



# The *Blarney*

## **UPCOMING:**

### **Monthly Meeting:**

**June Meeting: June 14th.**

**6:30 P.M.**

**Mickle Center**

**Dinner:**

**Grilled Pork Loin,**

**Potato Salad, Baked Beans,**

**Dessert**

**Next Meeting:**

**July 12th, Mickle Center**

**6:30p.m.**

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## ***BOARD NEWS***

\*The board would like to thank Brenda Ryan for donating her \$50 prize from the parade raffle back to the club.

\* Treasurers Report: \$22,422. \$5,000 Prairie Meadows grant has been submitted.

\* Insurance has gone down because we did not have a parade.

\* Annual Golf Tourney – June 26<sup>th</sup> more info in the Blarney.

\* Disc Golf Tourney – Grand View Park August 7<sup>th</sup>,  
9 A.M Registration, 10 A.M. Shotgun start, \$ 30.00 per person  
Proceeds to benefit the Food Bank of Iowa

\* Annual Halfway to St. Pat's Bike ride – September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Raffle tickets available at the June meeting

\* Annual Run - is being planned for the fall.

\* Bags tourney has been proposed for July 31<sup>st</sup>.

And we are looking for volunteers to make this happen.



# FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

OF CENTRAL IOWA



## Presidents 'Pint of View'

Hello again Gentlemen,

Your board spent some time talking this month about "the blarney" so I wanted to pass along that info. The club has had a long ongoing discussion about the cost and time involved in supplying our paper monthly newsletter, so we have made some decisions to help with that.

Most of our members have switched over and are receiving the blarney in email form and we thank you for that, but we have several members who still enjoy receiving the blarney every month in paper format (I am sure that may have come in handy during the toilet paper shortage last year. Ha!). A large majority of those members that we have talked to said they enjoyed it enough that they were willing to help cover the cost of printing and postage in order to keep it that way, so we are installing a program to accommodate those gentlemen.

From this point forward members can receive the blarney in paper format at a cost of \$12 a year on top of the \$50 yearly dues.

Also, after talking to our treasurer I realized that many of our members have not paid dues for 2021 so this is also a reminder to get your dues in ASAP. If you have not paid your dues (and paper blarney cost, if needed) before July this will be the last blarney you will receive.

If you are not able to attend a monthly meeting to pay your dues, please feel free to send in your payment via mail.

**FSOSP. - 1620 Pleasant St - Des Moines, IA - 50314**

For those of you who have already switched over to email version (and paid dues) the club thanks you again and you will continue to receive the blarney at no extra cost.

I will see you at our next meeting Monday, June 14th.

Your honored president, Tony "T-bone" Schmid

CHEERS! 🍀



The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's  
**Leprechaun Open**

**Register Now!!**

**Saturday June 26, 2021**

**Two Person Best Ball**



**\$75 Entry Fee Includes:  
18 Holes of Golf, GPS Cart/ Steak Dinner**

**Shotgun start at 12:00 P.M.**

**Copper Creek Golf Club**

**Pleasant Hill, IA.**

**Entry Fee is \$80 after June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Final Payment Deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

- ***PIN PRIZES!***
- ***TROPHIES!***
- ***ONE ARMED PUTTING CONTEST!***
- ***LONGEST DRIVE CONTEST!***
- ***CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTEST!***

Make checks payable to: Friendly Son's of St. Patrick

Mail to: 1620 Pleasant St. #241 Des Moines, Ia. 50314



The Friendly Son's are saddened to announce the passing of James Alva Hedding, 83, of Des Moines, IA passed away on May 23, 2021, surrounded by family. He was born July 7, 1937, in Rodman, IA, to George and Agnes (Elbert) Hedding. He was raised in Emmetsburg IA and was the middle child of 13 kids. After high school, he served in the US Army from 1958-1960. He married the love of his life Virginia Hickey on September 1, 1962, and shortly thereafter moved to Des Moines. There they raised their four children, taking great pride in being able to send them all to Catholic school. After a brief battle with cancer, Virginia passed away in 1990. Jim is survived by his children, Scott (Rhonda)

Hedding of Plainfield, IL, Teresa (Gene) Pilawski of Granger, IN, Chris (Brian) Kreps of Clive, IA and Steve (Sara) Hedding of Waukee, IA; twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren; four brothers: George Hedding, Dutch Hedding, Jack Hedding (his twin), and Bob Hedding; four sisters: Fran Oldham, Jeanette Balint, Paulette Goodwin, Cheryl Hartman. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Virginia, sisters Betty Ross, Mary McGinn, and Marjorie Staudt, brother Bud Hedding and infant siblings, Evelyn, and Joseph Hedding.

You can view the full obituary here: <https://www.ilesfuneralhomes.com/.../Des-Moines-Iowa/1887016>

