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Happy St. Patrick's Day

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General Membership Meeting March 6, 2018

A. Call to Order & Welcome

B. Reports

- 1. President
- Secretary minutes of February meeting
- Treasurer
- 4. Introduce new members and/or quests
- 5. Vice President
- 6. Public Relations
- 7. Membership
 - a. Sunshine
 - b. Outings
- 8. Special Events
 - a. Upcoming Events
- **Programs**
- C. Unfinished Business
- **D. New Business**
- E. Membership Announcements
- F. 50/50 drawings
- G. Adjournment



New Members

Rene McGarvey & Tom Ohl

Volunteer Opportunities

Irish Road Bowling

Onondaga Lake Park Sunday, March 18th

Earth Day Clean-up

Downtown Saturday, April 21st

Syracuse Heart Walk

SRC Arena at OCC Saturday, April 21st

Mountain Goat Run

Begins at MOST in Armory Square Sunday, May 6th

Downtown Living Tour Saturday, May 19th

Minutes: General Membership Meeting of February 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm by President Bill Cooper.

No corrections were noted to the January meeting minutes; a motion was made by Dave Osborn, seconded by Vickie Holley, and the minutes were approved by the membership. Treasurer Ann Goehner reported balances as of December 31st as Checking: \$ and Investment: \$ Rene McGarvey was introduced as a returning member.

Break (6:10pm – 6:23pm)

Vice President Don Goulet had nothing new to report. Don brought up the St. Patrick's Parade, which falls under Public Relations. The theme is "Dublin Down in the Emerald City" as there will be two Grand Marshalls this year. Don's feeling there is not enough manpower to construct a float for this year.

Continuing under Public Relations: Bill noted that the UDT is getting some PR through Syracuse Winterfest with the Cook-offs applications and presenting the Wing Walk.

In Membership, there was no new Sunshine to report. The Iron Chef cooking competition will be held at Len Kolakowski's on Saturday, March 3rd. There is an SU basketball game that begins at 2pm that day; folks are welcome to come to watch the game, Iron Chef will begin after the game ends. The Meet Out/Eat Out locations are: Tues., Feb. 27th at Danzer's on Ainsley Drive, March 14th at China Pavilion in Westvale Plaza, and March 27th at Coleman's. Another activity is Board Games & Cards at the DeWitt Wegman's on Monday, March 19th.

Special Events Director Diane Knowlton reported the following volunteer opportunities: Irish Road Bowling at Onondaga Lake Park on Saturday, March 18th, the Earth Day Clean-up on Saturday April 21st and The Syracuse Heart Walk at SRC Arena at OCC also on the 21st.

Under Programs, Bill Cooper reported there are the 9 Wing Walk locations: volunteers for them will be Len Kolakowski at Shaughnessy's, Dave Osborn at Clinton Street Pub, Ann Goehner's niece at Dinosaur BBQ, and Diane Knowlton at Suds Factory. We will check with Marty & Tom Bock for their availability. We currently have voice confirmations of 3 entries in each of the Chili & Chowder Cook-offs. Some help will be needed to pick up the judges' samples and take People's Choice votes. Bill then ran down the list of most of the Syracuse Winterfest schedule.

There was no Unfinished or New Business and no Membership Announcements.

In the 50/50 drawing, Diane Knowlton and Don Goulet had numbers drawn resulting in each receiving \$7. Motion to adjourn was made at 6:54pm by Dave Osborn and seconded by Rene McGarvey.

Thank You to our Syracuse Winterfest Volunteers

Marty Bock
Tom Bock
Bill Cooper
Ann Goehner
Elizabeth Goehner-Testa
Don Goulet

John Insel Diane Knowlton Len Kolakowski Janice Nelson Dave Osborn

Liverpool Library

A history of what has been done and what will be done in the future.

"The Man Behind Boldt Castle"

Thursday, March 8th

at 6:30

March 2018				1	Happy Hour- Justin's Grill	Iron Chef
4	Board Games & Cards at Wegman's Dewitt @ 6pm	General Membership Meeting 6pm, San Miguel	7	8	Happy Hour-	10
Daylight Saving Time Begins	12	13	14 Meet Out / Eat Out	15	Happy Hour-	Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade
18	19	Board Meeting 6pm, Bill's Spring begins	21	22	Happy Hour-	24
25 Palm Sunday	26	27 Meet Out / Eat Out	28	29	Good Friday	31 Passover

Meet Out / Eat Out

Wednesday, March 14th 6pm China Pavilion

Westvale Plaza

Tuesday, March 27th 6pm Coleman's

100 S. Lowell Street, Syracuse

Call Diane at 426-2880 for reservations

Happy Birthday

Don Goulet March 4th

Ann Goehner March 18th

Tom Ohl March 22nd

Iron Chef Cooking Competition Winners

Entrée: Any Irish recipe EXCEPT Corned Beef & Cabbage

- 1. Dublin Coddle Ann Goehner
- 2. Shepard's Pie Len Kolakowski
- 3. Reuben Bill Cooper

<u>Dessert</u>: Recipe made with any form of Bailey's Irish Cream

- 1. Bread Puddling Bill Cooper
- 2. Whoopie Pies Ann Goehner
- 3. Chocolate Chip Bars Len Kolakowski

Let Diane know if you want to go to any of the following:

The Beeches in Rome for a buffet and a show -

Barbara Streisand - March 20 & 21 The Rat Pack - April 10, 11, 12

Elvis - May 9, 10, 11

Johnny Cash - July 17, 18, 19

Comedian Moody McCarthy - August 14, 15, 16