



July 2017 Club Newsletter

Upcoming Elections: Voice your Choice

Club members can vote on **July 9, 2016 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm** at the Club . Show your membership card and complete a secret ballot. Judges will oversee the election process to insure validity of the voters and secrecy of ballots. You are voting for President and four Board of Directors positions.

Nominees are:



John Flaherty

John has enjoyed his membership in the Sons for 10+years now. By serving as the Membership Secretary for 6 years and on the Board of Directors for 2 years, he has tried to give back to the club for all the enjoyable times he has had and for the great friendships he has formed in these years. Over the past few years he has seen changes in the club take place, both good and bad He wants to bring the club back to where it was: a fun place to go where you could get a good meal, have a cocktail or two and listen to some great music with friends

President



Bob Brown

Bob has been asked by several Club members to run for a Board position. Bob and his son Will (below) has spent several years as a Trustee at the Moose Lodge. He handled the bills and volunteered for many events only to eventually get burned out. He is now refreshed and ready to bring his wealth of knowledge to the SOE Club He will try to move the Club forward and try to make it more efficient.

Board Member



Will Brown

Will, son of Bob Brown, also served as a Trustee at the Moose Lodge. Will stops by the Club every day and in the short time he has been a member of the SOE, he can see that a few tweaks can help us out. He feels it is a time for change in leadership to get some fresh perspectives on the Bar and Kitchen services. Getting younger members into the Club would be one of his goals.

Board Member



Ed Tierney

Ed retired from Verizon as a Product Manager having worked on the introduction of Caller ID in 1995. Before that, from 1972 to 1982, he was a Business Office Manager in Hyannis supervising 40 employees. He is a charter member of the St. Pat's Parade Committee, Kenny McGilvray Scholarship Golf Tournament, and assists in SOE Club maintenance. Ed can be seen at the Club most every day and can be counted on to help organize or assist at many of the Club events.

Board Member



Tom Hickey

Board Member

Tom has been a member for about 10 years and has frequently attends membership meetings and participates in Club activities.

He plans to contribute his business and leadership skills to ensure the continued success of our Club. Tom is now retired, but was a successful businessman owning a technology consulting firm after working at GE and KPMG for many years. He has an MBA from Babson College, a BS from Northeastern, and an AS from Franklin Institute. He was born and brought up in Brockton and has been married for 50 years to Marie. They have two children and two grandchildren, and they reside in Yarmouth Port. Tom is the Past President of the Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod, an organization of 350 men. He is also a past Regional Director of the North Atlantic Packard Club and is currently a Trustee of the National Packard Organization.

Tom would like to improve the financial base of our club by consolidating and paying down our debt, and continue the charitable works of the Club.



Mike Shea

Board Member

Mike was one of the founding members of the Club and has served as President as well your friendly barkeep. He would like to stay close to decisions made for the Club and to rely on his years of experience to make those decisions with the best interests of the Club members, of which he knows many!



Lisa Williams

Board Member

As a volunteer and patron, she has seen the "inner workings" of the restaurant and bar, and has a very clear understanding of what it takes to make them operate successfully. Many members have no idea of the countless hours volunteered by members in those two areas. The Board of Directors needs to listen and work with the kitchen and bar, and to listen to members' suggestions so that the Club will thrive.

This Club has always been a second family for Lisa and her husband, particularly in a very trying time in their lives. The people of the Club supported them, as they have done for others in their time of need. Lisa is running for the Board because she loves this Club and its people, and wants it to thrive. Her goal is to return the Club to its previous intimate "family" feeling and to a membership that wants to "do for" its Club, not just enjoy the benefit of membership. She wants our newest members to feel welcome in the Club, to contribute their ideas and to volunteer. It is a privilege to belong to this **Irish Social Club** that celebrates our heritage, and whose members support one another and our community.

Lisa hopes to have your vote on election day.

Be sure to take time to voice your choice!

Membership renewals are due!

All members are required to renew their memberships by July 1st. As of August 1st non-renewed members will be subject to a \$25 late fee and their card will be deactivated. The new card reader is operational as of June 22nd!

- Membership **cost is \$65** for all members.
- Memberships can be paid online through PayPal, or by cash or by check by mail or by giving the renewal form and payment to staff tending the bar at the Club..
- A membership renewal form must accompany all renewal payments, except if paid using PayPal

If cash is used, it is the member's responsibility to get and keep a receipt as proof of payment in case any questions arise concerning membership status.

Upcoming events

Watch the [website](#) calendar and upcoming newsletters for updated information on these events.

August 19th Comedy Night from 8 to 10 pm

Join us for an evening full of laughter and comedy as all of the proceeds go directly to the building fund. We will have more information on the comedians and ticket price in the next newsletter. Non-members welcome!

