

FSOSP Procedures Manual (rev. 3/31/2015)

FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

MISSION STATEMENT

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick exists as a social and philanthropic organization for men of Irish heritage. The group seeks to create and promote program activities that maintain and preserve Irish heritage and to support Irish/Celtic music, literature, culture and traditions. The group operates as a benevolent non-profit fraternal organization which supports individuals or other organizations that demonstrate need.

This organization serves as a way for Americans of Irish descent to socialize and raise funds for local charitable causes and experience a sense of enjoyment in the process. We put particular emphasis on efforts that address education, social welfare and health issues of children and elderly citizens of central Iowa.

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The fraternal club was formed on St. Patrick's Day in 1976 and today Irish and non-Irish men of goodwill and commitment, without regard to ethnic or religious origin, remain dedicated to the principles of brotherhood, charity and community service.

From these shared principles, our membership gathers to honor and recognize our past, and at the same time, set the standard for our future achievements as we celebrate "The Irish Spirit."

The FSOSP welcomes contributing sponsors to help celebrate the Irish Spirit of caring and community service.

OUR COMMUNITY OF CARING

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| <i>Amanda the Panda</i> | <i>Children's Cancer Connection</i> | <i>Mentor Iowa</i> |
| <i>Autism Speaks</i> | <i>Children's Woodland Cemetery Mem.</i> | <i>Mosaic</i> |
| <i>Best Buddies of Iowa</i> | <i>Cornerpiece</i> | <i>Muscular Dystrophy Assoc.</i> |
| <i>Big Brothers & Big Sisters</i> | <i>Des Moines Knitters' Guild</i> | <i>National MS Society</i> |
| <i>Blank Children's Hospital</i> | <i>DMARC Food Pantry</i> | <i>On With Life</i> |
| <i>Boy Scout Troop 208</i> | <i>Easter Seals</i> | <i>Safety City DMPD</i> |
| <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa</i> | <i>Embrace Iowa</i> | <i>Shoes That Fit</i> |
| <i>Broadlawns Medical Center Foundation</i> | <i>Fore The Kids</i> | <i>St. Ambrose Cemetery</i> |
| <i>Celtic Music Association</i> | <i>HCI Hospice Care Services</i> | <i>St. Theresa's School</i> |
| <i>Central Iowa Knitters</i> | <i>Holy Family School</i> | <i>Susan G. Komen Foundation</i> |
| <i>Central Iowa Shelter Services</i> | <i>House of Mercy</i> | <i>The Homestead Foundation</i> |
| <i>Children & Family Urban Ministries</i> | <i>Leukemia & Lymphoma Society</i> | <i>Variety Club of IA</i> |
| | <i>Link Associates</i> | <i>Wildwood Hills Ranch</i> |

...and more!

Sponsorship opportunities offer any local business exposure to Friendly Sons members through our monthly newsletter, bike ride participants through event branding, the public through our annual benefit dance publicity, and partner awareness through our Community of Caring associations.

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FSOSP Founding History

According to founder, Bob Conley, when a group of buddies with Irish heritage decided that Des Moines needed an organization to celebrate and sustain that heritage they knew others had gone down the same path. The first chapter of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick was organized in Philadelphia in 1771, just five years prior to the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The second chapter was established in New York City in 1784. That interest in Irish heritage spread west over the next 200 years, there are now chapters throughout the United States as far as Hawaii. The chapters are not formally affiliated.

Conley explained that, he, and his brother Raymond (now deceased) organized the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Central Iowa along with six friends: Tom Mahedy, Phil Maloney, Jimmy Murphy, Rod Ryan, Jimmy Piazza, and Kevin Sullivan. The founders began organizing in 1975, looking forward to holding an initial event on St. Patrick's Day of the following year. It took a few informal brainstorming meetings involving some adult beverages to focus their wits. Their effort began with information contacts with several existing Friendly Son chapters, including both of the initial U.S. chapters. Philadelphia responded with its bylaws and other information.

It was learned that besides a parade, many chapters held a formal dinner on St. Patrick's Day. After reviewing the practices of other chapters, Conley said, the Des Moines boys decided to start with the tradition established by the Friendly Sons of San Diego, a stag, black tie formal dinner. In cities with this tradition, the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner is a noteworthy social event attended by prominent politicians, community leaders, and other "gentry".

