



# The Blarney

## UPCOMING:

### Monthly Meeting:

May 8th

6:00 P.M.

Mickle Center

Meal: Pork Chops, Baked Potato,  
Tossed Salad, Bread, and Dessert.

### Next Meeting:

General meeting June 12<sup>th</sup>,

Mickle Center

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## MAY (BEALTAINE) 2023

### NEWS

We are in the midst of a large amount of fund raisers for the club. We have just concluded the annual Disc Golf Open which drew a hardy crowd amidst the fabulous change of seasons that day. Special big thanks for a wonderful tourney goes to Mr. Tim O'Connell and Mr. Jerry Grady. They had a perfectly organized event and some really snazzy new trophy's that they handed out. See the results and pictures inside the Blarney. Hopefully we will have an idea on the amount raised by meeting time Monday.

The next event will be the Baconfest on May 12-13. The Son's have a table and T-Bone says we need volunteers to man the table. He will have a signup sheet for shifts for both days. We will be selling our 'Halfway to St. Pat's' raffle, which we are giving away 3 fully processed hog's. See T-Bone for Raffle tickets.

After that we have back-to-back weekends with the Bike ride on June 10<sup>th</sup>, and the annual golf outing on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

With a short breather, we will then assemble at Sully's for our annual Bags Tourney.

Last but definitely not least is our all new 'Halfway to St. Pat's Car Show.'

Special thanks to all that help plan and organize putting these events on.



## *BOARD NEWS*

Our annual Disc golf open is now in the books and a great time was had by all. Special thanks to Misters Grady and O'Connell for running a well-oiled machine. The tabs are still being counted but we hope to donate a nice amount to the food bank. A special thanks to all of those that helped Mr. Grady and Mr. O'Connell put this event on. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Our 'Halfway to St. Pat's Raffle Tickets are now available, please pick up a book or two at the next meeting.

We have paid all of our parade bills and financially look a great deal better than in years past.

Remember we have many more events planned and help is always needed.

The countdown to the 17th annual Iowa Irish Fest has officially begun! Join in on the celebration of Irish culture and history. Iowa Irish Fest is a premier cultural event that you don't want to miss. Be part of the thousands of attendees who gather in downtown Waterloo to enjoy Irish food, drink, family fun, workshops, classes and so much more! Clear your schedule and prepare your kilt! AUGUST 4-6. See the flyer inside the Blarney.

The following events are scheduled:

Baconfest Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> to Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>, the club will have a booth at this event selling raffle tickets.

Friendly Sons Irish Party Ride (Bike ride) Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer inside the Blarney.

FSOSP Golf Outing – June 17<sup>th</sup>. Toad Valley Golf Course flyers coming soon, signups at this month's meeting.

FSOSP Bags Tourney at Sully's –July 15<sup>th</sup>

FSOSP Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Car Show –September 17<sup>th</sup>. Mugsy's Pleasant Hill.

Lots of events with lots of spots open for volunteering Please help your club by volunteering at one or more of these events.

# FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

OF CENTRAL IOWA



## Presidents 'Pint of View'

HELLOOO!

What's the craic?

Welcome to "sprummer". That wonderful time of year in Iowa when it can fluctuate from 0-85 degrees in the matter of a week, or a day for that matter. When you can get a sunburn and freeze your toes on the same day. Hopefully, the really low temps are behind us now. Although those colder temps, and rain, did decide to join us for our annual disc golf tournament we had a great turn-out according to Mike O'Connell and Jerry Grady. Thanks to you both for your continued efforts to make this a great event for our club!

We have our annual Leprechaun Open coming up June 17<sup>th</sup> Please remember to sign up at the next meeting and bring your registration money as well. Remember this is an open tournament so, you can invite others from outside the club to come out and have some fun with us and show them what we are all about. I would like to extend a thank you to Brian Kreps for his years of coordinating this event and to our great VP T-Bone for taking the reins to drive this event in the future. Their efforts have been on par. I look forward to see what course we head down with this change in leadership. It's been a long-range plan, but we've been chipping away at making this event more profitable for the club, so hopefully we can take a swing at it this year and iron a few things out so we can make some green in the next couple of years.

As you are aware there are some changes coming for the parade next year. Rest assured your parade committee and board are working diligently to come up with a solution for our need to change things up due to the MLK closure. If you have any ideas, we would love to hear them. Please feel free to e-mail me or any of the board members with your thoughts.

We had a great April board meeting, and I look forward to telling you all about it at this month's meeting!

See you at the meeting. Until then, stay safe.  
President, Tim Schuck

# THE FRIENDLY SONS IRISH PARTY RIDE

Saturday  
**June  
10**  
2023

\$25 registration starts 10 a.m.  
at Captain Roy's  
Ride starts at Noon.

**BEGIN AT CAPTAIN ROY'S. STOPS AT TRUMAN'S, CONFLUENCE, JETHRO'S, OUTSKIRTZ, AND CONCLUDES AT THE CUMMING TAP.**

There will be a **POKER RUN** that will cover the distance of the ride, you will have the opportunity for 5 cards with additional cards for sale for \$5. Best 5 card poker hand wins a 50/50 pot minimum \$25 prize.

