

Mon sep 30th board meeting minutes

Ed Kelly sent email that he would not be able to do the blarney this month due to a trip to Ireland.

Tim Schuck offered to put together a simple version and get it to Allegra for printing and mail.

Treasurer report \$4017 balance.

Further income from bike ride and raffle still coming in.

Josh sent Allegra payment

Beer count from the sep regular meeting showed we went thru approx (13 cases beer) \$260.

!!!!UPDATE!!!! 10-3-19 while writing up meeting notes I realized that I calculated incorrectly at the meeting and the cost is closer to \$145 (6.5 cases beer also including pop/water/ice).

Discussion wether to keep Friends of friends meeting is tabled until may 2020

Bike ride happened sat sep 21st

\$56 shwag was sold

\$97 (\$48 went to club) was raised for a 50/50 raffle

Bicycle raffle winners will be posted online and in oct blarney.

Less then half the leather tool bags were given out in exchange for sign up. Many riders chose from the shwag table in lieu of another tool bag.

We will sell leather tool bags for \$15 until gone.

Suggestion to change up bike ride item next year.

Approx 330 raffle tickets sold of 500.

51 registered riders.

Paid band (acoustibeast) \$200 cash.

Silent auction items saved for future use due to limited exposure at bike ride.

CMA concert Coming up oct 5th we have 2 tix. George Schmid is taking one. Looking for other

user. We will not have raffle tickets so we will take brochures/applications and represent fsosp until Jan concert.

Last years xmas party cost the club \$2100 for the 70ish participants.

Price of Xmas party will be raised to \$40 per person to help make up for some of the cost. Would have been extra \$700 in 2018.

Checking into cost of switching steak option to pork or removing all together for less costs to club

!!!UPDATE!!! 10-3-19 Steak cost for 2018 dinner was approx \$250+. Decision being made to move to pork option in 2019

Lending library needs volunteer for monthly set up and tear down or may be abandoned. Oct meeting will be set up by board members.

No parade updates. We would like to have a packet from Tony Rose. I will send him a message ASAP.

Raising club yearly and monthly dues were discussed and passed to increase to \$15 monthly meeting fee (first raise in 15-20 years) and \$50 a year starting at the 2020 March meeting Bill M made motion Scott T seconded all in favor

Discussion to offer a reduced yearly cost to members who pay before March meeting. Tabled until future.

John Gibney from Gaelge Des Moines and Iowa Irish Expo sent email about expo being held Sat Mar 21 2020. Consider taking a table for opportunity to promote fsosp, sell merch, recruit new members. No set booth price. Voluntary donation for there fundraiser.

No donations being made at this time due to limited funds.

Oct meeting will have home brew. Tbone will get reg beer

Oct food brats, potato salad, beans, etc.
7:07pm meeting end.