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“Irish Ceilidhe Club of RI”

Greetings from America Street:

Happy October all and what a month we have planned. Events with music every Friday night including Sean Connell, Wet Paint and of course our fabulous open sessions with Dean Robinson and friends. The fundraiser on 10/13 by Team Saving Throws for EXTRA LIFE 2023 is open to all and proceeds go to the Hasbo Childrens hospital. Let's all help them have a successful night. The PATRIOTS VS RAIDERS Steak fry is Sunday October 15th with doors opening at 1PM. Limited number of tickets are being sold for this event so don't wait and miss out. Finally, I would just like to give a huge thank you to all who were able to help with Jim Crowshaw's sendoff. From the cleaning of the building to the honor guard and cleaning and breaking down. It was a fantastic show of support to a fantastic, giving human being.

Slainte

Patrick Harrington

President (acting)

General Membership Meeting: Our membership meeting will be on October 20, 2023, at 5:30 pm in the upstairs hall. Your thoughts and ideas to make the club enjoyable for everyone are welcomed.

Set Dancing Class: Barry and Pat Callahan are returning to teach Set Dances from various counties in Ireland. Classes begin on Monday, September 11, at 7:15 pm and end at 9:00 pm. The class will continue each Monday through December 11, 2023. Cost of the class is \$5.00

Irish Language Class: 10 weeks starting September 20, 2023, 7pm to 9pm, No exp necessary. \$150 non-members \$130 members
Email Sighlepheig@gmail.com if you have questions

Irish Knitting Class: Cancelled

Pub Hours: The pub is open every Friday night from 6:00pm to 12pm.

Volunteers: We are looking for a volunteer to chair our Annual Turkey Raffle in November. If you are interested, email info@riirishclub.org. If anyone would be interested in chairing any of this year's events, please reach out

1916 Committee Lecture

This month's lecture will focus on two very important issues in Irish politics at this time - the ongoing controversy over the Legacy issue and the current state of local politics in the six counties. We will look at both issues in depth. First, we show a segment from last week's AOH Webinar on the legacy issue, "Where Do We Go from Here?". The clip we will show highlights a woman whose brother was killed in 1991 in East Tyrone.

In addition to the video presentation there will be a round table discussion by members of the committee who attended a speech last Monday night in Boston by John Finucane, MP from North Belfast. Mr. Finucane touched on several topics, and we will discuss his comments on the latest political developments in Ireland, the growing momentum for a border poll and the lack of a functioning government in Belfast due to the obstructionist tactics of the DUP, which is denying all people in the six counties a democratic voice.

Team Saving Throws for Extra Life will be holding their annual fundraiser to benefit the Childrens Miracle Network Hospitals. All proceeds will go directly to Hasbro Children's Hospital with live music Provided by Rumford Junction from 6-8pm. A raffle of great prizes and games will be held at this free Event and Ceilidhe Club members and friends are invited to attend.

Learn to Irish Dance in Cranston with the Goulding School of Irish Dance!

Come join our beginner class for
new students ages 3 and up!

Irish Ceilidhe Club of Rhode Island
50 America St.
Cranston, RI 02920
Thursdays at 4:00pm

Contact gouldingschool@msn.com
or head to gouldingdance.com
for more info!



Sunshine: If you know of any club member that is ill or has passed away, please contact Gail Mitchell at 401-942-5525.

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Set Dancing	3	4	5	6 1916 Lecture 7:30 pm Sean Connell 8:00-11:00	7
8	9 Set Dancing Columbus Day	10	11	12	13 Fundraiser Hasbro Children's Hospital	14
15 Steak Fry 1:00 pm Patriots V Raiders	16 Set Dancing	17	18	19	20 General Meeting 5:30- 6:00 Wet Paint 7:30-11:00	21
22	23 Set Dancing	24	25	26	27 Traditional Session 7:30-11:00	28
29	30 Set Dancing	31 Halloween				

