



The Blarney

UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

September 13th

6:30 P.M.

Mickle Center

Dinner:

**Sloppy Joe's trimmings, chips,
potato salad, dessert**

Next Meeting:

October 11th, Mickle Center

6:30p.m.

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BOARD NEWS

* Treasurers Report: \$21,000 (+/-). \$5,000 Prairie Meadows grant has been submitted.

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

* Disc Golf Tourney – raised over \$2000 and our August meeting raised an additional \$500 to which we donated to the Food Bank of Iowa. That money was matched by Farmers Hail Insurance for a total of \$5000.

* The bags Tourney raised just over \$800 with a generous donation coming from Sully's. Brooks Reynolds (who is soon to become a member) also donated \$100.

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

Raffle tickets available at the September meeting

The ride will start at Carl's Place as well as Sully's for the late starters. The ride will end at Outskirtz in Orilla with a stop for contests at the Cumming Tap. Currently we are working out logistics for the trail being closed SW of Orilla.

Kelly's Clan will play from 2 – 5 at Outskirtz.

Flyers available at the September meeting

Volunteers are still needed.

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OF CENTRAL IOWA



Presidents 'Pint of View'

Hello Gentlemen,

It has been a very hectic last couple weeks for me due to selling and moving from the house my wife has owned for 25yrs but I still want to drop ya a short and sweet pint of view just to stay in touch.

We have our annual halfway to St Paddy's Day bicycle ride coming up at the end of this month and I am very excited to see what is expected to be a great turn out of our Irish cycling friends!

Board member Jeff DeMoss has been hard at work getting all the arrangements together and working on raising some great funds for the club so make sure to thank him for his hard work and check in to see if there is anything you can do to help.

One way almost any member can help is to sell or buy our raffle tickets so open your pockets and give all you can!

Also, this is your reminder to contact me or any one of our other board members if you have tickets to turn in before the ride on the 25th.

I do not think I will be able to attend our general meeting due to moving but luckily, our generous VP, Tim Schuck has offered to head up the meeting this month so make sure to thank him for his hard work also!

So, until I see you again or at the bike ride, CHEERS!

Your honored president,
Tony "T-bone" Schmid

CHEERS! 



(Board News continued)

- * Annual Run - is being planned for the fall.
- * 2022 year book chairman is needed. Board member Dennis will help anyone willing to take on this role.
- * The parade board will be meeting with the city on their plans for road construction on MLK during March 2022.



Treasurer Josh Soliday presenting our check to the Food Bank of Iowa

Irish History

1022 - Maelsechlainn II - "The great high king of Ireland" – dies

1731 - Birth of Sir Lucius O'Brien, opposition politician, once described as 'a man who disagrees with the rest of mankind by thinking well of himself'

1737 - Launch of the Belfast News Letter, now the oldest surviving newspaper in Ireland or Britain, and one of the oldest in the world

1771 - Benjamin Franklin's visit to Ireland begins

1844 - Conspiracy judgment against Daniel O'Connell is reversed by House of Lords

1892 - John L. Sullivan loses his world heavyweight boxing title to another Irish American, James Corbett

1905 - Birth of James "Snowy" Dunne, widely regarded as one of Ireland's greatest centre forwards. He played for Arsenal, Southampton and the Shamrock Rovers

1948 - Taoiseach John A. Costello declares the Irish Free State a Republic

1972 - Mary Peters wins the women's pentathlon in Munich and becomes the first Irish woman to win an Olympic Gold medal

1980 - Galway wins the All Ireland Final

1981 - Death of Christy Brown, the handicapped Dublin author, who learned to type with his left foot

1987 - Cyclist Stephen Roche wins the World Professional Road Race Championship

1999 - Van Morrison becomes the first inductee to The Hot Press Irish Music Hall of Fame.

1999 - History comes alive at Phoenix Park as the beating of the Millennium Drum signals the beginning of a weeklong celebration of Irish history and heritage

2000 - Dom Columba Marmion, a Dublin priest who is credited with curing an American woman of cancer, is beatified by Pope John Paul II