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Within the past month, we acquired a brand new shiny red tractor that was generously donated by Paul Zimmer. Paul has been working with us in trying to fix our 45 year old tractor until there was no hope. We had to finally put it to rest, and Paul came to our rescue with a brand new one.

We can't express our gratitude enough for what you have done for us. Thank you tenfold Paul for your generosity!

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Jack Flynn, Dan Ewry, Andy Dever,  
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New Barleycorn at the IA  
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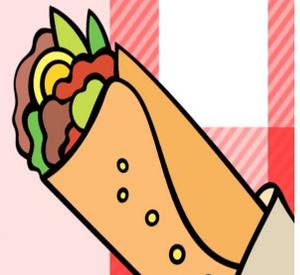
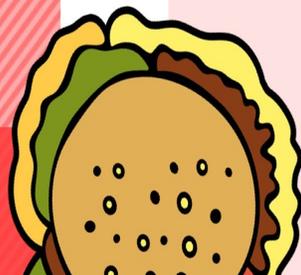
Brigid's Cross at the IA  
Friday, June 24, 2022  
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## 2022 WSIA Family Picnic

**Aug 7th 1-6 pm**

**Save the date!  
More details to come**

**For questions or to volunteer  
contact Christi @ 216-906-0663**



**GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM**

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# West Side Irish-American Club

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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](http://www.wsia-club.org)

E-Mail: [info@wsia-club.org](mailto:info@wsia-club.org)

# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>FUTURE EVENTS:</b> July 22nd - New Barleycorn Aug 7th - Club Picnic Aug 14th - Steak Roast Aug 19th - New Barleycorn						
5 Pub Open 1-5PM	6	7 Volunteer Day	8	9 Forever Young Meeting 1:00P	10 Pub Grub 4:30-8P	11 Pub Open 1 PM-Midnight
12 Pub Open 1-5PM	13	14 Volunteer Day	15	16 General Meeting 7P	17 Pub Grub 4:30-8P	18 Pub Open 1 PM-Midnight
19 Pub Open 1-5PM	20	21 Volunteer Day	22	23	24 Pub Grub 4:30-8P Entertainment: Brigid's Cross	25 Pub Open 1 PM-Midnight Steak Shoot 7PM
26 Pub Open 1-5PM	27	28 Volunteer Day	29	30		



### Good & Welfare Report

We wish to extend our sympathy and get-well wishes to the following:

#### Sympathy

Patrick McGinty on the death of his brother Dan  
Mary Seiffert on the death of her brother John Dougherty

#### Get Well

John Adams

## **Steak Shoot**

Come join in the fun on Saturday, June 25, 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

### **WORD HAS IT..... From Your McNeeley Library**

***The Immortal Irishman***” by **Timothy Egan**, reviewed by Rose Conley. This is a powerful story of the interesting life of Thomas Francis Meagher. This is the story of an Irish Revolutionary man who became an American hero. It’s an intense book of Meagher, born in Waterford City. He advocated for complete independence for Ireland. His activities during the Great Famine in the 1840’s caused him to be convicted of sedition and sent to Tasmania. He escaped from there, coming to New York City. He formed a group of Irish immigrants who called themselves the Irish Brigade, fighting in our American Civil War for the Union. Meagher was a better orator than a leader of battles. The war was most difficult for him, as he watched his fellow Irishmen being killed in battle.

After the war, he became Secretary of State for the Montana Territory, later serving as Governor of Montana. He made many speeches, wrote articles, proved to be a fine leader, all the while still keeping his Irish brethren in mind, hoping to help them also build a better life. In 1867 he fell overboard on a steamboat into the Missouri River. Some felt he was murdered. His body was never recovered, the mystery remains.

Egan deftly writes about this hero, drawing the reader into each and every aspect of Meagher’s life. It’s a true lesson in history. He reveals much about the struggles in Ireland, the intenseness of the Civil War in America and the rugged, hard times of life in the west here in America.

Good health, good reading,  
Rose Conley

### **25 TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS AFTER 2-YEAR COVID BREAK**

Congratulations to Joe O'Hara and Mike McNulty for their victory in the spring 2022, 25 Tournament. They won a playoff against formidable opponents Kay Lardie/Joan Reali and John Lackey/Vince Conway. The tournament players had great fun and enjoyed a fine meal prepared by Kevin McDonough and his amazing brigade of volunteers. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this event a success.

