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Gentlemen,

Well, another summer has come and gone and it certainly went by quickly as summers always do. I hope everyone enjoyed some down time relaxing with their family and friends. So now what do we do? How about coming down to the club and watching all the games. With football season upon us, remember to come on down to the club to enjoy some great food and cold beer and root for the Fighting Irish or come down on a Sunday now that the NFL season has begun and cheer on your favorite team. Keep in mind that we still have some baseball left to watch so grab you pals, or your wife, and come on down to the club and enjoy a cocktail or a cold beer. I look forward to seeing you. Remember, it's your club.

The club's fall kickoff event is always a favorite. The Annual Family Picnic will be hosted by your Vice-President, Jim Hartwyck on September 28th. As in the past, the festivities begin after the FSOS Bike Run where everyone has a chance to raise money for their community and work off some calories in the process. Let's pray for a beautiful sunny day with warm temperatures. Again, I am looking forward to seeing you. This will be a great day!

It is with sincere appreciation that I thank Bart McDade for stepping up and performing at the memorial services that were held at the club in August. The families of Hank Hogan and Harry Bauer were deeply touched and are grateful for the beautiful sound of the pipes during the services for their beloved family members. I thank you, Bart.

I would also like to recognize the gentlemen who pride themselves in helping to maintain and improve our great club and for taking the time out of their busy schedules to lend a hand. To Kenny and Mike, the grass is looking its best ever. Special thanks to my good buddy, John "the stain master" Sheridan for installing a new office door, twice. Thank you to Jim Hartwyck for helping pull weeds and the "Murph" for trying his hardest to keep the place lit. It is a tough task with nearly 18 different types of light bulbs. Thanks, the place looks outstanding.

Please take a moment to say a special prayer for some members and their families. This past week Rob McKiernan, lost his father and Mike DePasquale, lost his mother. On behalf of the Friendly Son's I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your families. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

All the best,  
Scott

# Good and Welfare

## Part Of Me...

**September Meeting** Thursday, September 12th 8:30PM

**Kelly Brothers Benefit** Saturday, September 14th  
2/6PM, details inside.

**Tri Shillelagh Golf** Monday, September 23rd  
Story inside.

**FSOS Family Picnic** Saturday, September 28th  
1/6PM, Story inside.

**Tour De Shillelagh** Saturday, September 28th  
1/6PM, Story inside.

*Summer is like the ultimate one-night stand...hot as hell,  
totally thrilling, and gone before you know it.*

Remember, in the immortal words of Ann  
Gannon; NEVER TURN DOWN PRAYERS!

**Watch  
Pub Board  
for possible  
DARTS Social!**



**Please remember our  
troops and support staff  
all over the globe.**

**Please keep charity in  
your heart and hands.**

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

## FSOS Pipes & Drums

Lotto raffle tickets now  
available. See any band  
member to get yours today!



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



# THE ORDER OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF THE SHILLELAGH OLD BRIDGE, NJ

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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Gentlemen,

Well lads, we are now only 1 year away from celebrating our "50th Anniversary". It is time to start forming committees. We have arranged a meeting at 7:15pm on Thursday, September 12 in the Lounge area. Any member interested in serving on the committee or one of the many sub committee's should attend.

We are specifically requesting that all Former Presidents and Founding Members attend, you gentlemen are automatically a part of the committee as you have a unique knowledge and experience spanning those 50 years and I personally believe that doing this

without you makes no sense at all, so please attend if you can. The purpose of the meeting is to identify the committees and those interested in serving on them and also to seek your input. In the weeks that follow committee assignments will be made. If you are interested but cannot attend then please contact me prior to the meeting. I look forward to working with each and every one of you to successfully create a "Golden Year" at our Friendly Sons.

Cheers for now,  
John P Sheridan.

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## SOME REASONS YOU SHOULD BE HERE...

- ▶ **This is YOUR Club:** Its health; both structurally and financially need your support. Come down to some work parties (SATURDAYS). It is staggering how much maintenance is needed just to keep the building sound and clean.
- ▶ **The PUB:** Is one of the backbones of the Club. Lack of support for it drives up prices, and JEEZ, you are not going to drink cheaper anywhere.
- ▶ **Friday Night Dinners:** The best way to start your weekend. great food, at a great price, and you can bring the family.
- ▶ **Club Events:** There is no reason for empty seats at parties and Pub Nights sponsored by the FSOS.
- ▶ **General Nonsense:** We laugh, complain, call each other vile names, what more could you want?

Please, support this Club, **Your Club.**

21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL

# KELLY BROTHERS SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

IN MEMORY OF BOB & DENNIS



**Saturday SEPTEMBER 14th 2-6pm**

Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh  
1 Oak Street, Old Bridge

**\$25.00 donation**  
(Children free)

Includes: Food, Beer, Wine, Soda,  
DJ & Games for Kids

**If unable to attend, donations greatly appreciated.  
Checks can be made out to:**

**Hemophilia Association of NJ or H.A.N.J**

Any questions, please call 732-679-1922.