A black tie dinner was organized on St. Patrick's Day of 1976 as the chapter's inaugural event. It was held at the Holiday Inn Downtown as a charitable fundraiser for Hospice of Central Iowa. The dinner raised \$1,000 for the charity. Piazza claimed there was a spot of nepotism involved with the charity selection since the Conley's mother was a founder of Hospice. However, it didn't stop Piazza from playing the piano for that fine dinner, reported Conley. Other charitable efforts in the early years included support for children who were orphaned by the troubles in Northern Ireland.

Within a year or so, the seven founders found themselves joined by a thriving organization of 240 members, including many who held officer positions in later years. It was decided to forego the black tie dinner in the future. The initial focus was on charity, celebration of Irishness, getting together, and having a good time. Although death, relocation, sobriety, growth in other interests, and other normal cycles of life have claimed many of the original members, at least two, Bob Conley and Rod Ryan, regularly attend meetings to this day.

By LJ Pollak

FSOSP Identity

Annual dues are \$40 which cover the calendar year; all members pay on a calendar year basis. Club meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the office address [Mickle Center #241, 1620 Pleasant St. in Des Moines, 50309] with a meal and refreshments, beginning at 6:30 p.m. After dinner, the business part of the meeting generally lasts about 20 minutes and, after a raffle is held, all are usually leaving before 9 o'clock. Generally, monthly meeting attendance runs around 40-50 members. Typically, there are just over 100 active dues paying members with an additional 25 or 30 who come and go yearly.

The FSOSP board meets on the last Monday of each month at the same address. Meetings last from 6:00 to about 8:30 p.m.

Tax Exempt No. 42-1052549

Board elections (Dec. thru start of year)

Offices:

Pres./VP/Treasurer/Secretary (2 year terms) + 5 Board Members (3 year terms)

Timeline:

Dec./Jan. meetings: Board considers possible candidates to fill expiring terms

Jan. meeting: Nominations given from the membership

Feb. meeting: Members' vote is taken

Currently...

Expiring 2016: T-Bone / O'Donnell

Expiring 2017: Young/McCarthy

EVENTS

JANUARY

Irishman of the Year (Dec. thru start of year)

December: Nominations discussed by board & more requested at January meeting.

Decision at February board meeting, for announcement on St. Patrick's Day

Parade Grand Marshal (Dec. thru start of year)

December: Nominations discussed by board

Ideally: Irish name/connection...prominent business, sports, celebrity...?

January: Further nominations/discussion

Decision at February board meeting.

Queen Choice (start of year)

January: Applications publicized on website and Blarney.

March: Interviews with the Selection Committee, 6 p.m. on Thursday of the week prior to March meeting at the Mickle Center

Committee: Officers + 1 board member [+ Fogarty]

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Meet with the DM Street Use Committee (Modglin)

[Contact: Monica McCroskey, exec. admin. asst. / Ph: 283-4944/ City Manager's Office / 400 Robert D. Ray Dr., 50309]

Apply for graffiti (street painting) permit (Modglin): available on city website.

Contract with the Marriott (Chair):

Set the day's activities with the reception venue (Marriott) including delineated responsibilities/liabilities & profit sharing deal.

Monthly meeting: Catering mgr. Maureen Geis will help plan/arrange the monthly members' meeting (with Irish beers!)

Breakfast: Room open at 6:30 / Bar open at 7:30 / Serving at 8:30

Reception: 2nd floor ballroom / Sales table outside the door / Set up house PA for announcements

FEB/MARCH

St. Patrick's Day Parade & Public Reception

** See December*

[City permits]

** See January*

[Street Use Committee meeting / Graffiti permit / Marriott contract]

February

Plan parade volunteer organizational meetings for Feb. and early March

Set & publicize 3 parade entry meetings at 7 p.m. at Marriott in Windows on 7th room (Kelly)

Bring: Meeting disc. points (Kelly), parade apps (Murphy), membership apps (President)

Contract with Marriott for: Monthly members' meeting & 8:30 a.m. breakfast event in Windows on 7th room on St. Pat's (Kelly)

Contract for parade insurance (Chair):

Jester Insurance Services / 303 Watson Powell Jr Way, DM 50309 [Contact: Melissa / Ph: 243-2707 / Est. \$?]

Sponsors: talk with previous years' (Myers, O'Keefe, Exile, more?) & look for new ones... Mickey's?

Plan raffle ticket sales: concerts & distributed at Feb. & Mar. meetings (Board)

Queen election: publicize the search & interview/selection date & post apps on the website

Selection meeting is on a Thurs. night at 6 p.m. at the Mickle Center....about March 5

Arrange for:

Barricades & Fencing (Modglin): 106 100ft. rolls of fencing, Arrange set-up (\$670)/take-down (\$670) /storage of fencing (\$600)

Also channelizers (every 6 ft./ 1200 for \$600) & barricades ... Add sandbag weights?