The fall tournament will be held in October 2022. Watch this space for more details.

Richard W. Lardie



Mike McNulty, Joe O'Hara, Joan Reali, John Lackey, Kay Lardie, Vince Conway



Joe O'Hara and Mike McNulty

# Membership News

## WELCOME 25 NEW MEMBERS

Eileen Adams, Brian Adams, Christy Bell, Brigid Bryant, Mark Carney, Meg Carney, Donald Coughlin, Elaine Groesser, Fred Groesser, Mary Beth Hall, Christine Ingalls, Joshua Ingalls, Jennifer Jansen, Christopher Jansen, Patricia Kessler, Sean Kessler, Meghan Maloney-Craig, Mike McGhee, James Mooney, Lisa Mooney, John Mulloy, Martin O'Connor, Cornelius O'Sullivan, Deborah Ward, James Ward



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You can now renew membership on line through our website using a credit card. Once the order is placed, you will be entered into our database and your card will be mailed to you. You can still mail in a check along with your membership number.

If you have any questions or concerns, please  
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or call Marge at 330-273-4325

Please pass this information on to anyone you may know that would like to be a member of the IA.

## FOREVER YOUNG

At our last meeting we enjoyed the gardening tips from Noelle of Petitti Garden Center. She also brought several plants that were used as a raffle.

Next month on June 9th, Fr. Tom Mahoney will celebrate Mass at 1:00PM for our deceased members.

Hope to see you there!

### Good and Welfare:

If you know of anyone that requires a get well or sympathy card, please call Meg Patrick at 440-222-2657 or e-mail [mmp0322@aol.com](mailto:mmp0322@aol.com)

## THE PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOC. OF THE SACRED HEART

64th Annual Pioneer Mass • Sunday, June 12, 2022 8:30 AM  
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Rev. Michael Gurnick (Pastor)

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Calling of the Clans Event Friday at 9:00PM  
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Pipe Bands, Highland Athletics, Highland  
Dancing, Harp & Fiddle events,  
session music, workshops, axe throwing,  
children's events & much, much more.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the July Bulletin is **Tuesday, June 7th**, to ensure that the Bulletin is mailed on time.

Please e-mail Word, Publisher or JPEG documents to: bulletin@wsia-club.org or contact Dianne Luther at 440-360-7151

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 & we'll 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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**WOBC FM 91.5** - All Things Irish, **Tues. 6:00-8:00 PM**  
(Oberlin) <https://www.wobc.org/>  
**WCBE FM 90.5** - Toss The Feathers **Sat 4:00-6:00 PM**  
(Columbus) [https://www.wcbe.org](https://www.wcbe.org/)

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To be added to our e-mail list and receive updates on Club events, please provide your email address with your membership application or send your information to info@wsia-club.org

### CLUB OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

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### APRIL GERRY LAVELLE 300 CLUB DRAWING

**Winner: Mike Holian**

**Seller: Mike Holian**

### APRIL - 50/50 DRAWING

**\$257.00.00 was won by Nora Redway**

### APRIL - MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

**Marilyn Kennedy of N. Ridgeville would have won \$539.00 if she had been present**

**May drawing will be worth \$796.00**

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.

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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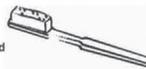
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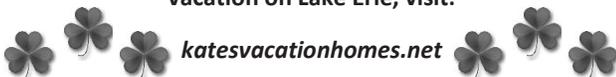
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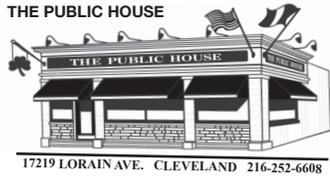
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### KEEP THE DATES OPEN

July 22nd	New Barleycorn
August 7th	Club Picnic
August 14th	Steak Roast
August 19th	New Barleycorn
Sept. 2nd	Brigid's Cross
Sept. 9th	G.O.A.T. Half Way to St. Patrick's Day
Sept. 25th	Clambake
October 9th	Pig Roast
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