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Gentleman,

Well, another month has passed us by, and it sure did go by quickly.

First off, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the Rutledge family. Dan was a member of the club for over 19 years. Although his visits to the club were infrequent, he was a very busy man. In addition to being a member of the Friendly Sons, he was also a member of the Old Bridge Elks and the Sayreville Knights of Columbus. I know that he will be missed by those who loved him. May he rest in peace.

The club has seen a lot of action this month with many members graciously volunteering their time and muscle in getting our grounds spruced up. I would like to thank all members who have given their time and have spent many hours down at the club participating in our work parties. My hat goes off to the "Over 80" crew, Jack B. and John W. My thanks to Ken, Kevin, Steve and the Mason crew for pouring the cement slabs on the side of the building and the shed. They look outstanding and with the warmer weather approaching, I am sure that our members will enjoy this new patio space. Thankfully, Kevin was able to refrain himself from drawing his initials in the cement. Also, a big shout out should go to the landscaping crew. We had 12 members who showed up to help move all the mulch and plant some trees. I thank you all for your hard work.

Our VP showed us his green thumb, with planting the flowers at the entrance way and the planters, thanks Jim.

The Widow's Luncheon was a big hit as usual. Lead by Bob Quinn and former Presidents, all of the women had a wonderful afternoon. I am most appreciative to Agnes Quinn and Sue Hansult for assisting the guys in the kitchen and Pat Donnelly of Top Hat Catering for preparing a delicious meal for our ladies. A great time was had my all and I believe that the Widow's certainly felt special.

I hope to see you all around the club soon,

All the best
Scott



Good and Welfare

Brother Member
Daniel Rutledge passed



Please remember our troops and support staff all over the globe. Please keep charity in your heart and hands, especially at this time of year.

Good and Welfare information should be given to Barney Shannon @ (732) 254-6153, or to any officer.

Cruel And Gentle Things

May Meeting Thursday, May 9th 8:30PM

Kentucky Derby Day Saturday, May 4th 3PM
New Event! More details inside

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, May 12. 10AM/Noon
Stack em' up boys!

MS Bike Ride Saturday/Sunday, May 18th/19th
More inside

Pig Roast Saturday, June 1st 1/6PM

Spring fever is a real syndrome. When the temperature rises during the warm spell after a long winter, there is a dilation of the blood vessels so blood can be carried to the body surface where heat can be lost quickly. People experience an energetic feeling when this happens.

Local 1 Elevator Constructors of New York and New Jersey will be having an Apprentice Drive Monday to Friday from June 3 to 7 and 10 to 14 at 9:00 am to 12:00 PM. It will be held at 47-24 27th St. Long Island City NY 11101. If you or anyone you know is interested in get on our apprentice list they need to show up anyone of these days. Needed with you is your H.S. diploma, copy of diploma or GED certificate and a photo ID. They must be 18 years old. If they have not graduated yet from H.S. they need to bring the latest record of grades they can get from school. Any questions call 718-707-9450.
Denis Kilduff / Freddy McCourt



FSOS Pipes & Drums

Anyone interested in playing Pipes or Drums, come down on Monday nights. - John Hatton

MS BICYCLE RUN



Each year, several brave and determined riders from the FSOS participate in a heartfelt, grueling bicycle ride to aid in the search for a cure to this dreaded disease. This year's details:

This year's MS bike ride is May 18th and 19th. The ride we take part in is 25 miles from Monmouth University along some beautiful shore towns and then back to Monmouth University. This is a fundraiser for multiple sclerosis. You receive a free t-shirt for participating as well as a boxed lunch back at the college. Anyone interested in riding our team name is FSOS Riders. For more info please contact Donnie Bruchez at 9087054687. And the MS Society website: http://bikenjm.nationalmssociety.org/site/PageServer?pagename=BIKE_NJM_Detailscoast. Please lend a hand.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, May 12th 10 am to 12 Noon

Once again into the fray, the original, oft imitated, never equaled "Boys Of Batter" rumored to be in the running for the "sticky Spatula" award this year will once again serve up Pancakes, sausage, Coffee, Tea, and OJ. to warm you and your mother's heart's. \$5.00 per plate. Treat Mom, or your significant other mother to a breakfast worth remembering.