Bonnie's Barricades / 1547 Michigan St., DM 50314 [Contact: Kim Hodge / Ph: 282-8877 / Est. \$ 7300]

Golf carts (McGinn): Eight 2-seaters & Two 4-seaters , delivered to Marriott between 8-8:30 am. in front drive
 New Golf Cars of IA, 5181 Maple Dr., Pleasant Hill, 50327 [Contact: ? / Ph: 266-4653 / Est. \$540]

Limo (McGinn): at Marriott at 6:30 a.m. ...in return for a 2-limo parade spot (McGinn)
 Smithson Limousine Service [Contact: Larry Smithson / Ph: 285-6346]

? Convertibles for Marshal, Queen, President, Irishman of the Year ...?

Float for former Queens (Sullivan)...his truck and platform [Ph: ?]

Porta-potties (McGinn): Order 12 (6 basic, 6 handicapped) & placed north side of MLKing, with 2 at 16th and 2 every 1000 ft.
 eastward down the staging route
 Best Portable Toilets / Ashcreek Station, PO Box 3825, Urbandale, 50323 [Contact: ? / Ph: 453-2211 / Est. \$ 380]

Judges' stands (Grady): brought in Saturday morning about 9-9:30 / placed on north side of Grand at ?? street.
 Hanifen [Contact: Julie Hanifen / Ph: 208-5561 cell...OR...Pat Wells / Ph.: 238-4486 / Est. \$?]

Radios (McGinn): 8 walkie-talkie radios to be picked up a few days early & returned day after parade
 ? Use Dick McCauley, former member, now retired from "the Beeper People", in radios-for-dues arrangement. [Ph: ?]
 Electronic Engineering on Keo [Contact: ? / Ph: ?]

Line up reception entertainment: [Est. expense: Dancers/free parade entry; Pipers/\$100 donation; Band/ \$1000]
 Foy Dancers (McCarthy)... Kelly Schulte, instructor/ kelly@foyrishdancers.com / 778-2212
 Toni Coughlin, coordinator/ tonicoughlin@msn.com

Mackenzie Highlanders (Kelly)... \$50-100 donation
 SAMS unit... Jim Jorgenson (pipe major)/ 208-4889 or 262-2998
 Ron Husteds (pipe sergeant)/ 641-521-8181
 Steve Moekly (pipe corporal)/ 681-6051

Kelly's Clan (Kelly)... \$1000 / Ph. 577-3843

March

Arrange clean-up (Chair): sweeping the route, blowing debris from sidewalks into the street,
 then picked up with broom and vac sweepers after the parade

Lawson Enterprises PO Box 13044, DM 50310 [Contact: Will Lawson / Ph: 274-7444 / Est. \$2000]
 Speck USA P.O. Box 21009, DM 50321 [Contact: Chad Brayton / Ph: 285-4649 / Est. \$2500]

Police (Chair): meet with the traffic people (Chip & Mark) to clarify everything [Early March morning / 8th & Cherry]
 Billed by City of DM, Treasurer's Office/PO Box 1633/DM, 50305 [Contact: ? / Ph: ? / Est. \$ 4800]
 Discuss barricades (Bonnie's), police (7 early, then 7 more later)

Plan/publicize the street painting. Meet at Exile at 12 p.m. the day ahead (OR a weekday?) (Chair)
 Two crews of 4 will finish in 1.5 hours.
 Supplies: 2 marking wheels (P. O'Connell), 2 brooms (M. O'Connell), 2 vehicles
 6 cans of orange paint & 2 blue cans for mistakes/edits (Murphy), cigars (Modglin)

Prep Kelly's Kreme for judges (Kelly)... Grady will get cups

Confirm the mass at the cathedral (Hedding): usually 10:30 [Contact: ? / Ph: ?]
 Traditional cash donations: \$100 to Ambrose Cathedral & \$25 to the padre

Arrange for:

Trophies for parade winners (4) ... "Best of" / "Clan" / "Theme" / another? (where/who?)
 Plaques for dignitaries (3) ... Queen, Irishman of the Yr., Parade Marshal (McGinn)
 Russell's Trophies & Engraving / 8515 Douglas, Ste. 31/ Urbandale, 50322 [Contact: ? / Ph: 727-9333 / Est. \$ 600]

Prep Queen sashes (McCarthy)
 Queen tiara (Fogarty)
 Rose's Costume Shop in Valley Junction (400 Maple St.) [Contact: ? / Ph: 274-6458 / Est. \$60-80]

Queen selection night: board members (officers & 2 additional) meet at Mick Ctr. with candidates at 6 p.m. on a Thursday evening.
 Fogarty entertains them in a holding room, while they are sent in one by one to be interviewed. Following interviews,
 discussion leads to voting and winner is announce that evening. All candidates are given \$25 Jordan Creek Mall gift cards.

