



July 2018 Club Newsletter

Membership renewals are due!

All members were 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.

- Membership cost is \$65 for all members.
- A membership renewal form must accompany all renewal payments, except if paid using PayPal

You can renew by:

- Check and mailed to SOECC, P.O. Box 403, South Yarmouth, MA, 02664.
- Check and left with the bartender.
- Cash left with the bartender.
- PayPal on the SOECC [website](#). If you use this option, there is a small service fee included in the cost of the renewal.

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.

Elections

Everyone that was nominated is now running unopposed so there will be no need for an election. Your new officers are:

- President: Mike Regan
- Vice President: Bobby Williams
- Treasurer: Mike Nicklaw
- Membership Secretary: Susan Christiansen
- Sergeant at Arms: Mike Cashman
- Recording Secretary: Position is vacant.

Dining Room News

Hours are 5:30 pm to 8 pm, Thursday through Saturday. You are entitled to a **free** birthday meal the last Thursday of your birthday month. On that same Thursday night, we will have Trivia with DJ Patrick!

Kitchen help wanted!

We are in need of waitresses and kitchen staff. Do you have a child at least 16 years old looking for work? Do you have time on Friday and Saturdays to meet other members and serve up the dishes of the day? If you or someone you know is interested, contact Katie Fitzsimmons at the Club for details on these positions.

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?

Email newsletters can be blocked or filtered to a spam folder. You may be unable to read certain email communications even if you have subscribed to receive them. To avoid these situations, add our email address (Info@sonsoferincc.com) to your contact's list or safe senders list.

Upcoming events

Comedy Night, August 18 from 8:30 to 10:30 pm

Join us for an evening full of laughter and comedy as all of the proceeds go directly to the building fund!



Johnny Pizzi has been doing comedy over 30 years. He has been a fixture not only on the Boston Comedy Scene but all over New England and East Coast as well. He's also the unofficial Magician of The New England Patriots.

Johnny has the keen ability to tailor his comedy to any type of crowd. He performs not only in the top Comedy Venues, but also many 55 over condos along the East Coast as well. Johnny is not only talented top notch Stand-Up Comic he is also an amazing Magic performer as well. He specializes in close-up, Stage and Mentalism. He performs regularly at the Magic Lounge in Cambridge, Ma. along with Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun. He also is a favorite doing many corporate shows as well.



Christine Hurley loves what she does, making people laugh! Married to Jimmy Hurley and having five kids, Christine is never at a loss for comedic material. She has an innate ability to see humor in "everyday" situations. For years, she entertained family, friends and neighbors in their kitchens, at barbeques and the grocery store aisles. The only difference now is she uses a microphone and a stage.

Christine Hurley has quickly become a favorite in the Boston comedy world. She works with, and is respected by Boston's comedic legends. Among them being; Don Gavin, Lenny Clarke, Steve Sweeney, Paul D'Angelo, Paul Nardizzi, Patty Ross, Tony V, Loretta Laroche,...and her biggest fan and mentor Johnny Pizzi.



Chris Pennie has been entertaining crowds since 2005. As a lifelong bachelor and full-time single dad Chris relies on his dysfunctional family and off beat view of the world to find humor in everyday life. If you have kids or were one in the past you'll be entertained by Chris' daily battles.

In 2012, Chris has been a finalist in CMT's Next Big Comic. In 2011, he was a finalist in the Plymouth Rock Comedy Festival and Dick Doherty's Beantown Comedy Riots as well as being invited to the Laughing Skull Festival in Atlanta and the Boston Comedy festival. Also notably, Chris was a finalist in the Mohegan Sun "Funniest Amateur Comic in New England."

Tickets are \$25 and will be available at the bar or contact@sonsoferincc.com. Non-members welcome!

Ireland History Classes

- **The Famine in Ireland 1845 - 1852** on Wednesdays July 11, 18, 25, August 1 from 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm
In the past two centuries no event has shaped the Ireland of today more than the famine of 1845 - 1852. No event stirs the emotions of Irish people more. No other event demonstrates so clearly the failure of British colonial policy in Ireland.
To register, go to <http://www.cultural-center.org/product/the-famine-in-ireland-1845-1852/>
 - **Virtual Historic Tour of Ireland Counties Waterford and Wexford** on Wednesdays 6 pm - 7pm - July 11, 18, 25 and August 1
This course is a four "day" virtual tour of the counties of Waterford and Wexford in the southeast corner of Ireland.
To register, go to <http://www.cultural-center.org/product/virtual-historic-tour-of-ireland-counties-waterford-wexford/>
- All classes are held at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod.

Knitting for Vets

We have a member who has started a knitting group at the Dennis Senior Center. She would like to start a group at the Club. The group knits items for Veterans and seniors. She calls it **Knitting for Vets**. If anyone is interested in joining this group at the Club please sign up on the sheet hanging on the bulletin board across from the restrooms. We need 6 - 8 people to go forward with this idea. After we have enough people, we can decide when to meet at the Club.

Lost and Found

Have you been to the Club recently and left something behind, besides a tip? We find all kind of items such as earrings, jackets, and plates. On the last weekend of each month, these forlorn items will be displayed on the drawer/bureau outside of the bathroom in the back room. Any items not collected will be donated to a worthy cause.

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 not available on Friday nights and Saturday's are limited to 35 guests. Contact Katie Fitzsimmons at the Club to book the room.

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.

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 jjcollett22@gmail.com for more information or show up at Bass River at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, weather permitting!

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.

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.

Cribbage League

No cribbage in July and August! The league returns in September on Thursday nights starting at 6 pm.

Closing note

Blessed be the gifts you never notice,
your health, eyes to behold the world,
thoughts to countenance the unknown,
memory to harvest vanished days,
your heart to feel the world's waves,
your breath to breathe the nourishment
of distance made intimate by earth."

~ *John O'Donohue*