There will be contests for **BEST IRISH THEMED BIKE**, and **IRISH THEMED RIDER**.

**ENTERTAINMENT** provided by Black Dirt Ramblers at Cumming Tap from 4-7 p.m.

**DINNER** for sale at Cumming Tap

The Friendly Sons are also selling the Halfway to St. Patrick's **RAFFLE TICKETS!** You can win one of 3 grand prizes of a whole hog processed and packaged, or \$250 cash.

The bike ride raffle ticket drawing, Best Irish Themed Bike, and the Poker Run winner will be awarded at the conclusion of the ride at Cumming Tap.

**ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT: JEFF DEMOSS AT 515-771-7070**

All proceeds support the Friendly Son's of St. Patrick with Parade costs.



## 2023 Friendly Son's Disc Golf tourney



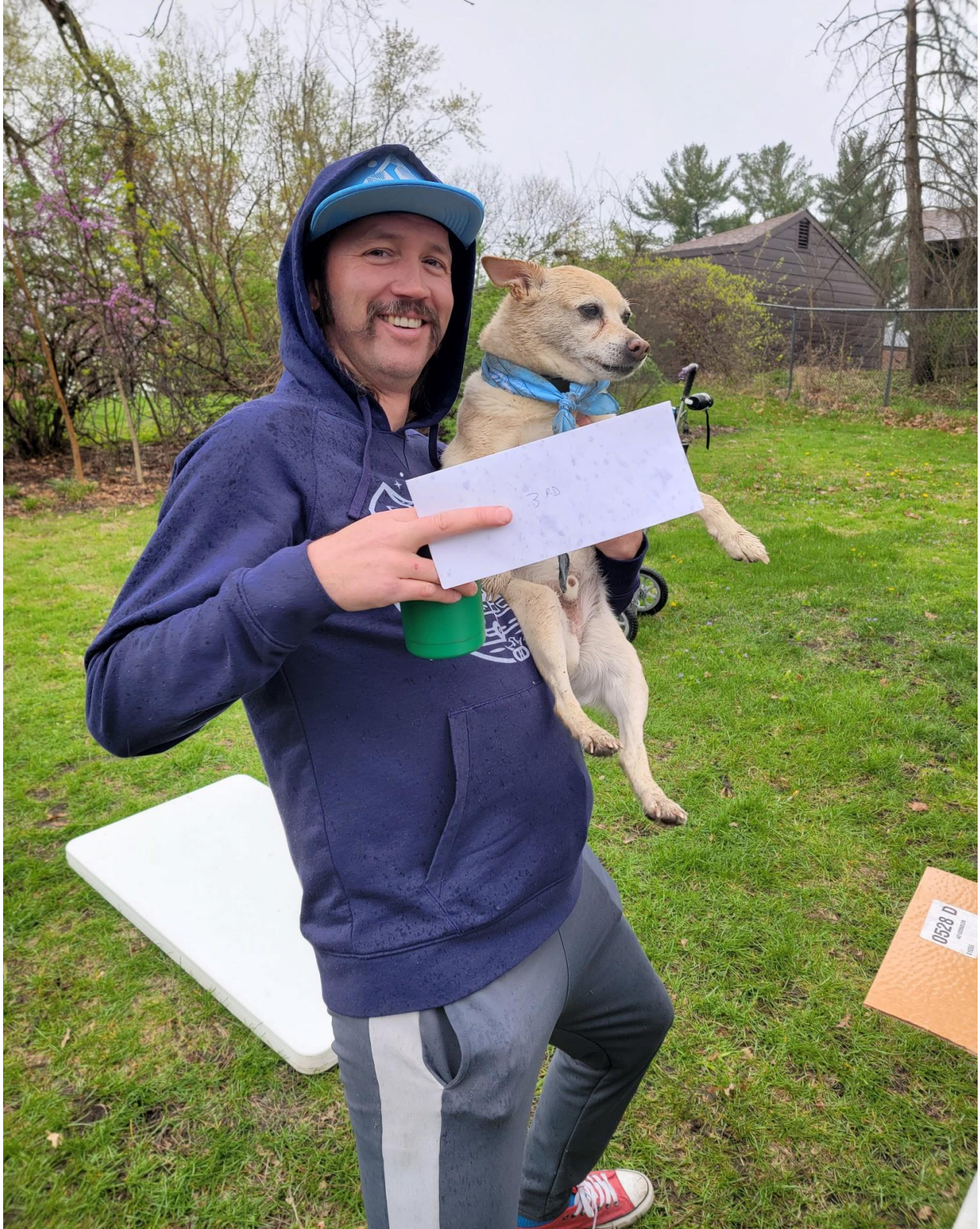
1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jon Latch



Women's Champ – Lindsay Dejonghe



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Peter McDermott



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Joe Ostby





Our Tourney Committee



A beautiful day for disc golf??



Teams prepare to tee off.



Teams prepare to take their shot at the putting contest.