steak Fry at the Ceilidhe Club
Sunday, November 10th
Doors open at 12pm
Kick off at 1pm
\$20 per person
Dinner served @ halftime & complementary
pregame pickies
50/50 raffle

Friday, November 1st The next lecture of the 1916 Committee will be on Friday evening November 1 in the upstairs hall. The lecture which will be accompanied by a power point presentation will begin at 7:30. We are proud to have Dr Timothy Hoyt return to the podium this month. Dr Hoyt is a Professor of Strategy and Policy and the John Nicolas Brown Chair of Counter-terrorism at the US Naval War College in Newport. Tim's lectures are always educational and entertaining. Here is how he describes this month speech:

"Explaining the Outcome: Ireland's Revolution Revisited"

Revolutions can be bloody events. The struggles of former colonies emerging into independence in the 20th century sometimes ended with devastated populations, ruined societies and economies, and despotic regimes. Ireland's revolution, from 1912-1923, somehow ended differently - the defeated side from the civil war peacefully assumed power through a free and fair election less than a decade after the war. Unlike other emerging European states in the interwar period, Ireland's democracy survived revolutionary war, civil war, and the Great Depression. This presentation will look at several of the dominant narratives and explanations for the outcome of the conflict and offer insights from other perspectives to help explain why Ireland's revolution more closely resembles the American Revolution than some of the bloodier independence struggles of the 20th century.

Email info@riirishclub.org if you would like to receive this newsletter electronically.

Ireland the Band

Performing at the Ceilidhe Club on Saturday, November 16, 2024



**Pub will be open from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm along with the Pub Kitchen!
Join us for an afternoon of great traditional Irish music**

**Limited tickets being sold due to capacity, this event sells out early!
Get your tickets at the Ceilidhe Club or by contacting Kathy Greenwell.**

Tickets are available every Friday night in the pub.

Tables of 8 or more can be reserved!

Tickets: \$10.00 each (Ceilidhe Club members) \$15.00 each for (non-members)

We encourage all to wear with pride your GAA County shirts, Irish organization apparel or any other Irish favorite. A great event to show your Irish spirit.

CLUB AND COMMUNITY NEWS

The Kelly School of Irish Dance has started her weekly dance classes at 4:00pm on Thursday.

There are plenty of classes for beginners to experience dancers. The list of classes on below. Learn more at www.rhodeislandirishdance.com.

Currently we are planning on offering the following classes on Thursdays:

4:00-4:30 Lil Beginners for dancers ages 3-5

4:30-5:15 Beginners K-2nd

5:30-6:30 Moy Company/Beginners+Advanced Beginners 8 +

5:30-6:30 Beginner Adult

6:30-7:30 Oireachtas Celi Teams

7:30-8:30 Experienced Adult

Book Club: We will be reading “Dirty Laundry” by Disha Bose and will meet Thursday, November 14th at 1pm in the pub.

Sympathy to Maureen Murphy and family in the loss of her brother who died last month. May he rest in peace!

Sympathy to Dorothy O’Gara and family of John “Jack” O’Gara who passed away on October 24th. May he rest in peace!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Saturday, December 7th Children’s Christmas Party 11am to 1pm

Sign up sheets will be at the club or contact Kathy Greenwell.

More info to follow

Sunday, December 15th Adult Christmas Party 1pm to 4pm

More info to follow SAFE THIS DATE!

