



Shamrock Club Sacramento

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Welcome to Spring!!



April 9th Meeting

The **Next Meeting** will be held:

April 9th
at 7 PM

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

FIRST TUESDAY LUNCH

April 1st
11:30 - 1:00

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4321 Arden Way

Please wear your name tags

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The **St. Patrick's** day parade was a great success. **Beverly and Tom Smith**, with a little help, did a wonderful job decorating the **Shanahan's Auto Body and Paint** truck for the club. The newest Irish Band, "**Mighty Odd Gents**" did a outstanding job on the float, providing music. In fact they were having such a great time they didn't realize they had reached the end of the parade and kept playing until I had to stop them (otherwise I think they would still be playing). **Mary Carter** was there singing along with the band, enjoying the sunshine. **Nicole McKeever** and some of her students joined us and they provided some Irish Dance ambiance. **Jessica Bach** led a group from Brownie's Lounge along with us in the parade. Hopefully many of them will join the club and enjoy some

of our other events. Of course I want to recognize the contributions of **James McGranahan** and **Jane Lamborn** who staffed the membership tent throughout the event. My thanks to **Cindy Sandoval, Chris Brown, C.J. Kennedy, Jerry Long, Billyann Groza** and all who helped out with set-up, tear down and answering questions at the membership tent. The team work meant that all the work got done, no one was overwhelmed and we all (I think) had a great time. Last, but not least, let me thank our pipers, **Niel Henderson** and **Erik Leiken** for providing the bag pipe music to accompany our club and the Grand Marshal.

The location of the membership tent this year was excellent and



provided a great platform to reach out to new members, as well as observe all the happening going on with the event.

Highland Games

The Highland games are coming up on April 26-27th in Woodland. As usual we will need help with the membership booth. We also parade, along with the Scottish Clans to the parade field. A large group always looks better—so show your pride and be there! We will be discussing final plans at the April 9th meeting.

IRISH DANCING



Please plan on attending our next meeting on April 9th. **Nicole McKeever** will be presenting a demonstration on the various types of Irish Dance and maybe a few of us will learn a step or two. If you saw her lesson for Channel 31 reporter Tina Machua you can see that you can learn a lot in a short period of time!

Dues are still Due

Please plan on attending the next meeting on **April 9th 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, and the club!



Members of "Mighty Odd Gents" who provided music for our float in this years parade—Great Job



Piper Neil Henderson with the Grand Marshal, Walt Gray



Cindy Sandoval answers questions while Chris Brown and James McGranahan look on.