



# The Blarney

## UPCOMING:

### Monthly Meeting:

March 14<sup>th</sup>

Windows Bar at

The Mariott

6:30 P.M.

Cash Bar

### Next Meeting:

April 11th

Mickle Center

6:30 P.M.

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## BOARD NEWS

\* Treasurers Report: \$20,716.08

\$10,000 Polk County grant was awarded to the club.

\$1,000 grant was given to the club by the Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau.

\* Justin Dye has assumed his role on the board, please wish him luck, and if you need to contact him his information is at the bottom left.

\* Raffle Tickets are still available. Now's the time to make a big push to get these sold.

\* **Parade -** Parade float meetings will be held at the Marriott downtown there is one date left: 3/6 @2P.M. Mr. Dennis has said that any members who have previously had floats can speak with him at the March meeting. Now is the time for volunteers to step forward, Mr. Dennis and Mr. O'Connor need our help. Remember we cannot make this parade successful without pitching in. They will be taking names and contact info at the March meeting, please stop by and sign up to help.

Carson King will be our 2022 Parade Marshall, he will also be at the annual breakfast.

Mr. Dennis will be contacting the usual suspects for street painting. If you generally help with that please stop and see Mike.

Mr. McCarthy also needs our help, he is running low on help with the swag table at the Mariott, particularly during the parade. If you can please give him a hand with that.

A full itinerary of St. Patrick's Day events can be found on page 3.

\* Des Moines' very own Baconfest was held on 2/26/2021. The club had a very successful day selling tickets T-Bone says we sold just over 650 tickets. Thanks to everyone that came out to help.

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# FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

OF CENTRAL IOWA



## Presidents 'Pint of View'

Hi guys,

I'm taking a slightly different approach to my pint of view this month.

As we are beginning a new year and we are near our big day, I have been thinking more about the possibilities for our club and things that we can all think about to make our club even better. I have a list of good team working skills that I often look at and thought I would share with you to consider and possibly help your brothers out. I hope you will take a few minutes to fully read this list and try to see how each of these items would fit with your thoughts and your club that we hope to see flourish for many more years to come!

- 1 Though you may offer help or solutions to the other members, you also should respect the boundaries of your position.
- 2 Working with a team means there will be varying opinions and ideas. Even if you think your idea is best, you should listen to all ideas before pushing yours.
- 3 Take responsibility for your mistakes and look for solutions. Understand how your actions impact the entire group.
- 4 Readily accept tasks when needed. Flexibility in your role allows you to learn more and help your team. Look at every opportunity as a chance to learn.
- 5 Maintaining a positive attitude even during stressful times helps the rest of your team.
- 6 You should be fully invested in your team. You will be a great team player if you show others that you believe in the group, the process, and the goals.

That's all I have for you this month. I'll raise a glass to you and a successful St. Paddy's day for us all! CHEERS! 🍀

Your honored President,  
Tony "T-bone" Schmid

## *BOARD NEWS CONT.*

\* Speaking of Baconfest Mr. John Gyldavan donated some fancy new banners for the club that we used at the festival. Thanks a bunch John!

\* Tailgate Party: - 8A.M. until ??? south side of 13<sup>th</sup> and Grand, between the Pappajohn building and the sculpture park. Entry is \$5

\* A Pub Crawl is being organized at this time, the boards plan is to visit several pubs that have helped the club throughout the years. We will also plan to see raffle tickets at this time. The crawl is scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup>, from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. friends and family of the sons are invited to come along if they can handle that much Irish at one time. The more the merrier. Pubs that we plan to visit are Carl's where we will start, Capt. Roy's, Sully's, Cumming tap, Outskirtz Bar, and The Chicken, both in Orilla. You can ride all or part of the ride. The cost of the bus is guaranteed not to be over \$10 per person. There is still room on the bus, as we got a deal on a larger bus. Please be at Carl's anytime after 10:00 A.M. as the bus will leave promptly at 11:00A.M.

\* FSOSP Run: March 19th with only a 5K run planned. \$40 entry which also gets you a nice quarter zip pullover

\* Disk Golf Tourney: August 6th. All profits will again go to the Food Bank of Iowa.

\* DUES: It is also that time of year again, we currently have only 45 paid members. So, get your cash out lad's. Yearly dues are \$50.

\* **PARKING** – The board has been asked by the Mickle Center to please leave the area open at the street where the handicap access is. They have had several complaints that this happens on Monday nights so please keep that area open.

### **\*Live Music / Entertainment this month:**

- Every Wednesday, through March Sully's has Rock and Roll Bingo @ 7P.M.
- Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Sully's Irish Bike Ride – Costume Contest with Raffle route TBD
- Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1P.M. – 4 P.M. Kelly's Clan @ The Marriott
- Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 7P.M. – 11P.M. Kelly's Clan @ Magee's Irish Pub, Ankeny
- Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, all day long Sully's will once again have their tent party
- Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. Black Dirt Ramblers @ The Cumming Tap
- Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. Black Dirt Ramblers @ Magee's Irish Pub, Ankeny
- Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 5P.M. – 8 P.M. Kelly's Clan @ Snus Hill Winery Madrid



## *St Patrick's Day 2022*

### *Schedule of Events*

- Flag Raising at Sully's at 7:00 A.M.
- Breakfast at the Mariott at 8:00 A.M.
- Tailgate Party at the Western Gateway Park opens at 8:00 A.M.
- St. Patrick's Day Mass – St. Ambrose Cathedral at 10:30 A.M.
- Parade staging starts at 10:00 A.M.
- Parade starts at 12:00 P.M.
- Mariott reception opens at 12:00 P.M.
- Kelly's Clan at the Mariott Ballroom at 1:00 P.M.
- Awards and Raffle at the Mariott Ballroom at 4:00 P.M.