

FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

OF CENTRAL IOWA



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday September 26th Annual "Halfway To St. Pat's Bike Ride.

Dust off the saddle and air up the tires! Our Annual ride is but a couple months away. We are hoping for the usual suspects to come help us with our games and we always need help. This year's ride will look quite different with plans still under way for an expanded 1-day ride. The board is working on the details as of right now, but volunteers are needed. If you would like to help plan the festivities for the day contact Jeff DeMoss.

Thanks,



Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick
The Mickle Center #241
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The Blarney

UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

July 13th 6:30p.m.

Mickle Center

No Meal

Snacks and Beverages

Next Meeting:

August 10th

6:30p.m.

Meal: TBD

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Presidents ‘Pint of View’

Hello sons!

I’m very happy to announce that we are starting to return to some sort of normalcy!

Your board members were finally able to hold a quick meeting at the end of June (big thanks to Scott Tilton for providing his garage as a meeting place!) and caught our club up on some current issues, situations and decisions.

I am sad to announce that the club has lost a chunk of money due to the cancellation of our 2020 parade and most of our yearly fundraisers however I’m happy to announce that we are still in a financially stable place even after all of the craziness we have dealt with in the last few months.

Our treasurer Josh Soliday will have an update on our finances and those numbers will be available at our August meeting also in case you cannot attend in July.

Which leads me to announce (very happily) that we are planning to hold our Monday July 13 general meeting!

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Wearin of The Grin'

Paudie goes into a bar and orders seven shots of tequila and one Guinness.

The barman lines up shots and goes to get the Guinness.

When he comes back with the pint, all seven shots are gone.

The barman says: "Wow! You sure drank those fast."

Paudie explains: "You would drink fast too if you had what I have."

The barman asks: "What do you have?"

The guy reaches into his pocket and says: "Fifty cents!"

- Two Irishmen were working in the public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in.

After a while, one amazed onlooker said: "Why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?"

The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, "Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the lad who plants the trees called in sick."

- What's the difference between God and Bono?

God doesn't wander around Dublin thinking he's Bono

President's remarks continued –

We do not expect a large sized group of members to attend but that number cannot be predicted so if you feel a large group is not a “safe” place for you at this time I will recommend you do not attend this meeting.

I have talked to the Mickle center and we have the meeting room reserved for Monday July 13th.

- **We are installing several measures to the July meeting due to the COVID threat.**
- **Please do not attend if you are feeling sick in any way.**
- **We recommend wearing a mask to prevent the spread of airborne germs**
- **We will not be serving a dinner.**
- **We will be providing a limited amount of “single serving size” bags of snacks.**
- **We recommend that everyone follow the current social distancing practices.**
- **We will not be raffling a whiskey bottle.**
- **There will be a reduced meeting cost of \$5 for the July meeting to cover drink and snack cost.**

We have started plans for our (hopefully) upcoming St. Pats bicycle ride. The board has chosen Saturday September 26th as the big day! I hope to have our raffle tickets available by our July meeting for those of you who are willing to help sell them and raise some money for the club!

So I will sign off for now and wish you all a healthy July and if we don't see you this month I hope to see you all very soon!

Your honored president,

Tony “T-bone” Schmid