



The Blarney

UPCOMING:

Monthly Meeting:

April 8th

Mickle Center

6:30 P.M.

Menu: Corned Beef, Smoked Cabbage, New Potatoes & Carrots, Bread and Desert

Next Meeting:

General meeting May 13th

Mickle Center

6:30 P.M.

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BOARD NEWS

The 2024 St. Patrick's Day Parade has come and gone, and what a wonderful parade it was. Our own treasurer, Mr. Soliday says, "we have money!" Indeed, we do, in fact, we are in better shape now than we are usually after the parade.

2024 parade winners are:

Judges Choice - Melrose

Best Irish theme - Mackenzie Highlander Bagpipers

Best Irish Clan - Fitzgerald

Best of Parade – Georgetown

2024 Parade raffle winners are:

Ireland: Greg Bentley

\$500: Theresa Webb

\$100: Dawn Fisher

\$100: Rachel Vance

\$100: Jon Wolfe

\$50: Lisa Jones

\$50: Adam McCarty

\$50: IBEW #347

\$50: Bob Snyder

BOARD NEWS CONTINUED

UPCOMING EVENTS –

Disc Golf Tournament – April 27th , at Grand View Park check in is 10 – 10:45 A.M. registration can be done online cost is \$30. See flyer in the Blarney.

Golf Tourney – Sunday June 9th , at 8:30 a.m. tee time, shotgun start.

Bags Tourney is July 13th . 11:00 registration, noon start. More information to come.

Car Show is September 22nd , Mr. Tilton is busy planning this.

As you can see we have quite a few events planned, and they cannot go on without the help from all of us. If you would like to volunteer, please speak with a board member and they will get you set up.

If you haven't yet done so, say hello and welcome our new 2024 FSOSP Queen, Miss Audrey Chambers. She currently resides in West Des Moines, and is originally from Oskaloosa. She works at Iowa Ortho and coaches color guard across multiple schools in two different school districts. Hopefully she will have time to drop by and say hello.

Also, Mr. Dye has joined the prize committee so he can travel the ends of the earth looking for great deals for all of us.





Presidents Pint of View'

Well, we've got another parade in the books! What a parade it was, the weather was great, the crowds were large, and the streets were filled with all things Irish. Thanks to all who helped with this year's parade. I have heard nothing but good things about our event this year. Colton O'Connor did a great job coordinating the new route this year, and it is one we will need to consider for next year at least due to ongoing construction projects downtown. Also, an added benefit to this year's shorter route, your Board's ongoing efforts to improve the parade, and raffle ticket sales, we are significantly more "in the green" following this year's parade. We will actually be able to get back to donating to more local charities! Again, thank you all for your efforts!

With this year's parade behind us, we can look forward to our next event, which is of course our disc golf tournament. This event is unique in our organization in that it is associated with a specific charity, the Food Bank of Iowa. All our other events are directed to a general fund to be distributed as we see fit. What are your thoughts on this, should we focus more events on a single charity or keep it a general fund? Either way, let's keep up the good work!

The disc golf tournament is also going through some changes. It is currently run by Jerry Grady and Mike O'Connell. Jerry has run this event since its inception and is looking to step down, Adam McCarty has stepped-up and will be learning the chains from Jerry and Mike to keep this event on track. If you would like to help out with his event, please talk to a board member. Thank you, Jerry and Mike, for your years putting this event together!

As we move into spring and summer I look forward to our upcoming events and hope to see many of you at them and possibly even participating in them, to help support our club. As always we can use all the help we can get, and, contrary to popular belief, there is no such thing as too many Friendly Sons at an event.

See you at the meeting. Until then, stay safe.
President, Tim Schuck

2024 Disc Tournament

Grandview Park

April 27th Cost \$30

Check-in 10-10:45 am

Online registration @

www.discgolfscene.com/tournaments/Irish_Open_2024

****All proceeds will benefit the Iowa Food Bank****
THANK YOU to all of our sponsors and volunteers who help make this event possible!

If you have any questions, please contact

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2024 Leprechaun Open

Toad Valley Golf Course

237 NE 80th St | Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

9th June 2024

8am Shotgun start

The Leprechaun Open is a two person "Best Ball" format and is open to

members & non-members, gentlemen & ladies, golfers and "golfers" alike.

More details to follow, but in the meantime line up a friend or three to enjoy a fun day of putts & giggles.

If you have any questions, please contact

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Wearin' of the Grin

- Two policemen call in to their station on the radio. "Hello." "Is this the Sarge?" "Yes?" "We have a case here. A woman has shot her husband for stepping on the floor she had just mopped clean." "Have you arrested the woman?" "No sir. The floor is still wet."
- Every time I start thinking too much about how I look, I just find a pub with a Happy Hour and by the time I leave, I look just fine.
- An Alabama preacher said to his flock, "Someone in this congregation has spread a rumor that I belong to the Ku Klux Klan. This is a horrible lie and one which a Christian community cannot tolerate. I am embarrassed and do not intend to accept this. Now, I want the party who did this to stand and ask forgiveness from God and this Christian Family." No one moved. The preacher continued, "Do you have the nerve to face me and admit this is a falsehood? Remember, you will be forgiven and, in your heart, you will feel glory. Now stand and confess your transgression." Again, all was quiet. Then slowly, a drop-dead gorgeous blonde with a body that would stop traffic rose from the third pew. Her head was bowed and her voice quivered as she spoke: "Reverend there has been a terrible misunderstanding. I never said you were a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I simply told a couple of my friends that you were a wizard under the sheets." The preacher collapsed, his wife fainted, and the congregation roared!
- As I was getting in bed, she said, "You're drunk." I said, "How do you know?" She said, "You live next door."