St. Pat's schedule:

Flag-raising: 7 a.m. / Planned for either the Marriott lobby or Sully's
 Breakfast: 8:30 am at the Marriott. Introduction to members & receive their plaque.
 Honorees may bring a guest if they wish (parents, spouse, etc.)
 Parade: Vehicles move at 12 noon. Pose a few minutes before the parade kick-off for pictures, etc.
 Reception schedule (1-4 p.m.): Introductions again & plaques again (probably around band's first break).
 Highlanders show up somewhere in the afternoon.
 Foy Dancers about 3 p.m., then raffle drawing & awards, end about 4 p.m.

Prep 30 " Info Packs" for all "day of" volunteers: includes parade entry spots & schedule

5K/10K Run (Sunday in late March or early April)

Responsibilities:

Seek out scholarship entrants through local DM metro school sports athletic directors [name/ph.?)

[\$500 Scholarships go to 2 local HS athletes (one boy/one girl): Checks must be mailed to the universities with a letter informing the university to "apply as tuition credit"... also mail a copy of the letter, a certificate & photo to each winner.]

Plan WDM route, contact police [name/no.?)

Line up food from HyVee [name/no.?), Loffredo [name/no.?), Dahl's [name/no.?)

Take the "Big Banner" to ID ourselves.

Make signs for "pre-registration" & "late registration" table lines

Bring the "Big Check" for scholarship presentation & pic

*Supplies: (McCarthy) ...[*based on 400 runners]*

25 cases bottled water & 30 cases of gallons of water / 7 large packages of HyVee sandwich cookies

3 crates of chocolate milk (ran out) / 4 crates of orange juice

150 assorted yogurts (donate leftovers to shelters) / 3 large boxes bananas (donate leftovers to shelters)

1 Box garbage bags

[Lots of water, bananas and yogurt may be left over, depending on the attendance. These amounts are a good target, though.]

Sponsors/Contacts (previous):

John Leonhart, 515.720.8670 cell / j50iron@live.com

T. Michael Franke, 515.992.3585 (handles registration and results entry)

Dan Crew, 515.988.4258 / dtcrew4@gmail.com

MAY

Annual Irish Open Charity Disc Golf Tournament (early May Saturday)

Grand View Disc Golf Course, 33rd & Easton (started in 2010)

10-4 p.m. / \$25 9 a.m. registration / 10 a.m. shotgun start / roughly 2 hr. game time

Approx. 70 / Participants receive souvenir, logo-ed golf disc / Charity targeted for proceeds

Volunteers needed: 5-8 FSOSP members

Responsibilities:

Set-up / Registration & Check-in / Cook hot dogs / Tally scorecards / Present trophy

Prep a \$100 "bank" for admission change (fives & tens)

PR on website & added to FSOSP voicemail message

Prize money (line up sponsors for about \$700) (\$300 1st / \$200 2nd / \$100 3rd / \$50 4th / \$25 5th...?)

Supplies:

Registration forms/ scorecards / event flyers (Allegra printing) / food & water

Posters for disc golf merchants & local disc golf courses

30 raffle items / Logo-ed souvenir golf discs (80?)

Trophies (homemade)... 1st Open / 1st Woman / 1st Kid

Irish flag & music, "Welcome" banner, Irish pennants?, White duct tape

Pop-up tent, Portable table, \$\$ for change, FSOSP Membership Kits

Grill, Hot dogs, Buns, Condiments, Plates, Forks, Paper towels, Charcoal, Lighter fluid, Tongs/Spatula, Ice chest, Ice

Food order:

48 Hot Dogs (2 pkgs.Sam's) / 1 Pkg cheese Brats for workers (Sam's) / 64 Hot Dog Buns (4 pkgs. 16 ea. Sam's)

26 bottles of water (HyVee) / 1 ketchup / 1 mustard / 1 large bag of ice

[Grill hot dogs from 11-1 p.m. & provide bottled water

Sponsors/Contacts (previous):

Jerry Grady, 554.3006 (work) / grady@iptv.org

Adam Grady, 720.6588 / adam_grady@hotmail.com

Mike O'Connell, 271.0018 / occonnell@mchsi.com

Tim Schuck , 778.8390 / tschuck@smithmetzger.com

Bill McCarthy, 225.2801 / McCar7660@aol.com

JUNE

Leprechaun Open (early June Saturday)

