



# The Blarney

## UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

December 12th

Marriott downtown @Windows

6:00 P.M.

Menu: see announcement

Next Meeting:

General meeting Jan. 9th.

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## BOARD NEWS

The Board wants to remind everyone that we have elections coming up in February. Up for nomination are the president, vice-president, and treasurer. As well as 2 board seats. Nominations open at the November meeting, and will continue up through the January meeting. If you or someone you know are interested, we definitely need to get some fresh meat in the mix! Please let us know.

**Everything you need to know about the Christmas Party is on the flyer, if you still have questions, please reach out to a board member.**

Parade planning is ongoing, and our illustrious Parade Chairman for Life Colton O'Connor has everything under control. As it should be this time of year anyway. The street use permit has been taken care of and our route is set. The board still is searching for ideas for Irishman of the Year and Parade Marshall. So, give those a thought and let the Board know if you have any ideas.

Parade float meeting dates will be announced in next month's Blarney.

After 3 years it is once again time to search for a new Queen. The board has started the selection process for the Queen's court, and we need your help. If you know of any deserving young lass that would make a fine Queen, please let the board know so we can get her contacted.

More discussion about parade planning will be at the regular meeting.

**\* The December board meeting is 12/19.**

# FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

OF CENTRAL IOWA



## Presidents 'Pint of View'

Hi Sons!

Seems like we were just sweating our shamrocks off at our yearly bags tournament and here we are again rolling into the beginning of another winter season.

The good news is winter means the holiday season is upon us and our annual friendly sons Christmas party so plan on scheduling some time to share holiday enjoyment with our significant others. It's looking like a great set up this year and I can't wait! Make sure to contact one of our board members if you're planning on attending.

As most of you know, my current term as your honored president is very quickly coming to an end. It has been an incredible 4 years but I am stepping down at this time in the hopes of directing my usefulness in other directions that could really help further the club. I hope that you feel I represented you all in the best possible way! I mention this to you as a reminder that this club cannot continue to exist without the support and volunteer time of its members. We are constantly on the lookout for potential new leadership and this year is no different. If you could see yourself as a possible board member/leadership of this group anytime in the future you should let the board know now and ask what your responsibilities would be.

That's all I have for you this month so I will once again raise a glass to you and hope to see your smiling faces at the Christmas party!

CHEERS! 🍀

Your honored President,  
Tony "T-bone" Schmid



**2022**

***FRIENDLY SON'S***

***CHRISTMAS PARTY***

**Monday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 P.M  
Cocktails at 6 Dinner at 7**

**Marriott Downtown 700 Grand Ave. at Windows on 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Price: \$25 per person**

**Menu: Herb seared Chicken, Smoked Beef Brisket, Seared Salmon, sides of Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Parmesan Risotto. Salads include Classic Caesar, and Mixed greens. Dessert is Cheesecake Martini and Brownie Parfait.**

**There will be loads of prizes and gifts, brought back from the ends of the Earth.**

**Well Ireland namely.**

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



## *Wearin O' The Grin*

Another couple great one's from years past,

The teacher asked young Patrick Murphy, "What does your family do at Christmas time?"

Patrick told the class, "Well, Ms. Jones, me and my twelve brothers and sisters go to midnight mass and we sing hymns; then we come home very late and we put mince pies by the back door and hang up our stockings. Then all excited, we go to bed and wait for Father Christmas to come with all our toys."

"Very nice Patrick," she said.

"Now, Jimmy Brown, what do you do at Christmas?"

"Well," he said, "me and my sister also go to church with Mom and Dad and we sing carols and we get home ever so late. We put cookies and milk by the chimney and we hang up our stockings. We hardly sleep, waiting for Santa Claus to bring our presents."

Realizing there was a Jewish boy in the class and not wanting to leave him out of the discussion, she asked, "Now, Isaac Cohen, what do you do at Christmas?"

Isaac said, "Well, it's the same thing every year...Dad comes home from the office. We all pile into the Rolls Royce, then we drive to Dad's toy factory. When we get inside, we look at all the empty shelves...and sing "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" ... then we all go to the Bahamas for a week."

I was in a Starbucks recently when my stomach started rumbling and I realized that I desperately needed to fart. The place was packed but the music was really loud.

So, to get some relief, I timed my farts to the beat of the music. After a couple of songs I started to feel much better.

After I finished my coffee, I noticed everyone staring at me.

I suddenly remembered that I was listening to my iPod.

This is what happens when old people start using new technology.