



The Blarney



BOARD NEWS

UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

October 11th

6:30 P.M.

Mickle Center

Dinner:

Brat's and Trimmings,

Baked Beans, Pasta Salad,

Spice Cake

Next Meeting:

November 8th, Mickle Center

6:30p.m.

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* Treasurers Report: \$21,000 (+/-) a few dollars. Exact amount will not be known until all of the bike ride money is added in.

* A past members drive has been started, board members Dennis and O'Connor will be sending out e-mails and snail mail in an attempt to get old members back in the club. .

* Memorial to be sent to the family of Tim Pettit who passed away in late September.

* Gary Speck is out of the hospital and back home now.

* The 2021 Christmas party is in beginning stages of planning and we need to hear from you. If you would like to have a Christmas party, please let a board member know as soon as possible. We need a count so as to make proper plans for the size we are expecting.

* Annual Halfway to St. Pat's Bike ride and raffle was held September 25th. The club did very well with all that was happening that weekend. We should have a total on the funds raised by the regular meeting.

* A special shout out to 'The Outskirtz Bar' for a generous donation of \$500. \$50 donation from Nancy Betters (sister of member Joe Dullard.) Last but not least, a very special thanks to Sean Sullivan and his band who filled in for Mr. Kelly on short notice. Raffle winners were: \$500 Kim Atkinson, \$250 Neal White, \$50 Ralph Young, \$50 Chris Hanson, \$50 Paty Stout, \$50 Joanna Braucht, \$50 Celeste Tilton.

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Presidents 'Pint of View'

Hello Gentlemen,

This month I just wanted to express my pride and happiness that this pandemic is starting to look like it's creeping into our rear view mirror.

Our treasurer reports numbers we have not seen in several years.

We have returned to making some donations to local charities.

I was able to attend our halfway to St. Paddy's Day bicycle ride and even though it was not as big as some of the past years it was attended by quite a few Irish smiles.

Other events such as our disc golf and bags tournament are back and are showing positive results.

Our member numbers are not as high as we hope to have but I'm still pleased to see many members return we hadn't seen since 2019.

Even though we have lost several members over the last couple years to health problems it does not seem to be the "catastrophic" number we were afraid we could possibly see.

discussion of a possible Christmas party are even in the works currently.

AND it even appears we will be having a parade in 2021 after a long hiatus!!

So, take a minute and pat yourselves on the back, remind yourself that the sacrifices this club has made in the past is part of the reason we have so much to look forward to in the future and be proud of yourself!

So, this month I'll raise a glass to you and all the precautions we have taken for the sake of our Irish brothers, families and friends!

CHEERS! 🍀

Your honored President,
Tony "T-bone" Schmid



2021 Bike Ride Photos



T-Bone Practicing his Farm Boy technique



Riders getting hydrated at Sully's



Best Irish Themed Bikes



Everyone had to take a moment to chat with L J



Sean Sullivan and his Band



It was a beautiful day for a Bike Ride!