



The *Blarney*

UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

April Meeting: April 12th

6:30 P.M.

Mickle Center

Dinner:

**Corned Beef, Cabbage,
New Potatoes/ Carrots, Rolls,**

Dessert

Next Meeting:

May 10th, Mickle Center

6:30p.m.

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BOARD NEWS

The board is saddened to announce the passing of Don Reynolds who passed away Saturday, March 20, 2021 from cardiac arrest. A Celebration of Life was held on Thursday, March 25, 2021. Don had many interests including aviation, civil air patrol, participating in Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's events, cycling, and his work outside as a master gardener. Don's greatest joys were his kids Eleanor and Sam, a senior and sophomore at Roosevelt High School.

Treasury Report: \$17,168.73 with money still being counted from the Raffle.

2021 RAFFLE WIINERS:

Trip to Ireland: Jody McCarthy \$500 winner: Billy Kirby

\$100 winners: Peggy White – Bridgette Bee

\$50 winners: Travis McElvain – Tony Holland – Jolene Lyddon –
Brenda Ryan

Upcoming events for the club have been updated and are listed on the back of the Blarney.



FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

OF CENTRAL IOWA



Presidents 'Pint of View'

Hello gentlemen,

It appears the 2021 St. Patrick's day went well even though (sadly) we were not able to hold our annual parade again this year.

We had quite a few members (and other misc. Irish men and women) that attended our flag raising at Sully's and our raffle went off without a hitch via online from our office at the Mickle Center.

I would like to offer my congratulations to our long-time member, and HUGE supporter of the Friendly Sons, Bill McCarthy's wife Jody McCarthy who won the trip to Ireland! Bill told us in all the years of investing in our raffle tickets, this is the first time they have won anything, and he hopes to make another trip to the homeland of his ancestors!

With a vaccine being widely released (I just received my first shot 2 days ago) the possibility of seeing the end of this global pandemic is finally becoming reality and I think it's time we start looking forward to our future endeavors.

I am hoping to see many of our events return to a more "normal" this year (besides just our monthly meetings) such as our golf tournament, annual run, disc golf tournament, bicycle ride and many other possibilities.

Stay tuned for more info on all of these things and I will see you all soon! 🍀

Your honored president,

Tony "T-bone" Schmid

We are installing several measures to the April 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 BE having a Raffle we WILL NOT Raffle a whisky bottle.
- Meeting cost will be the normal \$10.



2021 Queen and Board. Not pictured Tim Schuck, Mike Dennis, and Ed Kelly

FSOSP Upcoming Events:

Annual Golf Tourney – June 26th Tentative more information to come.

Disc Golf Tourney – August 7th – Time and location is still in the works.

Annual Halfway to St. Pat's Bike ride – September 25th.

Annual Run - is being planned for the fall.

The board is also looking at other fund-raising ideas and would like to host a Bags Tourney if there is enough interest and members willing to help. Also, ideas on how the tourney should be held are welcomed.



Queens's past and present, with President Schmid.



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