Galway International Arts Festival: 17 – 30 July

The 40th Galway International Arts Festival is one of the most important cultural events in Europe. During a whirlwind two weeks every July, writers, musicians, performers and artists descend on the city in a creative collision. Past acts have included world premieres, fire breathing dragons and compelling art. It's the beating heart of Galway, and an unforgettable cultural pilgrimage.

Acts already confirmed for this year's Festival include The Beach Boys legend Brian Wilson, who will present Pet Sounds in its entirety; a major exhibition of sculpture by Brazilian artist Ana Maria Pacheco, titled Dark Night of the Soul; a new Festival commission by Irish artist John Gerrard (co-commissioned with the Thomas Dane Gallery, London), and one of the hottest singer/songwriters of the year, Gavin James, who will headline the Absolut Big Top. 'Let Her Go' singer songwriter Mike Rosenberg, better known as Passenger, will also take to the Absolut Big Top stage, with special guests, Irish duo Hudson Taylor.

This year, the festival presents four world premiere theatre productions, one of which has just been announced, Woyzeck in Winter. The 'spectacular' production of Tristan & Yseult by Kneehigh will take to the Town Hall Theatre stage, and promises to be an exceptional theatrical experience. World-class theatre company Druid's Crestfall will also take to the stage as part of our theatre line-up. They have an inspiring First Thought program lined up, in addition to awe-inspiring European Street Theatre and with 2017 marking such an important milestone for the Festival.

For more information on the events, go to <http://www.giaf.ie/events>.

Dining Room News

Current hours are 5:30 pm to 8 pm, Thursday through Saturday. Prime rib is back on the menu on Thursday nights! A reminder that tables are to be cleared by Club members.

You are entitled to a **free** birthday meal the last Thursday of your birthday month!

Keeping up with Club events

We recommend that you keep up-to-date with Club events by reading this newsletter but you can also visit our website (<http://sonsoferincc.org/>) or like our Facebook page (Sons-of Erin Cape-Cod).

Not receiving emails from us?

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Ongoing Events

Be sure to check our Calendar of Events page on the website as well as the bulletin boards at the Club updated information on scheduled entertainment.

SOECC Golf League

Meets Wednesday at Bass River with tee off time starting at **3:30 pm** until the end of August. The golf league is coed and they play nine holes in a best ball format. **Non-members are welcome!** Contact Jay Collett at

ljcollett22@gmail.com for more information or show up at Bass River at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, weather permitting!

A second league goes from September – November. Details to follow.

Irish Language classes

The Irish language class is from 2 pm to 3 pm every Thursday at the Club. It is informal, led by ourselves, where we listen to language tapes, study Irish language books, and practice conversing in Irish.

Cribbage League

During **July and August**, the cribbage league **does not meet** as the Club is abuzz with summer visitors for Thursday night dinners. Join us the first week in September from 6 to 9 pm to play cribbage. This is a social league and if you haven't played in a long time, we'll get you back up to speed in no time. Don't forget to bring a \$1 for the skunk jar! For more information, contact Dianne Duffy at soe_733@comcast.net.

Irish Ceili and Set Dance Classes

No dancing experience necessary!! Classes are held every Tuesday from 6 to 7 pm; cost is \$10 a week. Dancers should wear comfortable clothes and footwear. Singles and couples are welcome.

You need not be a member of the SOE to join the dancing class.

Traditional Irish Music Classes

The multi-instrument class for intermediate or experienced players is held every Tuesday from 7 to 8 pm. This class is suitable for anyone who can play an instrument and wish to learn how to play traditional Irish tunes. Class members have the opportunity to play in a monthly session at the Club.

Classes are \$10 a week and you need not be a member of the SOE to join the music classes. For more information on the music and dance classes, please contact Sean Murphy at 1-508-790-0438.

Chair Plaques

We would like to remind Members that they can purchase memorial dedication plaques to be put on the back of a chair in the dining room, library or function room for \$100.

Club Merchandise

Club Gear is in the case by the front door. If we don't have your size, color or clothing you're looking for orders can also be placed with Katie Fitzsimmons by leaving a note at the Club or contact Info@SonsofErincc.com.

Function Hall Rentals

To reserve the Function Room, you must sign a rental agreement, and a fee of \$100 and a \$50 security deposit are required for all rentals. If you need to use the kitchen to cook or heat food, you will be charged a \$50 non-refundable fee. The security deposit will be returned if the room is left in the same condition as it was found. The Function Room is limited to 35 guests. Contact Katie Fitzsimmons at the Club to book the room.

Closing note

Write your troubles in dust, your blessings in marble.