



Shamrock Club Sacramento

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St. Patrick's Day-Parade Issue

March 12 Meeting

The **Next Meeting** will be held:

March 12th

at 7 PM

SMUD 6301 S Street in
Room **Sequoia 1**

FIRST TUESDAY LUNCH

**March 4th
11:30 - 1:00**

Streets of London

18th and L Streets

Please wear your name tags

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St. Patrick's day is approaching fast. The annual parade in Old Sacramento is scheduled for Saturday, March 15th. The parade will wind its way through Old Sacramento forming on 2nd Street between Neasham Circle and O Steets (we form up just behind the Embassy Suites Hotel at 100 Capitol Mall). As has been the practice the last few years, **Beverly and Tom Smith** will be coordinating the decorating of the float (a tow truck supplied by **Shanahan's Auto Body and Paint**). As an added benefit we will have a new Irish Band, "**Mighty Odd Gents**" with our own Shamrock Club member **Robert Scott** as a member, on the float, providing music. **Nicole McKeever** will be there, hopefully with a few of her students to showcase some Irish Dancing! ☺

One big, and a positive change, is the placement of the Club's membership tent this year. All the club/info tents will be set up along K Street between Front Street and 2nd Street. I wonder why no one ever thought of that before! It should provide us with a great deal of exposure and places us in the middle of the parade route, instead of on the outside. This is a great improvement.

Although **Cindy Sandoval** stepped up at the last meeting to provide a presence at the membership tent we still need some help. If you can help, let me know by sending an email to:

sacshamrockclub@gmail.com

The membership tent is a great way to meet people and show your Irish Pride. We will be setting up



around 9:30 am, as the streets will be closed shortly after that for the parade. No matter how you decide to participate we look forward to seeing you there. Make sure if nothing else you stop by the membership tent and say hello.

Following the parade we will be going to the **Delta King** for corned beef and cabbage and a little conversation.

WEB SITES OF NOTE

Every now and then I run across web sites that provide valuable information on Irish/Celtic related events. Here a few of them:

<http://st-patricks-day.com/>

A very well designed web page that provides tons of information on the Irish worldwide (and includes our web page and the upcoming parade information)

<http://www.2jamisons.com/calendar.html>

Run by our own webmaster, **Chuck Jamison** it is a calendar of events in Northern California (and beyond). If it is happening around here in the Celtic community it will be at this site.

Please plan on attending the March 12 meeting—our last

before the parade!

CLUB NEWS **Dues are Due**

Please plan on attending the next meeting on **March 12 at the SMUD building, 6301 S Street in Room Sequoia 1** where you can pay your dues in person (I will be there) and meet your fellow Shamrock Club Members. If you cannot make the meeting please mail your dues to Shamrock Club, P.O. Box 254692, Sacramento, CA, 95865

Name Tags

Name tags are available for \$10 from **Linda O'Connor**. It's a Great way to introduce yourself, without having to say a word!!



Shamrockers doing their thing in the St Patrick's parade in Old Sacramento



Welcome to the St Patrick's day parade in O'Sacramento



Last year's Grand Marshal, Marianne McClary, flanked by Linda and Bill O'Connor