Rolling Hills Golf, Norwalk (south of town on Hwy. 28)

Saturday, 12-5 p.m. / \$65 [our expense \$45 for golf, cart, steak dinner, awards/prizes]

Approx. 50 ? / Participants receive gift bag with balls & extras (Kelly)

Registration & "one-arm putting" from 10:45-11:45 / Noon shotgun start for golfers

Estimated profit of \$900

Responsibilities:

Prep a \$100 "bank" for admission change (Fives & tens)

Reserve course/ prep PR and flyers

2 Champion team prizes / 2 Runners-up team prizes / Raffle prizes / Player gift bags / Hole awards

Supplies:

Trophies for 1st & 2nd Place (Store?)

7 Hole awards (O'Connell bros.)... Long drive/Close to pin/LP?/Water/Woods/Take up?/One armed putt

Winner & 2nd Place Team prizes (Kelly) / Raffle Prizes (Fogarty/Kelly)

Player Gift Bags [*tees, sleeve of balls, candy, markers, whiskey*]

& Pinnacle gold distance logoed balls (\$550/2 years' supply) (Kelly)

[ordered through: Bret Blize / Silver Printing and Promotions (Ankeny)

bret@silverprintingandpromotions.com / 963-7880, 707-7811 cell]

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Ed Kelly, 577.3843 / [ylleke@mchsi.com](mailto:yллеke@mchsi.com)

Dick McGinn, Andy Harkin

Bob Fogarty, 778.7513 cell / SARTELDQ@msn.com

JULY

JULY Board Meeting...

Arrange for "Friends of Friends" meeting in August. Order 100 invite cards & envelopes from Rhoades.

Update the Excel doc of "Friends" & print 6 copies to use to address invites (Kelly)

AUGUST

Excursion to IA Irish Fest OPTIONAL

First weekend in August, Fri.-Sun, bus trip on Sat.

Sign-up at member meetings in May, June, July

Rent a van (or two) through Enterprise at the airport location (ph. ?)

Sponsors/Contacts (previous):

Ed Kelly, 577-3843, [ylleke@mchsi.com](mailto:yллеke@mchsi.com)

"Friends of the Friendly Sons" Meeting/Dinner (on regular club meeting date in August)

Contact Pat Rhoades in advance to provide printed invitations and a database with addresses for all "Friends" groups. Revise as needed, deleting old ones & adding recent ones. Contact all the queens to alert them about the meeting. At board meeting, address invitations and envelopes

Contacts (previous):

Pat Rhoades, 720.3394, pat@allegradsm.com

SEPTEMBER

Halfway to St. Pat's Bike Ride

Great Western Trail from Orlando's to Cumming and back

Registration at 10 a.m., ride starts 12 p.m. / \$25 entry fee / Vests given out / 100 riders in 2012

Music at Orlando's and at Cumming [\$75-100/man]

Trophies (homemade)... "Best Theme" / "Spoon & Spud" 2?

Revise (2) banners with current bike ride info. Arrange for giveaway item: vest? shirt? other?

Prep a \$100 "bank" for admission change (fives & tens)

Raffle tickets sold in advance

2012 results (typical?): 100 Riders / Registration income: \$2500 / Sponsor income: \$1950

Raffle Ticket sales income: \$2750 (275 out of 500 sold)/ Approximate expenses: \$3600

Net income: \$3,600

Sponsors/Contacts (previous):

Mike O'Connell, 271.0018 / occonnell@mchsi.com

Tim Schuck , 778.8390 / tschuck@smithmetzger.com

Family Picnic (last Sunday in Sept., if possible) OPTIONAL

Raccoon River Park [\$40/4 hrs. rental] / 2500 Grand Ave. in WDM / ph. ? / Coneflower A shelter

Members and families, approx. 50? [2012 turnout was 25 or so, very skimpy]

Saturday in a park w/ restrooms, tables, grills, trails/courts nearby / 1-5 p.m.

