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or

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Entry/Dinner Tickets must be paid for by Feb. 6, 2022

Congratulations to Our 2022 Officers

John O'Brien, President Dan Chambers, Vice President Michael Lavelle, Recording Secretary
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LEARN TO PLAY 25

Classes on how to play 25 will begin the end of January 2022. Exact time and day of classes will
depend on the needs of the participants. Come and learn the game of western Ireland.

We will have you ready to play in the spring 25 Tournament.

Call Dick Lardie at 216-269-3005 (leave a message with your name and phone number)

GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022 at 7:00 PM

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Pub Hours: Friday 4:30 PM-Midnight ~ Saturday 1:00 PM-Midnight ~ Sunday 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Website: www.wsia-club.org

E-Mail: info@wsia-club.org

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FUTURE EVENTS: February 13th - Super Bowl Party						
2 Marching Practice and Sign Up	3	4	5	6		1 
9 Marching Practice and Sign Up	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Marching Practice and Last day for Sign Up	17	18	19	20 General Meeting 7 P	21 Dennis Kucinich Book Signing 7:00P	22 Steak Shoot 7:00P
23 Marching Practice	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Marching Practice	31					

Steak Shoot

Come join in the fun on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 7:00PM. Playing is easy, something like bingo. Cost is \$10/card & it consists of three playing cards. The first person whose three cards are called shouts STEAK and wins two steaks.

A total of 60 steaks will be given away. Bring your friends for a fun time and you may be lucky enough to walk away with a few steaks.

Feel free to bring snacks for your table.

For more information call Helen at 216-251-4075 or e-mail hcmalloy@gmail.com

FOREVER YOUNG

We had a wonderful Christmas party. Brennan's provided a delicious meal and thanks to many of our members, the door prizes were greatly appreciated. A great big thanks to our bartender Helen Malloy and also to my great assistant, Mary Napier.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Just a reminder there will be no meetings in January & February. Stay safe and healthy!

Good and Welfare: If you know of anyone that requires a get well or sympathy card, please call Meg Patrick at 440-222-2657.

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TRADITIONS

This is the last of the tradition articles. Do you have a suggestion for another series involving you, the membership and your friends?

Donna Urmin: My mother and I dressed up in our Easter finery, pretty hats included, to attend church services every Easter.

Alec DeGabriele: On Halloween my mother made Barmbrack, a loaf of bread. It was stuffed with a ring, six pence, a pea and a rag. When the bread was sliced, if you got the ring, you were destined to marry. If you got the six pence, you would be well to do. If you got the pea, you would not be married and if you got the rag you were in for financial problems.

Stacey Shalala: When I was a student at Incarnate Word School, in the month of May the 8th grade students would hold Marian Devotions for the Incarnate Word Community. We would say the rosary at school. The 8th grade class, all dressed in blue, with the statue of Mary on our shoulders, did a procession around the grounds of the school. I now proudly teach at Incarnate Word, and I carry on this tradition with the 8th grade class.

Good health, good reading for 2022,
Rose Conley



The 2022 Ad book will be about the clubs 90th anniversary. We would like to include YOUR favorite memory at the WSIA. Please email a few sentences to describe your favorite memory to wsiaadbook@gmail.com by 2/4/2022 or mail them to the club Attention Ad Book. These stories will be included in the book to add to the rich legacy that the club already holds in our hearts.

Friday, January 21, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Dennis Kucinich will be at the club for a book signing event.
Come out and show your support for Dennis

The IA has an overabundance of 9" restaurant grade ceramic plates that could use a good home.

If you know of a church, nursing home or organization that could use them, please contact the club at info@wsia-club.org



The Telephone Pioneers will begin accepting bicycles again for children who receive good grades in school and are in need of a bike. This program has been going on for several years, but had to be suspended last year due to the pandemic. I thank everyone who has contributed to this cause in the past and will consider donating in the future.

