



June 2018 Club Newsletter

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.

- 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.

Upcoming Elections: Voice your choice

It's election year almost everywhere in 2018, including at SOECC. There are several important upcoming dates in the election process for officers of the club. This year, the positions which are up for election are: **President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, and Sergeant at Arms.**

- The responsibilities of the **President** include running membership and Board meetings, making appointments to the various committees of the Club, and consulting with Club managers and staff to ensure smooth operation of the facilities and programs.
- The **Vice President** takes over the powers and duties of the President in their absence, and keeps and distributes the minutes of the Board of Directors meetings.
- The **Treasurer** has charge of all Club funds, pays bills and must maintain correct and accurate records and provide regular financial reports to the officers and Board.
- The duties of the **Recording Secretary** include keeping accurate minutes of all meetings, providing them to members, and maintaining official records.
- The **Membership Secretary** maintains membership records, receives and submits dues, and oversees interviews of prospective members.
- The **Sergeant at Arms** maintains order at meetings, and performs other duties assigned by the Board of Directors. A complete list of all duties of each officer is contained in the Club's by-laws.

To be eligible for nomination, you must have been a member in good standing for 18 months prior to nomination. You must have been recorded as attending five regular monthly meetings from July through June of the year preceding nomination. If your fifth meeting is the June meeting, you are still be eligible for nomination. **The official nomination day is the June 10 regular membership meeting.** Names are to be submitted to the Nominating Chairperson at that meeting.

Elections take place on the day of the regular July membership meeting, Sunday, July 8. Club members can vote between the hours of 10:00 and 6:00 pm on that day, by showing their membership card and completing a secret ballot. All members are encouraged to take part in the election of the officers who work hard to make sure that SOECC remains a successful enterprise. Be sure to turn out for this important election!

Upcoming events

Set aside **August 18th** for the return of **Comedy Night**. We are finalizing the comedic roster and will have more details in the next newsletter.

Changes to meal and drink prices

The BOD recently voted to eliminate the member entrée meal discount of \$2 effective on May 24th. Also, there will be slight increase to drink prices: bottled and draught beer will be raised by .25 or .50 cents, wine prices will be raised by .50 cents, and most other drink prices will be raised by \$1. The new price increases go into effect on May 24th. Please keep in mind there is no place on Cape Cod where you can get a bottle of beer for \$2.75, a very full glass of wine for \$4.50, or a mixed drink for \$5.00. Drink prices will be posted at the Club, in the bar and on the bulletin board.

Events recaps

Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated a pint during the blood drive. All in all, 18 pints went to save lives on Cape Cod.

Plywood ponies

Fun was had by all at the 2018 edition of the running of the SOECC plywood ponies! The Club raised \$746 for the building fund!





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.

Irish History classes

On Thursday evenings, throughout the month of June, the Cultural Center of Cape Cod will have two courses on Irish history. The first course, from 6 pm to 7 pm, examines recent history through the work and lives of four singers: Percy French, Christy Moore, Sinead O'Connor, and Van Morrison. The second course, from 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm, examines recent history through the work and lives of four comedians: Brendan Grace, Tommy Tiernan, Hal Roach, and Deirdre o'Kane. For more information contact the Cultural Center (<http://www.cultural-center.org/>).

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.

Dining Room News

Hours are 5:30 pm to 8 pm, Thursday through Saturday. **Yes, meals are back on Thursday nights starting June 28th through September!**

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!

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 lcollett22@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

Join us any Thursday 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.

Closing note

Think where man's glory most begins and ends, and say my glory was I had such friends. – *W. B. Yeats*