FSOSP grills burgers/hot dogs / Members bring side dish, drinks, bocce ball & yard games of choice

Responsibilities:

Reserve shelter / Notify FS / Obtain RSVPs / Event set-up / Buy food / Cook / Organize games

Supplies:

Grill, Hot dogs, Buns, Condiments, Plates, Forks, Paper towels, Charcoal, Lighter fluid, Tongs/Spatula, Ice chest, Ice

Irish flag & CD music, "Welcome" banner, Irish pennants?, White duct tape

Food order:

40 burgers (20 used, will use the rest for chili for November) (Sam's) / 20 burger buns (Sam's, gave extras away)

72 Hot Dogs (24 used, will use the rest for October meeting) (Sam's) / 24 hot dog buns (Sam's, kept extras for October meeting)

3 lb. sliced cheese (Sam's) / 1 jar dill pickles (HyVee) / [1 jar bread & butter pickles (HyVee, don't get again)]

1 small jar hot peppers (HyVee, don't get again) / 1 1/2 large onions (used about 1/2)

Ketchup, mustard, charcoal & starter (from office)

Sponsors/Contacts (previous):

Bill McCarthy, 225.2801 / McCar7660@aol.com

DECEMBER

St. Patrick's Day Parade

* Obtain permits from the City of DM for parade (with route approval)... 90 days notice needed

Christmas Dinner/Party for couples (second Monday in Dec.)

Holiday Inn Downtown, Top of the Tower / Ed Kelly contracts in June/July

6-10 p.m. ...Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7 ...90-100 people attend... \$50 per couple and the club subsidizes the rest

Arrange for special beers at the cash bar: Guinness, Sam Adams regular, Smithwick's, others...

McCarthy obtains Belleek china ornaments as gifts for the ladies & Poinsettia decorations (McCarthy buys them... \$\$? where??)

Music by Kelly's Old School (holiday jazz/ \$150) & raffle prizes (\$250 threshold)

Entertainment:

Foy dancers (Kelly Schulte / foyirishdancers.com /

Also "Santa" (Jim Hedding)? & "McNamara's Band" (Geo. Hedding)?

2012 Moved to the "Top of the Tower" at the Holiday Inn Downtown (after many years at Christopher's)

96 attended: 63 steak/ 22 salmon/ 11 chicken

\$4,129 spent / \$43 average meal cost (up from \$40 last year at Christopher's)

2015 ?

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Ed Kelly, 577-3843 / [ylleke@mchsi.com](mailto:yллеke@mchsi.com)

Bill McCarthy, 225.2801 / McCar7660@aol.com

Diana Logan, hotel catering, 283.0151 / diana1logan@yahoo.com

MEETING MENUS

Monthly Suggestions (based on 40-50 participants, some going for seconds)

JANUARY - "Taste of Italy"... Orlando's Pasta

- 1 Roaster pan of Cavatelli w/Meatballs & 1 Roaster pan of Cavatelli w/Sausage (both from Pat Renda)
- 2 large pans of lettuce salad & 1 small pan of dressing from Renda
(or...4 lbs. lettuce / 5 boxes cherry tomatoes / 1 head cauliflower / 2 green peppers / 1 large Italian dressing)
- 5 loaves HyVee Italian bread
- 1 lb. butter / 1 24oz. can parmesan cheese / 1 jar mixed nuts / 2 bags potato chips / 1 bag Fritos

FEBRUARY - "Taste of Italy"... (Orlando's again)

- 1 Roaster pan of Italian sausage (for sandwiches) & 1 Roaster pan of Meatballs (for sandwiches)...[All from Pat Renda]
- 2 large pans of salad & 12 bottles (One pan?) of dressing... (from Renda)
- 100 Hoagie buns ...(from Renda)
- 1 large jar mixed nuts / 3 bags potato chips (spicy & regular)

MARCH (Marriott meeting/cash bar/no meal)

APRIL -Corned Beef / Cabbage / Bread

- 45 lbs. Corned Beef (& 8 lbs. smoked Corned Beef?)
- 25 lbs. Cabbage / 10 lbs. Carrots / 15 lbs. small red Potatoes / 2 large Onions
- 6 loaves HyVee Italian Bread / 1 tub margarine
- 1 jar mixed nuts / 2 bags potato chips / 1 bag Fritos
- 12 pack Beer (for the cooks)

[2013 served 48 / 2015 served...?

MAY -Steak (sirloin strip) / Baked Potato / Texas Toast / Salad

- 60 10 oz. Top Sirloin Steaks / 2 24 oz. Sour Cream / 1 Lb. Butter / Large Tub Margarine / 1 each A-1 & Heinz 57 Sauce
- 3 Bags Potato Chips / 1 bag Fritos / 5 Loaves Italian Bread / 1 Large Can Mushrooms
- 20 Lbs. Charcoal, Lighter & Propane / 1 roll foil ... [all HyVee]
- 4-2 lb. Pounds Bags Lettuce Salad / 2 Large Bottles Wishbone Dressing / 1 Large Mixed Nuts ... [all Sam's]
- 60 Potatoes (25#) / 1 Pkg. Radishes / 1 Stalk Celery / 1 Large Head Cauliflower / 4 Pkgs. of Grape Tomatoes
- 2 Large Onions / 2 Large Green Peppers / 2 Cucumbers ... [all Fareway]