With sincere appreciation.
Josephine Caffrey





2022 ST. PATRICK'S DAY MARCHING UNITS REGISTRATION FORM



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First Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

Phone # _____ Relationship _____

Marcher's Name (Include last Name if different than above) (as of 1/1/2022)	Age	Marching Unit
_____	_____	_____
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By signing up your child/children, you acknowledge that as a member (including children of members) any photo(s) taken may be used for anything deemed reasonable by the West Side Irish American Club

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St. Patrick's Day Marching Units Information

The WSIA has one of the largest units walking down the avenue every St. Patrick's Day and we would love for you to be a part of it!
Can't make it to all the practices? Call a leader to discuss options.
Contact any of the below unit contacts for additional questions.

First Practice and Sign Up's is 1/2/2022 & last day to sign up is 1/16/2022

Spots are limited in some units and sign up is first come first serve.
Contact the unit leader listed below with questions or
if you cannot make sign ups.

Majorettes & Flags: Practice Sundays 2:30-4:30

Majorettes Ages 6-9 & Flags Ages 10-12

Contact – Kelly Dreamer 216-210-7916, Christi Cruz 216-906-0663,
or Heather Harvey 216-440-0801

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Ages 6-16 for fifes, contact leader for drum ages

Contact Fife – Angie Myers 440-315-8298

Contact Drum – Megan Kilbane 440-665-5546

Pom-Pom Unit: Practice Sundays 12:00 -2:15

Girls Ages 11-18

Contact – Patti Hanrahan 440-724-8749

Contact – Meghan Hanrahan 440-724-5295

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Ladies Ages High School and older

Contact – Katie McCluskey 216-570-1845

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Ages High School and older

Contact Fife – Dr. Bill Hayes 440-655-3653

Contact Drum – Megan Kilbane 440-665-5546

Pipe & Drum: Practice Sundays 12:15 – 2:15

Anyone ages 6 and older

Contact – Nicki Hulec 216-647-4869

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While St. Patrick's Day may be a few months away it's not too soon for us to prepare for this special day.

We look forward to the culmination of this day which of course is the grand parade. The WSIA is proud to be a participant with the largest unit in the parade – including our impressive drill team, marching units and award-winning float.

Being the largest unit in the parade comes with substantial costs. To defray these costs, we publish an annual souvenir program booklet showcasing our sponsors and supporters. We hope you will consider participating.

The booklet will be distributed at major club functions and will be viewed by hundreds of club members and other supporters beginning March 5, 2022 and forward. Featured are the 2022 honorees:

Queen – Margaret Lavelle
Woman of the Year – Colleen Hansen
Man of the Year– Vincent Beach
Volunteer of the Year – Christi Cruz

The West Side Irish American Club congratulates the 2022 honorees of the United Irish Societies: Grand Marshall – Thomas F McManamon; Mother of the Year – Rita Lally; Inside Co-Chair – Patricia Coleman Lavelle; and Outside Co-Chair – Eileen Mangan Stull.

Please review the attached ad submittal form for ad selections, pricing information and instructions. We thank you in advance for your generous support for our vibrant organization and in helping to maintain the traditions and spirit of St. Patrick's Day.

Cordially yours,

The Board of Trustee

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AD SIZE DESIRED: Please Check ONE Box ☐ ¼ Page ☐ ½ Page ☐ Full-Page ☐ Full-Page Center ☐ Patron Ad

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☐ Repeat W/Changes (List Changes) _____

How would you like the ad listed in the table of contents? (Example: in your name, name of your business, name of honoree)

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<i>ONE-LINE PATRON AD</i>	<i>\$10</i>	

Word or PDF files are required. If files are e-mailed, please state the name of the buyer within your correspondence and the submission form MUST be included with your ad, either mailed in or e-mailed to wsiaadbook@gmail.com.

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We also accept payment by credit card on our website

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A big Thank You to everyone for your continued support of the Annual Fund Raffle.

Due to the continued efforts of the amazing sellers and support from membership we sold 1851 tickets for a total profit of \$20,009.61!

The funds will be placed into the general fund to help with the continued success of the club.