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY



Saturday, May 4th, 3PM, until sometime after the race

Brand new event!

Appetizers, light snacky things, yes MINT Juleps too. There will be a Ladies Hat Contest, for Ladies, a bottle of bubbly to the winner. Race pools of all sorts, preliminary races, and Racing movies galore.

Let's make the "Run For The Roses" a run for the pints lads!



The FSOS Pig Roast — Saturday, June 1st 1PM/?

\$25.00 per person, over the age of 21. If you purchase your tickets in advance (by May 30), you get an early bird price of \$20.00. Purchase 10 tickets to reserve a table. All others are free!

This has become our greatest outdoor event. This year Jim Hartwyk and his swine rangers will comb the sty's for just the right "Porky". We will have (aside from roast swine), Deep Fried Turkey's, Chicken, Sausage, Clams, Burgers, Hot Dogs, but no Pizza. Oh, yes there will be BEER. We will have a live band, The Backbeat, that you can dance, or grind, or just chill to. Games and prizes for the kids. Please bring extra chairs, and an empty stomach. See any officer to volunteer your assistance, please.

SUPER RAFFLE

1st prize - Large Flat Screen TV **2nd Prize** - To be announced

3rd Prize - 1 night @ The Molly Pitcher Inn **4th Prize** - 2 tickets to a Mets Game

Tickets will be available soon! \$10.00 each

During the War of 1812, a New York pork packer named Uncle Sam Wilson shipped a boatload of several hundred barrels of pork to U.S. troops. Each barrel was stamped "U.S." on the docks. The "U.S." stood for "Uncle Sam" whose shipment seemed large enough to feed the entire army. This is how "Uncle Sam" came to represent the U.S.

Things My Mother Taught Me



My Mother taught me about 'anticipation.'

- "Just wait until your father gets home."

My Mother taught me to 'meet a challenge.'

- "What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you! Don't talk back to me!"

My Mother taught me 'logic.'

- "If you fall out off that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
- You spend a half hour searching for your sunglasses only to have your teenager say, "Mom, why don't you wear the ones you pushed up on your head?"
- You hear a baby cry in the grocery store, and you start to gently sway back and forth, back and forth. However, your children are at school!

My mother taught me about 'hypocrisy.'

- "If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"

My mother taught me the 'circle of Life.'

- "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about 'behavior modification.'

- "Stop acting like your father!"
- For weeks a six-year old lad kept telling his first-grade teacher about the baby brother or sister that was expected at his house.
- One day the mother allowed the boy to feel the movements of the unborn child. The six-year old was obviously impressed, but made no comment. Furthermore, he stopped telling his teacher about the impending event.
- The teacher finally sat the boy on her lap and said, "Tommy, whatever has become of that baby brother or sister you were expecting at home?"
- Tommy burst into tears and confessed, "I think Mommy ate it!"

Mother to daughter advice:

- Cook a man a fish and you feed him for a day.
- But teach a man to fish and you get rid of him for the whole weekend.

Mother's Dictionary of Meanings



Dumbwaiter: One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.

Feedback: The inevitable result when the baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.

Full Name: What you call your child when you're mad at him.

Grandparents: The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

Hearsay: What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.

Independent: How we want our children to be for as long as they do everything we say.

Puddle: A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

Show Off: A child who is more talented than yours.

Sterilize: What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it, and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it and wiping it with saliva.

Top Bunk: Where you should never put a child wearing Superman jammies.

Two-Minute Warning: When the baby's face turns red and she begins to make those familiar-grunting noises.

Whodunit: None of the kids that live in your house.

**AD Book - # 022 Raymond "ray" Pissed
F.I.L.F.F.C- Keegan, by the hair of a bitten dog**



Membership News

Effective as of the April meeting.

1st Reading: Zachary Becker / Sponsor / Larry McGrath
William Becker / Sponsor / Larry McGrath

2nd Reading: None

New Members: Liam Barrett, and Sean O'Connor, WELCOME



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