

FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK OF CENTRAL IOWA



The Early Risers



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

UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

October 12th

6:30p.m.

Mickle Center

Dinner:

Shaved pork Loin Sandwiches

Pasta Salad & Baked Beans

Next Meeting:

November 9th

6:30p.m.

Meal: TBD

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Presidents ‘Pint of View’

Hello gentlemen,

So, we have tackled another hurdle and I’m glad to say our 2020 bike ride was a huge success in this time of overwhelming failures!

I want to congratulate our bike ride chairman Jeff DeMoss for the outstanding job he did pulling everything together and making this a money-making event for our club!

Speaking of money, the board met this last week and we are discussing the possibilities of holding our annual Christmas party. We have not heard from a huge amount of members that would plan to attend but we do have a significant amount that always enjoy this get together and are interested in seeing if we can pull it off again this year with minimal cost to the club.

If you think you would be willing to attend, please (once again) show your support and let me or any of our board members know asap. We are looking into smaller venues that would allow for sufficient social distancing but still keep it quaint enough to enjoy each other’s company, but we really need to get a firm number of members first.

We are happy to say that the offering of pizza was appreciated at our general meeting last month so we have had an offering of some pork sandwiches, pasta salad and beans for our oct 12th meeting and hope to see any members that feel safe attending. For safety reasons the food will be plated and served by a single masked member rather than Buffett style. Masks are recommended.

Thank you guys, and hope to see you all again soon!

Tony “T-bone” Schmid Your honored president,

A hearty thanks to all that joined us for the Annual Halfway To St. Pat's Bike Ride this year, and a big thanks to those that volunteered. The ride generated just over \$4,000 this year which was a big surprise considering this year's COVID issues.

2021 again will be a split segment ride with new venues, although we won't get up at such a wee early hour next year.

Also, a special shout out to the Queen Elizabeth who spent countless hours selling raffle tickets for the ride. She has set the bar high lads; I challenge you to beat her next year.

The Christmas party is in the planning stages and we need to hear from you. If you would like to attend, or you're not interested in attending, or if you have ideas on new venues. We need to hear from you.

The board is also considering ideas for winter time fund raising ideas and would like to hear your ideas. Even a small amount raised is better than nothing at all.

Raffle Winners:

- Ralph Young - \$500 Meat Bundle
- Rich Kennedy - \$100 Meat Bundle
- Baily Douglas - \$50 Cash

A special Congratulations to Secretary Josh Soliday's son Connor who won the Poker run at the bike ride and donated it ALL back! Here's to you Connor! Slante!



Kelly's Clan

We are installing several measures to the October 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 BE serving a dinner.**
- **We will be providing beverages as normal.**
- **We recommend that everyone follow the current social distancing practices.**
- **We will not be raffling a whiskey bottle.**
- **Meeting cost will be the normal \$10.**



President T-Bone & Queen Elizabeth