



The Blarney

UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

November 8th

6:30 P.M.

Mickle Center

Dinner:

Chili / Trimmings,

Corn Bread,

Dessert

Next Meeting:

December 13th,

Christmas Party Noah's Ark.

TBD

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BOARD NEWS

* Treasurers Report: \$23,561.

* **The 2021 Christmas party is in beginning stages of planning. We will be meeting at Noah's on Ingersoll, Monday December 13th. The cost is \$25 per person, \$50 per couple. We are still working on the exact start time. We need a count of those that will be attending to make proper plans for the size we are expecting. Please let us know at the November meeting if you will attend**

*A past members drive has been started, board members Dennis and O'Connor will be sending out e-mails and snail mail to get old members back in the club. This is ongoing

* The bike ride sold \$3800. In Raffle Tickets, a special thanks to Patty Stout and Celeste Tilton who donated their \$50 winning tickets back to the club, Thanks Ladies!

* The Busch Light Carnival hosted by Carl's Place was held on October 16th. The club raised \$700. A special thanks to T-Bone, River, and Andy Harkin for helping at the event. Next years plans are for bigger and better things, so we will need more volunteers next year.

* Plans are being made for the Des Moines Bacon Fest which will be held on 2/26/2021. This will be a great time to really push the Raffle Tickets and the board has voted to raise the total to 2500 tickets. A special Irish Beer tasting table is also being planned.

* The board met with Tony Rose to discuss plans for our "Tailgate Party" which will coincide with the parade. If you have some ideas on this or any other upcoming events, now is the time to let the board know. We are always looking for new ideas.

* Live music this month:

- Friday 11/5 – 3 P.M. - ? Willie Mac and Sullivan – McGee's Irish Pub, Ankeny.

- Friday 11/19 - 8 P.M. - ? The Black Dirt Ramblers – Cumming Tap
You can find information about both bands on Facebook at: Black Dirt Ramblers.

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Presidents 'Pint of View'

Happy holidays fellas!

Fall has descended upon us; the holiday season is just around the corner and we have lots of stuff to be grateful for this year.

Our efforts by cancelling the parade has both kept a chance of us from personally spreading this pandemic and I believe has improved our name in the general public.

The club has taken a big hit over the last couple years but we are on the return.

We are finally back in a financially stable place with big hopes to get us back in a giving situation.

We have met with Tony Rose and have begun plans to finally see our "St. Paddy's day tailgate party" come to fruition in 2021!

The party will be held right along our parade route on Thursday March 17th and will offer VIP viewing of the festivities.

Further details will be updated over the next few months.

In the meantime, we are planning our own celebration in the form of a Christmas party.

Details on that are literally being put together as I write to you this month and should be finalized very soon.

So, stay tuned, keep informed with the blarney or at our monthly meeting and we will see you all soon!

CHEERS! 🍀☐

Your honored President,
Tony "T-bone" Schmid



Wearin Of The Grin

This one I heard on Beggars night and had to share:

- How did Burger King get Dairy Queen pregnant?
He forgot to wrap his Whopper!
- Finn met up with McGuinness at the golf club one morning and calmly explained, "I am quite well prepared to beat you today, I even brought a long an extra pair of socks."
"Why in the world would you be needing 2 pairs of socks?" exclaimed McGuinness.
Finn looked him in the eye and said, "In case I get a hole in 1."
- Did you hear about the Irishman that drank 100 liters of stout in just 30 minutes?
They're calling it a Guinness World Record.
- Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?
They're always a little short.
- The barman said to Paddy, "Your glass is empty, can I get you another one?"
Paddy replied, "Why would I be needing two feckin' empty glasses?"
- What does it mean when you find a horseshoe in Ireland?
Some poor horse is going barefoot.
- Why does the mermaid wear seashells?
She outgrew her b-shells!
- How is life like toilet paper?
You're either on a roll or taking shit from someone.
- What is six inches long, two inches wide, and makes all the girls go crazy?
A \$100 bill.
- What do you call a cheap circumcision?
A rip off.
- What do a nearsighted gynecologist and a puppy have in common?
A wet nose.
- What goes in hard and dry, but comes out soft and wet?
Gum!
- An old couple is ready to go to sleep. The old man lies on the bed, but the old woman lies down on the floor.
The old man asks, "Why are you going to sleep on the floor?"
The old woman says, "Because I want to feel something hard for a change."