

THE SAUGANASH CORONACLE T - H A W K E D I T I O N



THE ROOTS OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

By Justin Reckart

Today, millions of people are celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Not many people know this, but St. Patrick was born in England, not Ireland, at the end of the 4th century. When he was 16, he was kidnapped by Druid pirates and brought back to Ireland as a slave. He was a slave there for six years and through his suffering as a slave, started to pray. He escaped back to England, but had a dream that God was asking him to go back to Ireland to convert the Druids. He decided to become a priest and was named the bishop of Ireland by the Pope. He had a very difficult time with the Druids, but within his lifetime, virtually the entire island converted to Christianity. Those Christians in Ireland ended up bringing the faith to millions of people throughout the whole world, including many people in the US.

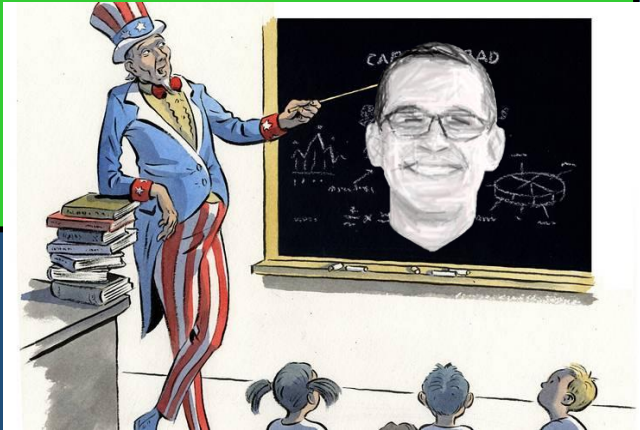
According to the US Census, 33 million people in the US (about 10% of the total population) are of Irish descent. On March 17, though, that number is actually closer to 70%. Today, I asked some of the people at Sauganash about St. Patrick's Day and was surprised to find how many people had Irish roots. Pat O'Healy told us, "It has been a tradition in my family for generations to celebrate St. Patrick's Day." Finn Rinaolo told us that his favorite part is the food: "Some people think that I really like Italian food, but honestly, I would have corned beef and cabbage every day if I could." Liam Agustina told us, "Celebrating St. Patrick's Day reminds me of my childhood in Ireland." Edwin Carbajal told us a long story about how his great-great-great-grandfather, Sean McCarbajal, who some say was actually a leprechaun, emigrated to Honduras from County Cork during the potato famine.

How are you celebrating St. Patrick's Day today? There may not be a parade downtown, but that shouldn't stop you. Send us a picture of you and your family celebrating for tomorrow's *Coronacle*.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear "unbiased" reporter,
I read your article, "Proof that We Belong in Arizona" yesterday and have to say I am more than a little disappointed. First and foremost, if what you're saying is true, then, why are there more COVID-19 cases in hot states, such as Florida, Louisiana, AND Arizona than Alaska? Secondly, is anyone actually surprised that COVID-19 doesn't like the Arizona environment? Nobody likes that place, virus or not! More importantly, I'd like to call out the culprit behind this Arizona propaganda: we know it's you Justin! I was hoping for a clean start to this wonderful *Coronacle* in these desperate times. Instead, I wake up to read up on some Arizona-in indoctrination. You should be ashamed of yourself, Justin!

Sincerely,
John,
A disgruntled reader



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from Chief Sauganash**

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We know that you guys all probably miss listening to some really high quality music at Sauganash, so we collected suggestions from our faithful readers and compiled these top 10 hits for your quarantine playlist. You may even be able to guess who recommended each song.

- "Nothing Left" by Kygo
- "Memories" by Maroon 5
- "What is Love" by Haddaway
- "Stir It Up" by Bob Marley
- "Supermarket Flowers" by Ed Sheeran
- "Dynamite" by Taio Cruz
- "We Found Love" by Rihanna
- "Viva La Vida" by Coldplay
- "Symphony" by Clean Bandit
- "Something Just Like This" by Chainsmokers