



The Blarney

UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

November 14th

The Mickle Center

6:30 P.M.

Menu: Chili and Fixings,
dessert

Next Meeting:

December 12th

Marriott downtown

6:00 P.M.

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BOARD NEWS

Mr. Soliday will have a current balance on our finances at the November meeting.

The board is working on new fund-raising ideas as well as old so, if you have any ideas on a great fund raiser, please visit with a board member.

Speaking of Board Members, 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.

It's hard to believe that its already that time of year again but, the board has secured this year's Christmas party spot, and the date. Please see inside the Blarney for all the information you need for this.

The board was contacted by Mentor Iowa and we have again decided to help them out for Christmas

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.

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.

The bard is also searching for ideas for Parade Marshall, and Irishman of the Year. If you have ideas for this and I'm sure some of you do, please let a board member know.

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

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Presidents 'Pint of View'

Hi guys!

The holidays are very quickly sneaking up on us and so is our annual December meeting / Christmas party. Your board members are working feverishly to arrange all the details and I'm very happy to announce that it looks like it's all going to come together! We are planning on working with one of our "parade partners" and holding it at the downtown Des Moines Marriott this year. It will be held on our usual meeting date of Monday December 12th. The small details such as time, cost, food choices, etc. will be announced at our November general meeting so make sure to talk to your significant other, bring some extra cash with you and plan on picking what choice of entrees you would like that night. Another thing that we need to tackle at our November general meeting is the preparations for our 2023 board member elections. We have 2 open board member positions, along with 3 officer positions available this year so, if you feel like this prestigious position is something you might be interested in, PLEASE let one of your board members know at the November meeting so we can fill you in with what your responsibilities would be as a board member rather than waiting until the last minute. Just an FYI, It will be mentioned but we will not have much discussion about the elections at the December meeting just to keep our Christmas guests from getting bored while we talk about our internal club information (I'll save that fun just for you guys! Lol!).

So as usual I will once again raise a glass to the club, say "cheers" and will hope to see you all again next month!

CHEERS! 🍀

Your honored President,
Tony "T-bone" Schmid



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FRIENDLY SON'S

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday December 12th, 6:00 P.M

Marriott Downtown 700 Grand Ave. at Windows on 7th.

Price yet to be determined

Reservations and payment due at the November meeting

**Menu will consist of 3 entrées', salad, 2 sides, and 2 choices
for dessert.**

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

Well Ireland namely

More details on the exact menu at the November meeting.



Wearin O' The Grin

This month in honor of election month we present you an old snippet from Mr. Ed Kelly.

The sayings may not be new, but they ring true today more than ever:

"If God wanted us to vote, he would have given us good candidates." ~Jay Leno~

"The problem with political jokes is they get elected." ~Henry Cate, VII~

"We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office." ~Aesop~

"If we got one-tenth of what was promised to us in these State of the Union speeches, there wouldn't be any inducement to go to heaven." ~Will Rogers~

"When I was a boy, I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it." ~Clarence Darrow~

"Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, they go out and buy some more tunnel." ~John Quinton~

"Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other." ~Oscar Ameringer~

"I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them." ~Adlai Stevenson~

"A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country." ~Tex Guinan~

"I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians." ~Charles de Gaulle~

"Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks." ~Doug Larson~

"There ought to be one day -- just one -- when there is open season on senators." ~Will Rogers~

The best is from Harry Truman: "If you want a real friend that you can trust in Washington, go buy a dog!"