



The Blarney

UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

May Meeting: May 10th.

6:30 P.M.

Mickle Center

Dinner:

Steak, Baked Potato

Salad, Dinner Rolls,

Dessert

Next Meeting:

June 14th, Mickle Center

6:30p.m.

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BOARD NEWS

*Treasury Report: \$22,422.00 Some funds still need paid out for prizes from St. Patrick's day, and we have submitted our grant request to Prairie Meadows.

* We currently have 59 paid members, so if you have not yet paid yearly dues, please submit them as soon as possible. They can be sent to the club directly or any board member.

*O'Donnell & Friends will be having their 28th annual golf tourney on June 25th.

*Upcoming events for the club:

* Annual Golf Tourney – June 26th Flyer is attached.

* Disc Golf Tourney – August 7th.

* Annual Halfway to St. Pat's Bike ride – September 25th.

* Annual Run - is being planned for the fall.

* Bags tourney has been proposed for July 31st.



FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

OF CENTRAL IOWA



Presidents 'Pint of View'

Hello again Gentlemen,

Things have been very hectic for me this last month so, I'm just dropping you a short and positive "pint of view" this month.

I can't explain how excited I am to see plans beginning to come together for our annual outdoor events!

Obviously, I am not throwing caution to the wind and want to continue to take precautions to ensure our members safety and health but to see this return is a very positive thing in my opinion.

So, whether it be golfing, bicycling, disc golf, bags, running, or even just enjoying a pint on a patio with your fellow Irish brothers the Friendly Sons are hoping to offer all these to you this year and for many years to come!

So, with the flowers blooming and the mushrooms popping I hope this month brings you the same feeling I get of a new beginning that spring seems to put in the air!

Your honored president, Tony "T-bone" Schmid

CHEERS! 🍀

We are installing several measures to the May meeting due to the COVID threat.

- Please do not attend if you are feeling sick in any way.
- We recommend wearing a mask to prevent the spread of airborne germs.
- We WILL BE serving a dinner.
- We will be providing beverages as normal.
- We recommend that everyone follow the current social distancing practices.
- We WILL BE having a Raffle we WILL NOT Raffle a whisky bottle.
- Meeting cost will be the normal \$15.

it's been almost two years since leprechauns have been spotted on a central Iowa golf course and rumor has it that some are about to show themselves. Word is that on Saturday, June 26 leprechauns, (hooligans and troublemakers as well) will be roaming the 18 holes at Copper Creek in Pleasant Hill. This is your invitation to come out, see if you can spot one... and play a little golf at the same time.

The (almost) annual Leprechaun Open will begin with a shotgun start at noon. This world-famous tourney is a two-person best ball event and is open to men, women, members, members' friends, and members' enemies alike. A steak dinner and awards ceremony follow the golf and leprechaun chasing. The \$75 entry fee includes golf, a GPS cart, pin prizes and the steak dinner. A raffle, one-armed putting contest and marshmallow long drive contest is also part of the day. Time is of the essence and your payment is your registration so send your check, along with the name of your partner and members of a foursome (if you have one) to 1620 Pleasant Street, #241, Des Moines, 50314. Call 515-669-2531 with any questions. Hope to see you – and the leprechauns! – there.

Wearin of The Grin'

- **The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve, Surprised!?**
It was an Apple. But, with extremely limited memory; just one byte. Then, everything crashed.
- **I got arrested once. The cops told me I had the right to remain silent. But being Irish, I just didn't have the ability.**
- **People who ponder whether the glass is half full, or half empty miss the point. The glass is refillable.**
- **Irish Alzheimer's: Its where you forget everything but the grudges.**
- **Paddy went for a job interview. The first thing they told him was, "we are looking for someone who is responsible." Paddy replied, "I'm just you man." "At my last job, every time anything happened, they told me I was responsible."**



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