Congratulations to the 2021 Winners:

\$10,000 – Michael O'Malley
Sold by WSIA

\$2,500 – TJ Campbell
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\$1,000 – Susan Murphy
Sold by John O'Brien

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Thank you to everyone and have a great new year!
Christi Cruz and Heather Harvey

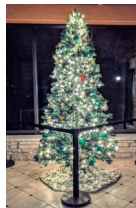
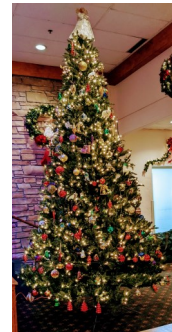
Christmas Decorating-2021-Monday 11/30

Recognizing John and Maureen Lavelle and the Christmas decor inspiration they give us love. Go raibh mile maith agat to the >25 volunteers who helped to make the season bright! -to young Nader Roheny; his ladder climbing skills gave a break to the elders who repeatedly go up and down with the wreaths and the bows. To Mary Duffy and Casey's Irish Imports for the Celtic ornaments in the front lobby tree. To the coordinators that get the supplies into the halls, the outdoor pros who light up the grounds, those who fed us, cleaned up after us, photographed us and cheered us along. Forgive us if we left you out. We had fun!

Take down: Tuesday 4th Jan, 2022, ~ 9a-1p. Many hands needed; come meet new friends

Join in Thanksgiving weekend 2022 when it happens all again. Ceard mile failte to add your touch to your hall.

A BIG Thank You to all.
Doreen Dever-Papajcik



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The deadline for the February Bulletin is **Friday, January 7th**, to ensure that the Bulletin is mailed on time. No exceptions will be made.

Please e-mail

Word, Publisher or JPEG documents to:
bulletin@wsia-club.org

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

GOOD & WELFARE

When a member is sick or there is a death in the family, please e-mail the Club at info@wsia-club.org and we will be sure to get a card out.

GET INVOLVED - SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!!

Entertainment Committee - Helen Malloy 216-251-4075
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St. Patrick's Day Ad Book - Heather Harvey 216-440-0801
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(No classes on IA meeting nights)

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WHK AM 1420 - The Hooley Hour, **Sun 5-6 PM**
WOBC FM 91.4 - All Things Irish, **Tues. 6-8 PM**

Let us all be mindful that the richness of our Irish heritage can only be preserved by fostering a family friendly environment in our facility. If our, or our guest's actions, language, or apparel are not appropriate for our own families, then they are also not appropriate in the presence of our extended family members and guests at the club.

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NOVEMBER - GERRY LAVELLE 300 CLUB

Winner - Jimmy Jeffers

Seller - Mary Ann O'Toole

NOVEMBER - 50/50 DRAWING

\$300.00 was won by Bridie Joyce

NOVEMBER - MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Susan Mangan of Westlake would have won \$690.00.00 if she had been present

December drawing will be worth \$990.00

The Board of Trustees would like to remind members and guests that the selling of raffle tickets, event tickets, fund-raising items, and any other items not related to a Club sponsored event is strictly prohibited. We have had a long-standing policy against this.

If you would like to advertise in our bulletin, contact

Dianne Luther at 440-360-7151, or e-mail
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You are cordially invited and make 2022 the year you plan on attending the Claddagh Ball at the WSIA Details in next month bulletin and online at <http://www.WSIA.org>
It will be a "night to remember"



BAKERS NEEDED FOR GENERAL MEETING NIGHTS

We kindly ask that if your last name begins with the following letter, that you please bring a dessert to the corresponding monthly meeting.



JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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FRIDAY NIGHT PUB GRUB NEWS

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Friday night venues at the club. It has been quite an adventure since the change in our lives due to the covid virus. Gunselman's Tavern had undertaken Fridays 2 years ago in the summer, but was stopped in March of 2020 due to Governor DeWine's order to stop restaurants from serving in house. At that time the club had no revenue since all gatherings were cancelled due to the virus.

I decided to try to raise some revenue by starting to go meals on Fridays with a limited group of wonderful volunteers and we were somewhat successful until a few weeks later when the governor lifted the ban on in house dining and we opened with Helen Malloy's entertainment on Fridays again. Like so many other businesses today Ahern's, Brennan's, our caterers, and Gunselman's are unable to hire enough staff to take over Fridays so our volunteers have done a fantastic job for a year and a half.

So our overworked volunteers are going to take January and February off and Fridays will return in March in time for Lenten Fish Fries. Thanks for your support and understanding.

Kevin McDonough