[2013 ... Served 58 @ cost of \$6 apiece (total \$350)]

[2014... Served 60 @ \$5.79 each (total \$348)]

JUNE -"Luau"... Pork Chops / Baked Potato / Baked Beans / Pineapple

- 60 butterfly porkchops / 1 large Cookie's seasoning / 2 large Wishbone Dressing for marinade (all Fareway)
- 3 large cans baked beans / 16 lbs. potato salad / 3 fresh pineapples (all Sam's)
- 6 loaves garlic bread / 3 lbs. bacon / 1 jar mixed nuts (all Sam's)
- 3 cans pineapple / 2 large onions / 3 bags chips / 1 lb. butter (all HyVee)
- Gas grill (OR 20 lbs. charcoal & Charcoal lighter (Lowe's)

[2012 ... Served 48 @ cost of \$4.86 apiece (total \$234)]

[2013...no pineapple, bacon, onions / Served 50]

JULY -1) Fish Fry

- 20 Lb. Pollock (from Sysco) / 2 – 30 lbs. shortening (Costco) / 14 lbs. coleslaw (Loffredo's)
- 15# French Fries (Sam's) / 3 large cans Baked Beans / 3 lbs. Bacon
- 2 large onions / 6 loaves garlic bread / 1 lb. butter / ½ lb margarine
- Mustard, catsup, bb sauce, hot sauce

or 2) Grilled Chicken

- 60 chicken breasts / 60 slices cheese / 4 # pasta / 4 bottles Ken's Italian Dressing (for marinade & salad)
- 1 head cauliflower / 1 bunch celery / 1 pkg radishes / 1 green pepper / 1 bag Pepperoni (minis) / 1 bag carrots / 3 onions

3 large cans beans / 3 # bacon

2 large jars of Prego spaghetti sauce / 1 large jar mixed nuts / 2 pkgs. potato chips / 6 loaves Italian bread

[2013...Served 36]

AUGUST- "Friends Party"... Brats & Hamburgers & Hot Dogs / Baked Beans / / Tomatoes / Sweet Corn [add Potato Salad?]

60 1/3 lb. hamburgers / 20 Brats [HyVee]

1 lb. Butter / 1 large tub Country Crock / 2 small "Can't Believe It's Not Butter [HyVee]

3 pkgs. baked Chips / 3 large Onions / 15 large Tomatoes [HyVee]

20 Hot Dogs / 60 Hamburger Buns / 48 Hot Dog Buns / 3 large cans Beans / 3 lbs. bacon [Sam's]

1 large jar Dill Pickles / 1 large jar Mixed Nuts [Sam's]

13 dozen ears Corn [Dahl's]

[2013...Served 65 to 70]

SEPTEMBER Pork Chops / Potato Salad / Baked Beans / Bread

50 12 oz. smoked pork chops (Fareway)

6 lb. mixed lettuce / 2 cans baked beans / 2 lb. bacon / 10 lb. potato salad / 6 loaves of bread (Sam's)

1 large Wishbone Salad Dressing (Sam's) / 1 bag charcoal and starter (Office)

OR

Fish & Chips/ Pasta Salad / Baked Beans / Bread

20# Cod 80 Pieces / 70# oil (Sysco) / 2 5# bags of breading (George Heddinge)

2# Cod 8 pieces / 18# French Fries / 8# Pasta / 3# Bacon (Sam's)

3 Large Cans Beans / 2 Large Wishbone Dressing / 1 Jar Mixed Nuts (Sam's)

1 Malt Vinegar / 1 Shrimp Sauce / 2 Tartar Sauce / 3 Bags Chips / 4 Loaves Vienna Bread (HyVee)

1 bag Radishes / 1 stalk Celery / 3# Onions / 1# Carrots / 1 Bag mini Pepperoni (Fareway)

[2013...Served 37]

OCTOBER -"OktoberFest" ... Brats & Dogs / Gramma Heddinge's German Potato Salad / Bread

40 Brats (fareway) / 20 Hot Sausage brats / 24 Hot Dogs

2 gal. Grandma Heddinge's German Potato Salad / 1 Jar & 1 can Sauer Kraut

Jar hot pepper rings / 2 Bags Chips / Small mustard / Small ketchup / 3# onions ...(all above HyVee)

60 Brat Buns / 16 Hot Dog Buns

2 #10 cans baked beans / 3 lbs. bacon / Jar mixed nuts... (all above from Sam's)

