



The Blarney

UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

June 11th

The Mickle Center

6:30 P.M.

Menu: Pulled Pork/ Brisket, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Dessert.

Next Meeting:

August 8th

Mickle Center

6:30 P.M.

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BOARD NEWS

Mr. Soliday is already busy with 2023 grant submittals. There is still money coming in from the parade we are currently at the +/- \$20,000 range.

Member photos will be taken at the July meeting for anyone needing a new photo for the updated directory.

The board voted to donate \$1500. To the O'Donnell and Son's Charities.

We have a nice Irish Soccer Jersey that will be auctioned off at the July meeting, see the picture of it in this month's Blarney.

We have many events planned for August and September as well as the run this Saturday July 9th. If you are not entering these events, we ask that you please help out by volunteering. It takes a great many of us to help put these events on, and they keep the club moving forward.

There are currently raffle tickets available for the Halfway to St. Pat's Bike Ride, so please get out there and sell a book or two. Raffle tickets will be sold for the ride with the following prizes: 1-\$500. 1-\$250. 1-\$100. 1-\$50

***The October BOD meeting and the regular meeting dates are being moved to 10/3 for BOD and 10/17 for the regular meeting. The December board meeting is 12/9.**

FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

OF CENTRAL IOWA



Presidents 'Pint of View'

Hello fellas,

The weather sure has been an interesting one in Iowa this year!! With low temps almost below freezing at my yearly kayak trip to 100-degree high days just a couple weeks later I'm not sure what's going to happen next with Mother Nature. However, I do know that the last couple weeks have had some really beautiful days and it appears summer is upon us so let's get outside and enjoy it after being inside all winter!

And what better way to enjoy outdoor events then to attend a FSOSP outdoor event?!?! We held our annual golf tourney recently and minus a few sprinkles here and there it was a great day! We have several other events such as our 5k run, our disc golf tourney, our bags tourney and our bike ride going on over the next few months so get em on your calendar and plan to attend, support and even volunteer if you can!

AND last but not least, I thought I would entertain you with another dose of T-Bones interesting ancient Ireland facts! The first people arrived in Ireland about 9,000 years ago (around 7000 BC). They are referred to as the Stone Age people. They used stone tools for their farm work and for hunting. These weapons and tools were made out of a sharp stone called flint, especially axe-heads. They lived mainly along the coast of Ireland or near rivers because they were hunters. They mainly ate berries, fruit, and wild animals and moved from place to place and from about 3500 BC they began to clear away forests which covered most of the island to make farmland.

Thanks again to Brian Krepps and everyone that helped on the golf tourney. Good job fellas!!

CHEERS! 🍀

Your honored President,
Tony "T-bone" Schmid



Here is the Official Ireland Soccer Jersey that we will be auctioning off at the July meeting.





Upcoming Events

- Saturday July 9th (that's right, this Saturday) Registration before the run Contact John Leonhart for more information 515-720-8670.
- Saturday August 6th Annual Disc Golf Tourney. Misterters O'Connell and Grady are at the helm of this great event. Registration is online at: https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournaments/Irish_Open_2022 Check-in and registration starts at 10 A.M. with a Shotgun start of 11 A.M. This is an 18-hole singles tournament
Cash payout for the first three places
Trophies for Open champion, Women's and Youth 16 and under
Star Mako 3 event discs for first 70 paid registrants
For more information you can contact Mike at: 515-277-0018 or Jerry at: 515-554-3006. All proceeds will go to the Food Bank of Iowa.
- Sunday August 7th we will continue our fun for the weekend with a trip to Sully's for our annual bag's tournament. Cost is \$25 per person with 2 person teams. Registration starts at 2 P.M. with play starting at 3 P.M. Any questions contact Colton O'Connor at 515-770-2419 or Scott Tilton at: 515-822-2342. There is also a flyer on the next page.
- Last but not least, our annual Halfway to St. Pats Bike Ride. This is scheduled for Saturday September 24th, the ride will be a traditional 1 stage ride with a poker run. Raffle tickets are also available, so get yours today. There will be a signup for volunteers at this month's meeting.
- Volunteers are still needed for all of these events. Without the club's help these events would not exist to help us raise money for the club's many endowers. If you are not participating in a given event, it would be greatly appreciated if you could help by volunteering your time. A special thanks to all of the Chair's that put these events on for us. Brian Krepps, Colton O'Connor, Scott Tilton, John Leonhart, Mike O'Connell, Jerry Grady, and Jeff DeMoss. Plus let's not forget the board members who put in extra time to make sure all of the planned events go off without a hitch. Thanks to all.



Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
of Central Iowa present

Leprechaun Bags Tournament

Sunday, Aug. 7

REGISTRATION 2 P.M. • PLAY STARTS AT 3 P.M.

\$25 PER 2-PERSON TEAM

DOUBLE ELIMINATION • PRIZES FOR TOP 3 TEAMS

HOSTED AT SULLY'S IRISH PUB • 860 1ST ST., WEST DES MOINES



[HTTP://WWW.FRIENDLYSONSIOWA.COM/BAGS/BAGS.HTM](http://www.friendlysonsiowa.com/bags/bags.htm)



Wearin O' The Grin

This month is dedicated to the oldies of Blarneys' past.

- Thoughts on aging. – Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes and come out wrinkle free, and three sizes smaller?
- A man received the following text from his neighbor: "I am so sorry, Bob. I'm riddled with guilt and I have to confess. I've been helping myself to your wife, day and night when you're not around. In fact, I have probably been getting more than you. I do not get it at home, but that's no excuse. I can't live with the guilt. I apologize & it won't ever happen again." The anguished man, feeling betrayed, went directly into his bedroom, grabbed his gun, and without a word, shot his wife dead. A few moments later, a second text came in, "Bloody Spell Check!! Sorry Bob, I was talking about "your Wi-Fi'."
- Two policemen call in to their station on the radio. "Hello." "Is this the Sarge?" "Yes?" "We have a case here. A woman has shot her husband for stepping on the floor she had just mopped clean." "Have you arrested the woman?" "No sir. The floor is still wet."
- As good as this bar is, said the Scotsman, "I still prefer the pubs back home. In Glasgow, there's a wee place called McTavish's. The landlord goes out of his way for the locals. When you buy four drinks, he'll buy the fifth drink." "Well, Angus," said the Englishman, "at my local pub in London the barman will buy you your third drink after your first two." "Ahhh, dat's nothin'," said Paddy Sheehan, the Irishman. "Back home in me favorite pub in Galway, the moment you set foot in the place, they'll buy you a drink, then another and another. When you've had enough drinks, they'll take you upstairs and see dat you get laid, all on the house!" Suspicious, they said, "Did this actually happen to you, Paddy?" "Not meself, personally, no," admitted the Irishman, "but it did happen to me sister quite a few times."
- One morning Emma woke up with a start. Her husband Jim asked what was the matter, she told him, "I just had a dream that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's Day. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," Jim said. That evening, Jim home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, Emma opened it and found a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams".