



BITS OF BLARNEY

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St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee Newsletter, Savannah, GA

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QUARTERLY MEETING

Tuesday, August 17, 2010
Benedictine Cafeteria

Books open at 6:00 p.m.
Business starts at 7:00 p.m.

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SIGN THE BOOK

Please remember to sign in at every quarterly meeting. This is the only way the Membership Secretary knows if you attended the meetings.

From the General Chairman

Gentlemen:

First and foremost, thank all of you for your vote of confidence for the new Officers and Executive Committee of the 2010-2011 Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee. Your support is very humbling. We are already working hard! Planning of the 187th Parade is well under way. As you know, we rely solely on volunteers to make the parade and all of its surrounding events successful. We are lining up folks to work on the Adjutants staff, Magazine committee, Raffle, and Golf Tournament. Please call or email me if you can volunteer. It truly is a group effort so please consider helping out!

We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, August 17th** for the Annual Low Country Boil, which also serves as the 2nd Quarterly Meeting. Books open at **6:00pm** and the meeting starts at **7:00pm**, followed by the shrimp boil. Come by, sign the book and enjoy some of Georgia's local shrimp, catered by the Burke's. Again, thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Erin Go Braugh!

Michael A. Foran
General Chairman
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Adjutant's Report

Thank you again for selecting me as adjutant for the 2011 parade. I am grateful for this opportunity and have every confidence that this year's parade is going to be the best parade yet. I would also like to express my gratitude to each and every member that has served on the Adjutant Staff in the past and would like to thank those members that have so graciously volunteered for this year. If anybody would like to join the adjutant staff please see me at the quarterly meeting or come to our next Adjutant's Staff Meeting.

The next adjutant staff meeting will be Thursday Sept 16, 2010 at the Knights of Columbus Council 5588 on Waters Ave. at 6.30pm

Come be a part of putting on the best Saint Patrick's Day Parade in the country!!!

To all the best,

George Schwarz
Adjutant

www.savannahsaintpatricksday.com.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The **August Quarterly Meeting** will be held at the **Benedictine Cafeteria, Tuesday, August 17, 2010**. Membership books will open at 6pm and close at 6:50pm. The books will re-open for a short period immediately following the business meeting.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Membership Applications are now available. All Applications must be delivered back to me at, or prior to, the adjournment of the November Quarterly meeting. All applications must be accompanied with a \$10.00 non-refundable fee, as well as have the signature of two active members. Please see me after the meeting if you need an application or contact me at:

bsheehan302@comcast.net

Thank you,

Brendan Sheehan
Membership Secretary

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If you have suitable items of interest which you would like to see in the next Bits of Blarney, then please e-mail Jerry Hogan at:

jerryhogan01@comcast.net

Address Changes

Remember to let us know if you move. Please notify the Parade Committee Office of any address changes at 233-4804 or contact the Membership Chairman, Brendan T. Sheehan at:

bsheehan302@comcast.net

Parade Program

The success of every parade greatly depends upon those who donate their time to sell ads. I would like to thank every person who has stepped forward in the past, and to those who have committed to do so this year. Any member wanting to volunteer to work on the Program for this year's parade, please contact me at 507-7320 or meet with me at next quarterly meeting. We will be scheduling our next sales meeting very soon and I would like to have a great turn out.

Thank you,

Joseph T. Welch
Vice Chairman

BANDS for 2011

Bands for the 2011 parade are coming in and we should have approximately 45. Right now it looks like we may have three or four bands from Ireland. We definitely have the Barrack Street Band from Cork and a combination pipe and samba band from Mayo. Another pipe band will be coming with the D. B. Kelly Pipes and Drums from New Jersey. The Irish Air Corps Pipe band called last week and said they intend to come back. We should also have about 25 to 30 high school bands. I will let you know more details at our November meeting. Thanks!

Mike Brady
Band Coordinator

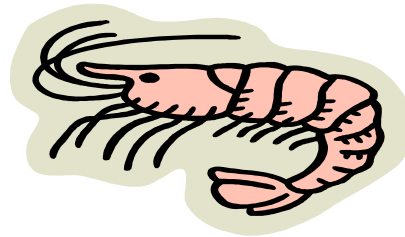
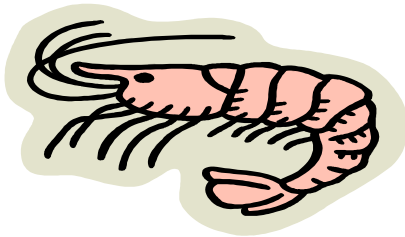
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- Low Country Boil immediately following the meeting -



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