## Tour De Shillelagh Bike Run



Sat., September 28th, 9AM

Great event to benefit SERF and  
the Food Pantry. 20 mile circuit  
from the club, all sweat it off, and  
then drink it back on, what fun!

**This is our 13th run!**

# THANKSGIVING

I know it's hard to believe, but Thanksgiving is in 11 weeks. At the club we take time to think of how grateful we are for all that we have. We put together a list of food items that we think will make Thanksgiving special for families in our community that may have fallen on hard times. We have been doing this since the 1960's, when our club was in it's infancy and hopefully we will do this at the club till the end of the world, or when families are all doing well and there is no need for our help.

The sign up list for food items is at the club. Pick an item, but please do not put a financial hardship on your own family, as some of these items are more expensive then you think. (Ask your wife). Get a few members together for the more expensive items.

**Next, if you know of a family that can use our help, please contact:  
Ray Costello; elevatarray@gmail.com  
732-500-6929**

or, you can leave him a note in the safe, with the name and how many members in the family, address of the family, and the ages and genders of the children. The reason for this is that we follow up Thanksgiving Baskets with Toys 4 Tots. So we try to make some of these families get toys for children, newborn to age 16, to make their Christmas special too.

We will be putting the baskets together on Saturday, November 23rd, 2013 at 8:30am. All food items should be at the club by 9pm Friday, November 22nd, 2013. Thank you one and all, for all your help in the endeavor. I will be having a 50/50 at the club every Sunday leading up to the Thanksgiving Baskets. This and your donations help us to pay for the turkeys, breakfast, and missing or lost items on November 22, 2013.

Please do not start bringing food items to the club before Monday, November 18th 2013. Our bartenders usually feed the turkey behind the bar about \$10 when they have a prosperous day. This is the most participated in event that is held at the club, and that is thanks to you and your wonder family!



# FSOS FAMILY PICNIC

**Saturday, September 28th 1/6PM**

This year, Jim Hartwyk and his crew of BBQ boys (and girls) will attempt to turn your taste buds inside out, and maybe reinvent your digestive system!

- **\$15.00 per person pre sale**
- **\$20.00 at the door**
- **Children 1 through 9 free**
- **10 through 20, \$5.00**

**This event has always been one of our "gifts to the membership" It would be heartwarming to actually see a LARGE MEMBER TURNOUT this year, remember it's your club.**

BEER, Wine, Soda, water, oh, and BEER too, all the food most of us could possibly ingest, Pony Rides , some sort of exciting ride,. games for all, Horse shoe Tournery too Please bring a chair. Please volunteer to help, low cost, but high maintenance event! LIVE MUSIC with SUMMER BOB

There will be a great Raffle too!

Please bring extra chairs too.  
See you all there???????

## 4th Annual

# SOCCER TOURNEY REPORT

Another great soccer tourney at FSOS this year.

The morning sunshine and slight dew on the fields set the scene for what was to be some outstanding play from young and old. As usual the older heads showed their usual levels of exuberance and experience, while the younger heads showed unlimited energy, and some fancy footwork. A call was put out at the last minute for stand in's for one of the teams and true to fashion El Presidente and Hugh Doherty stepped up to the line to fill these gaps, but not just to fill the gaps but to show us all a thing or two about the finesse that wisdom brings in the beautiful game. In the end it game down to the dark Greeneyes and the Limeys, in what was a tight game, John Sheridan with a clinical finish ended up netting the winner, but we all came out winners in what was an another outstanding friendly tourney. MVP went out to Bridget McFadden who ran her socks off. Big thanks to Jack McCarthy for manning the grills and to all others involved who helped out to make this day, once again, such a success.

Looking forward to our 5th anniversary next year.

Cheers,  
Regards, Kevin.



## TRI SHILLELAGH GOLF OUTING

Monday, September 23rd

**Where:** Spring Meadow  
Golf Course Wall N.J.

**Cost:** \$65.00 ( greens fee, cart )

We look forward to seeing all of our Brother Shillelaghs for a day of Golf, Camaraderie, Food and of course Libations that will follow at the Belmar clubhouse.

**Contact:**

Mike Maloney (732) 682-9652

Snuffy Smith (732) 977-7532

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### Fall Facts

Standing eggs? There are only two days of the year when you can stand an egg on its end, the autumn and spring equinox. To do this you will need an egg. (It does not have to be hard-boiled.) Place the egg on a hard, flat surface on its largest end. Carefully pull your hands away and it should remain upright.

# Membership News

EFFECTIVE AS OF THE **AUGUST** MEETING

**1st Reading:** None

**2nd Reading:** None

**New Members:**

**Jeremy Bahun, James Stapleton,  
WELCOME!**



## AUGUST Anniversaries

**20 YEARS**

RANDALL CLARK

**15 YEARS**

ANTHONY DELUCA

JOHN GIBBONS

PATRICK LLOYD

**10 YEARS**

WILLIAM CARTY

JOE GOUGEON

JAMES SCHRECK

**Memories:** As we rapidly approach our historic milestone of 50 years, there must be volumes of memories, aside from the obvious, that mean something significant, or humorous to you. Why not jot some down and send them in to myself or John Sheridan, perhaps they can be collected and shared...

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