



The Blarney

UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

May 11th 6:30 P.M.

The Mickle Center

Dinner: Steak,

**Baked Potato, Salad, Dinner Roll,
and Dessert**

Next Meeting:

June 8th

6:30 P.M.

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MAY (BEALTAINÉ) 2026

BOARD NEWS

Word is we are having a shindig of a dinner this Monday with a fabulous Steak dinner planned. So, gather up and head down to the Mickle Center and enjoy the craic.

Our annual Disc Golf outing is in the rear-view mirror.

Next up is our most famous Leprechaun Open! T-Bone promises a fabulous good time with lots of prizes being planned. See the flyer on the next page. If you have not already done so, this month’s meeting is a perfect time to get your foursome entered. T-Bone is hard at work putting the finishing touches on this year Leprechaun Open. He has scoured the ends of the earth for the best prizes and awards. Sign in begins at 7 AM that day with a shotgun start at 8:30. Deadline to sign up for this prestigious event is at the June meeting. So, get your cash out and polish up your clubs!

The board got notification that the annual O’Donnell Open is slated for Friday June 26th. We also donated \$1500 to their cause. The O’Donnell and sons’ charities help many other organizations throughout the metro area.

The board is also hard at work planning the Busch Light Carnival at Carl’s This year’s event will be even bigger and better lasting throughout the day. Many volunteers are needed for this event to run games and sell raffle tickets. If you are free on July 11th please volunteer. You can speak with anyone from the board to get signed up for a shift or all day.

The board is also working on increasing our social media presence and updating our website to a more modern look.

FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK OF CENTRAL IOWA PRESENT



2026 ANNUAL LEPRECHAUN OPEN

4 PERSON BEST BALL



**puppy
jake** service
dogs for
veterans

**\$10 of every entry will
be donated directly to the
PUPPY JAKE FOUNDATION,
benefiting local veterans.**

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 13, 2026**

TOAD VALLEY GOLF COURSE

237 N.E. 80th St., Pleasant Hill

\$80

per player

**Registration begins at 7am
8:30am shotgun start**

**Includes golf cart,
lunch and goodie bags**

**TROPHIES, RAFFLES,
CONTESTS, PRIZES
AND SILENT AUCTION**

Open to both members and non-members of all ages, heritage, race and gender!



Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
of Central Iowa

**QUESTIONS? Contact Tony "T-bone" Schmid
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Saturday June 13th, 2026. FSOSP Annual Leprechaun Open

- Toad Valley
- Entry Fee is \$80 Hole Sponsorship is \$110 Monday June 8th deadline to sign up.
- 7AM sign in with a 8:30 shotgun start
- Raffles and Contests
- Silent Auction
- Dinner to follow

Busch Light Carnival –July 11th, 2026.

- In conjunction with Carl's Place
- Volunteers needed
- Carnival Games
- Food and Drinks

Sunday September 20th – Annual Car Show

Saturday October 3rd – Annual Bags Tourney



2026 Disc Golf Outing







FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

OF CENTRAL IOWA



Iowa Irish Fest

Iowa's Biggest Irish Celebration

Downtown Waterloo

2026 Iowa Irish Fest is July 31st - August 2nd!

Daily Entertainment, Music, and Dance include:

Gaelic Storm Scythian Screaming Orphans
Seo Linn Colm & Laura Keegan The Gothard Sisters
Derek Warfield & The Young Wolf Tones Rising Gael
Socks in the Frying Pan The Young Dubliners
Gould & Jaeger BNTB Marita May O'Connell
Trinity Irish Dancers Ceder Glen Pipes & Drums
Wylde Nept Crowfoot Rakes Ballyheigue
Des Moines Irish Sessions Sorcha The Greers
Heidi Lynne A Bridge Between The Lads of Dubuque
Kellen O'Cullom Davy Holden Foy School of Irish Dance

The McNulty School of Irish Dance

Champagne Academy of Irish Dancers

Visit <https://iowairishfest.com/> for more information or to purchase tickets

Wearin' O' The Grin

- As many of you know Cinco de Mayo was this week. But, did you know the real reason for the holiday? It seems that back in the early 20th century, the Mexicans were very fond of real mayonnaise. In fact, they consumed more mayonnaise per capita than any other country. So, back in 1912 The Mexican government arraigned for a large shipment of mayo from England. This wasn't any regular Miracle Whip, but the real deal. Since there were no air planes at this time, it was sent by ship. It was no ordinary ship, but the largest steam liner, unsinkable. After its initial arrival to North America, in New York, it would go on to Mexico and deliver the famed rich mayonnaise. But as luck would have it, this large ship was none other than the Titanic. The famed mayo went down with the ship and never made it to Mexico. So, in remembrance of this ill-fated delivery of the famed special mayo the Mexicans have a day of remembrance of the sinking of the mayo. Hence, Cinco de Mayo!
- A rich Arab walks in a bar and is about to order a drink when he sees a guy nearby wearing a Jewish cap and a prayer shawl. He doesn't have to be Einstein to know this guy is Jewish. So, he shouts over to the bartender so loudly that everyone can hear, President's Pint of View "Drinks for everyone in here, bartender, but not for the Jew over there." Soon after the drinks have been handed out, the Jew gives him a big smile, waves at him, then yells, "Thank you." This infuriates the Arab. He once again loudly orders drinks for everyone except the Jew. As before, this does not seem to bother the Jewish guy, who continues to smile, and again yells: "Thank you." The Arab asks the bartender, "What's the matter with that Jew? I've ordered two rounds of drinks for everyone in the bar but him, and all he does is smile and thank me." The bartender replies, "He owns the place."
- 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."