

# FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

OF CENTRAL IOWA



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> Annual "Halfway To St. Pat's Bike Ride.

Dust off the saddle and air up the tires! Our Annual ride is but a little over a few weeks 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. We will be riding a 2-segment ride. The first segment will take us through Des Moines to Sully's, and the second segment will take us from Sully's to Cumming. Breakfast will be provided at the start of the ride, with a light dinner being served at the end of the ride. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Jeff DeMoss.

We are selling Raffle tickets again this year 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is a \$500 Butchers meat giveaway. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is a \$100 Butchers meat giveaway. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place is \$50 Cash. The Meat giveaway is your choice of cuts, courtesy of Brewers Meats The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the ride, and as always you do not need to be present to win. We will once again end at the Cumming Tap, we are also working out the details for



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# The Blarney

## ***UPCOMING:***

### **Monthly Meeting:**

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30p.m.**

**Mickle Center**

**Pizza**

**Snacks and Beverages**

### **Next Meeting:**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30p.m.**

**Meal: TBD**

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## **Presidents ‘Pint of View’**

Hello gentlemen,

So, this month i have a pretty serious request. The board members have been discussing our current situation and with all the cancelations and rearranging of events due to COVID 19 we are really taking a serious look at our possible upcoming events. The discussion has begun about our annual Christmas party which would be held just 3 short months from now on Monday December 14th. The club spends a reasonable amount of its income providing this special event as a gift to its members and if we do not have a good amount of attendance we would spend a significant amount of our small income providing it. We are needing a very realistic count of who feels like they would show up during this pandemic to gauge if it is worth holding it this year. We are asking that you send me or any other board member a email/text message/phone call to let us know if you are interested or not. We understand that this has been a relished event for many members (including myself!) for many years and hope to continue it for many years to come but we need to look at this from a positive point for the future of the club. So please take a minute if you strongly feel one way or the other and let us know ASAP! A decision will have to be made soon and if you don’t let us know your opinion, we will have to make the decision for you.

Thank you all in advance!

Your honored president,

Tony “T-bone” Schmid

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## *Halfway to StPat's Annual Bike Ride*

Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- Early registration and breakfast open at 6:00A.M. at Extra Innings 1500 S.E.1<sup>st</sup> DesMoines
- Entry Fee is \$25.
- Best Irish themed Bike judging will take place at both Extra Innings and Sully's with the award given at the conclusion of the ride.
- Breakfast is included – Pancakes and sausages, Volunteers eat free \$6.50 for non-riders.
- The first segment of the ride will consist of a poker run that will cover the distance of the ride. Extra cards can be obtained for an additional \$5 per card. The winning poker hand will split the pot with the FSOSP. Minimum prize will be \$25 which has been donated.
- Sully's will end the first segment and we will have registration open there also. Registration opens there at 10A.M.
- We will be leaving Sully's by 12:30P.M. There will be additional stops for Poker Cards along the way.
- Kelly's Band will be the entertainment at the Cumming tap from 3:00P.M. to ?
- Dinner will be provided by the FSOSP. Menu includes:
  - Pork Loin sandwiches.
  - Chips.
  - Relish Pouch / dip.
- Dinner is \$7.50 and a second sandwich is \$4.00.
- Raffle ticket drawing will be at the conclusion of the ride at Cumming Tap.
- Best Irish Themed Bike award will also be at the conclusion of the ride.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Jeff DeMoss at: 515-771-7070.

**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 BE serving a dinner of Pizza.**
- **We will be providing a limited amount of “single serving size” bags of snacks, and beverages as normal.**
- **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 \$10 for the September meeting to cover Pizza, drink, and snack cost.**