



The *Blarney*

UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

September 11th

6:30 P.M.

Mickle Center

Meal: Fish Fry, Cole Slaw,
Tomatoes, Dessert.

Next Meeting:

General meeting October 9th

Mickle Center

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NEWS

Sunday September 17th, is right around the corner. We will venture out to Mugsy's in Pleasant Hill for what is looking to be a huge event, with a brand-new car show. There will be a DJ, food, trophies, swag, and vendors. Registration starts at 10A.M. with awards at 2:00. We will also be having our 'Halfway to St. Patrick's Raffle that day where we will be giving away 3 processed hogs. See T-Bone for Raffle tickets. Please see the flyer in the back of the Blarney. Now is the time for us to help the club in raising funds, if you have an antique car, hot rod or the likes show up and have some fun with us.

Just when some of you might have decided that its about time to put the bike away, we have another fun bike ride. Sully's missed us this year and they have decided to have a 'Halfway to St. Pats Bike Ride.' **The best part of this ride, its FREE!** Here are the Details:

Saturday September 23rd.

Half-way to St. Pats Bike Ride

80's themed contest ride with \$75/ \$50/ \$25 gift cards to winners

Sully's to Outskirtz, to Sully's

RIDE INCLUDES:

Drink Specials & give Aways

Iowa Game after the ride

See Sully's events page on Facebook for details.

BOARD NEWS

Time is running out for our **'Halfway to St. Pat's Raffle** Purchase your tickets now, and sell a book or 2. Prizes are one of 3 fully processed hogs, or \$250 cash.

The following events are scheduled:

FSOSP Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Car Show –September 17th. Mugsy's Pleasant Hill.

Saturday September 23rd "Halfway to St. Pat's Bike Ride hosted by Sully's.

Club By-Laws have been updated and approved by the board, reading and ratification by the club will happen at the September meeting. Please be present to vote. Copies will be available at sign in.

Parade planning is on track and going well, Parade Chairman for life will be meeting with the city in the coming months to finalize the route.

The board discussed possibly reinventing the August dinner of Friends of the Son's, if you have any new ideas, please let a board member now.

The board is working on a new charity that Mr. Hedding brought to our attention. We are currently working on details and will have more information soon.

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OF CENTRAL IOWA





Presidents 'Pint of View'

With September upon us and the summer winding down, so is our busy season.

We have only one community event left this year and it is our first event of its kind.

I am speaking of course about our first annual car show. I would like to thank the event organizer, Scott Tilton, in advance. It is thanks to ideas like this we are able to continue to be a growing part of our community and help to enrich the lives of others. I know from time to time, it does not seem like we do much, however, I believe that we, being the small group that we are, accomplish great things.

We put on the largest parade in the state, not to mention the six other events we put on each year. Can we do more? Yes, we can. How can we do it? That is the question.

Do we need more volunteers? Yes. Do we need more event ideas? Yes.

Although the board is constantly coming up with new ideas, we need to hear from you. I know you all have ideas about how to serve our community or possible fundraisers we can host, so please let a board member know if you have even an inkling of an idea kicking around in your head. We'd love to hear it.

I'd say there is no such thing as a bad idea, but I know some of you.

Seriously, we need all the help we can get to raise more money and help out our friends.

Maybe right now we don't have the cash to donate, but we can certainly put in some volunteer time when we have it, so if you know of other organizations that could use some helping hands, maybe we could lend some time. I know many of you volunteer at various places throughout the year. I'm interested in your thoughts and ways to expand our "Community of Caring".

Don't forget, Raffle Tickets, Raffle Tickets, Raffle Tickets...

Thank you all for your continuing support!

See you at the meeting. Until then, stay safe.

President, Tim Schuck



Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
of Central Iowa present
HALFWAY TO ST. PAT'S
CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17



**DJ. FOOD.
TROPHIES.
VENDORS.**



JOIN US AT

Mugsy's
PIZZA HOUSE
IRISH SPORTS PUB

1225 Copper Creek Drive
Pleasant Hill



With the support of many sponsors & contributors we are able to raise money that is donated back to local organizations in need that we call our "Community of Caring."

REGISTRATION 10 A.M.-NOON • TROPHIES AT 2 P.M.

\$20 REGISTRATION BY SEPT. 1

MAIL TO: FSOSP CAR SHOW, 1620 PLEASANT ST., DES MOINES IA 50314

\$25 DAY-OF REGISTRATION

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SCOTT@FRIENDLYSONSIOWA.COM

Irish History September

1695 - Penal Laws are passed which restrict the rights of Catholics to have an education, to bear arms, or to possess a horse worth more than five pounds.

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.

1813 - Isaac Butt, barrister, politician and founder of the Home Rule movement, is born in Glenfin, Co. Donegal.

1830 - Dublin Zoo opens.

1830 - The "Wild Colonial Boy" is shot dead in a gun battle with police at Cambelltown, Sydney. Contrary to the popular song, "The Wild Colonial Boy" was John Donohue, transported from Ireland in 1824.

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

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

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.

2001 - It is announced that US President George Bush is sending his special envoy, Richard Haass, to Northern Ireland to sound out parties on the ailing peace process.

