



CEILIDHE CLUB NEWS

September 2018

President's Letter *By Laura Travis*

Dear members and friends:

Welcome back to the Club for another season! Please join us opening weekend for a pub night on Friday, September 7 and a fantastic concert on Saturday, September 8 with the Hanz Araki Band. They filled the hall last time, and we're delighted to have them back. Hope to see you this weekend!

I'm so pleased that our planning for this first half of the year went smoothly, and would like to thank all the members who came to the Club on a hot Wednesday to sort out our calendar and have a touch-base meet up with the Board. I am delighted to welcome several new Trustees and officers this year; I feel like we have a fantastic team in place. Thanks to Janet Moran, we will be implementing Game Night this Fall- building on last year's success with openings for Patriots games. Bob Sheridan, outgoing President, really got the ball rolling with this idea. Check out our Calendar for all the upcoming dates, and be sure to stop by our Facebook page and new web page (www.riirishclub.org) for the very latest!

With the Club opening up more regularly, we'll be looking for more help, so I'd be grateful if you'd look for our committee sign up sheet when you come to the Club, and let us know what activities you are interested in.

Finally I would like to thank our outgoing Officers and Trustees for all their hard work. From keeping the place spotless to stabilizing our finances to over the top success with new members and the Ireland raffle- we all salute you! Go raibh mile maith agat! You have left us in fine shape to move forward!

All the best,
Laura T.
President

RECURRING EVENTS



**MONDAYS
SET DANCING**
7:15-9:15 pm



**FRIDAYS
PUB NIGHT**
7-11 pm



**3rd FRIDAY/MONTH
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**
7 pm (Pub Night after)



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Annual Club dues are \$50 per person. Dues are renewed each April. You may mail dues to Ceilidhe Club. Thank you.

OFFICERS & BOARD

- President: Laura Travis
- VP: Barry Callahan
- Treasurer: Robert Rambo
- Recording Secretary: Sara Benz
- Corresponding Secretary: Dorothy Langford
- Sergeant at Arms: Marie Drumm
- Trustees: Peg Flynn, Dennis Hughes, Sorrel Devine, Maggie Lenau

**Friday,
September 21st
General Membership
Meeting - 7pm
Projects and
Updates**

CALENDAR

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September

Friday 9/7	7-11pm	Pub Night: Opening Night "Celebrate another Fall Season"
Saturday 9/8	7pm 7:30pm	Doors open Concert: Hanz Araki Band (details pg 2)
Friday 9/14	7-11pm	Pub Night
Friday 9/21	7pm 7-11pm	General Membership Meeting Pub Night
Friday 9/28	7-11pm 7:30pm	Pub Night: Sean Connell in the Pub 1916 Committee Lecture: "Overview of the last 100 years since the 1918 Irish Election" by Jim Gallagher
Sunday 9/30	1-5pm	Game Day in the Pub with the Patriots

October

Friday 10/5	7-11pm 8pm	Pub Night: Season's First Traditional Session with Armand Aromin & Torrin Ryan
Friday 10/12	7-11pm	Pub Night
Mondays 10/15,22,29	7:15-9:15pm	Set Dance Classes begin 10/15
Friday 10/19	7pm 7-11pm	General Membership Meeting Pub Night: Pub Sing w/ Armand Aromin & Ben Gagilardi begins at 8pm
Sunday 10/21	1-5pm	Game Day in Pub with Patriots
Friday 10/26	7-11pm 7:30pm 8:30pm	Pub Night 1916 Committee Lecture: "Life & Times of Ernie O'Malley" Celtic Halloween Samhain Celebration

Event Details

Welcome to Club Officers

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Hanz Araki Band Concert
 Saturday, September 8, 7:30pm
Doors open 7pm

A special favorite last year, with astounding flute playing from Hanz, lovely vocals from Coleen Raney and gread fiddling with Elly Marshall, this Portland, Maine based outfit has international roots. Tickets for members \$15; others \$20. Doors open 7pm; music begins 7:30pm in upstairs hall.

1916 Committee Lecture

Friday, September 28 , 7:30pm - upstairs hall.

Presenting an overview of the last 100 years since the 1918 Irish election which the British ignored and set the country on a collision course with an unjust partition which divides the country to this day. Presenter: Jim Gallagher, New London AOH, American Brexit Committee.

After lecture, enjoy music with Sean Connell in the downstairs pub.

Club News

Book Club will meet Tuesday, September 12 at 1pm at the home of Helen Flynn, 26 Tecumseh St, Providence. This month's book is Amongst Women by John McGahren. Call Helen Flynn for more info 331-7614. All are welcome.

Deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to his wife Rose and the family of Denis Flynn who died on July 14. Also, to her husband Bob and family of Virginia Ryan, who passed away on August 11. Both were long-time club members and Virginia was a founding board member. You will both be missed.

New Screen in Upstairs Hall!

Patrick Brady of the 1916 Committee and a member of the Ceilidhe Club installed a ceiling pull-down screen in the upstairs hall. It will be used for lectures and other presentations, The screen was donated to the club by the 1916 Committee. We are very grateful for this donation and know it will be well used! Thanks very much to the 1916 Committee and to Patrick!

Game Day in the Pub - Starts Sunday, September 30, from 1-5pm

The Patriots are on and we are open! Bring some bar snacks to share and enjoy the game in our cozy Pub with friends on our big screen TV. This is the first of many Game Days in the Pub.

Turkey Raffle

Keep an eye out for your chance to win as we reinstitute the traditional Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle! Tickets will be available at all events and in the pub.