[6 cans of beer to cook brats in at home]

[2012...Served 40]

NOVEMBER -"Award-winning" Chili / Bread

20 # Ground Beef / 16 # Hot Sausage / 3 # Bacon / 1 Large Can Mushrooms / 5 Large Cans Diced Tomatoes

3 Large Cans Tomato Juice / 2 Bottles Bloody Mary Mix / 5 Large Cans Tomato Sauce

6 15 Oz. Cans Spicy Chili Beans / 6 15 Oz. Cans Tex Mex Chili Beans / 3 Large Onions / Chili Powder / Brown Sugar

4 Loaves Bread / 4 Pkgs. Oyster Crackers / 3 Lbs. Cheddar Cheese

[2013...Served ?]

DECEMBER (Holiday dinner at "Top of the Tower"/Holiday Inn Downtown)

Entree choices: Steak de Burgo / Chicken / Salmon

\$50 per couple / Cocktails at 6 and dinner at 7

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Occasional Alt. Options: Irish Stew OR Pork Tenderloin / Sweet Corn / Baked Beans / Tomatoes

HISTORICAL MISCELLANY

Former Irishman of the Year:

1976 Dave Sullivan	1990 Jerry Grady	2004 Pat Clerkin
1977 Bob Conley	1991 Dan Jordan	2005 Leo Ward
1978 Bill Riley	1992 Tony Orcutt	2006 Jim Heddinge
1979 Ken Halligan	1993 Patrick Reilly	2007 Dick McGinn
1980 Jerry Sullivan	1994 Jack Hamilton	2008 Tony Sullivan
1981 Dan McIlhonn	1995 Rod Ryan	2009 Dick Murphy
1982 Vince Hanrahan	1996 George Heddinge	2010 John Molloy
1983 Joe Conley & Frank Donovan	1997 Bill McCarthy	2011 Bob Myers
1984 Tom Lenihan	1998 Dick Murphy	2012 Joe Coan
1985 Dennis Connolly	1999 Gary Speck	2013 Kevin Patrick Sullivan
1986 Tom Brekke	2000 John Leonhart	2014 Ed Modglin
1987 Jim Sheehan	2001 Dan O'Donnell, Sr.	2015 Ed Kelly
1988 Mike Waldron	2002 Bob Fogarty	
1989 Tom Diehl	2003 Jerry Deegan	

"The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Irishman of the Year is the organization's highest honor. It is annually bestowed upon a deserving member of the Irish community who has demonstrated a selfless dedication to the advancement of the Irish heritage. Gentlemen are reviewed on their merits, accomplishments in preserving the Irish culture and traditions, as well as their efforts in benevolent endeavors. The quality of their character and their dedication shown in their contribution to the local community are chief factors in their selection. The Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick are proud to award this accolade to the Irishman whose commendable works and deeds are truly worthy of tribute."

Former FSOSP Queens:

1985 Jackie Morrissey	2000 Heidi Henson	2009 Heather O'Donnell
1987 Mary Beth Heddinge	2001 Katey Hand	2010 Megan Carey
1988 Mary Riley	2002 Jill Curran Evans	2011 Allie Reiter
1989 Charlotte Pettit	2003 Shauna Donovan	2012 Lindsay Reinert
1995 Paula Chizek	2004 Tiffany Holmes	2013 Meredith Cooney
1996 Meghan Coan	2005 Angie Brees	2014 Constance Bell
1997 Mary Kay Craig	2006 Loren Orcutt	2015 Betsy Craig
1998 Andrea Flanagan	2007 Charlotte O'Hern	
1999 Melissa Fears	2008 Whitney Holmes	

Former FSOSP Presidents:

1976 Bob Conley	1985 Jim Sheehan	2000-2002 George Heddinge
1977 Kevin Sullivan	1986-Rod Ryan	2003-2004 Bob Fogarty
1978 Ken Halligan	1987-1988 Dennis Connolly	2005-2006 Jef Horn
1979 Jerry Sullivan	1989-1990 Ron Shaw	2007-2008 Steve Heddinge
1980 Steve Clarke	1991-1992 Jerry Grady	2009-2010 Brian Kreps
1981 Phil Maloney	1993-1994 Bill McCarthy	2011-2012 Ed Modglin
1982 Tom Lenihan	1995-1996 Gary Speck	2013-2014 Bob O'Hern
1983 Tim Cooney	1997 Spanky Crippen	2015-2016 Mike O'Connell
1984 Tom Brekke	1998-1999 Dick McGinn	