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Gentlemen,

The fall season is upon us and the temperatures are dropping. This can only mean one thing and that is that the Holiday Season is fast approaching. My hope is that the Thanksgiving holiday be a special time for all members where you focus on all things food, family and fun. Enjoy the holiday and be safe.

With that said, please remember to support our Thanksgiving basket initiative. Please select an item or simply make a donation to this very worthy cause. This is a big event that certainly needs all of your support. Thank you to Ray Costello for his dedication to this event every year. Please see Ray should you have any questions.

Veterans Day is a time to remember the people who have served our nation and to recognize their courage and sacrifice. We owe our Veterans a tremendous debt of gratitude and a heartfelt 'thank you'.

I am pleased to report that our Country Western Night which was hosted by the FSOS Softball team was a hoot and a huge success. The house was packed and everyone got their fill of country cooking and music. Thank you to the entire team for organizing this event. The cooking was led by Mike, Cary and Kenny and the rest of the crew. Well done.

Our annual blood drive in memory of Walter Siecinski was very successful. We collected nearly 50 pints of blood. Thank you to Jack McCarthy, Jim Morris and Marty Cameron for spearheading this event. Special thanks to Local 475 Steamfitters for showing their support to Brother Walter.

Please keep in mind that we have all the football games on our six televisions. Hot food and cold beer are always available so come down and cheer on your favorite teams. Please contact Tom McCarthy if you are interested in helping to cook up some grub on Sundays. Thank you.

Our annual Christmas Party is approaching. Please see Jim Hartwyk for more information. w Sign up early and wear your best for this fun event.

Congratulations to Brother member Kevin Burns and his wife Sandy, on the birth of their daughter, Abby Grace Burns, born November 3rd 2014, 6 lbs, 14 oz. Also congratulations to Grandma and Grandpa, Tim and Denise Black.

A special thanks to all the members that have given their time this past month to keep the club in tip top condition and fruit fly free (well almost).

All the Best,
Scott

Good and Welfare

Night In My Veins...

October Meeting

Thursday, November 13th 8:30PM

Thanksgiving Baskets Saturday, November 22,
food drop off will be 11/21, see, as always, Ray Costello

Christmas Party (Adult) Saturday, December 6th
more inside.

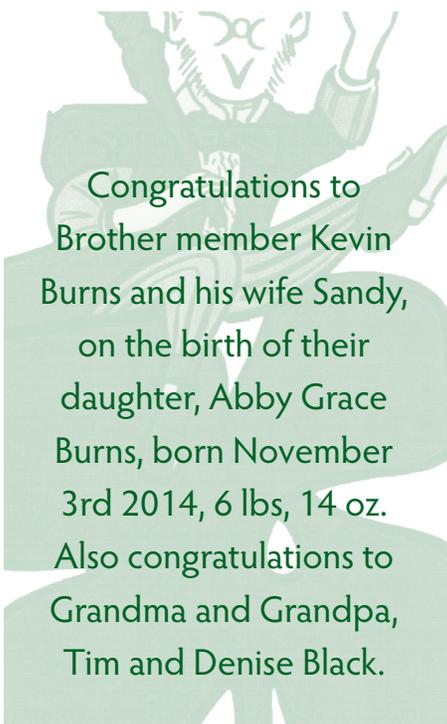
Toys For Tots Sunday, December 14th

Cookie Swap Monday, December 15th
Sign up sheet in the pub.

Children's Christmas Party December 20th,
Details to follow

Next month's meeting Thursday, December 11th

**November is National Drum Month, November
20th is "National Absurdity Day"**



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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



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



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

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
elevatorray@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 22nd, 2014 at 8:30am. All food items should be at the club by 9pm Friday, November 21st, 2014. 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, 2014.

Please do not start bringing food items to the club before Monday, November 17th 2014 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 wonderful family!



Sunday, December 14th
1PM-7PM

TOYS FOR TOTS



U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

The 2nd part of our annual holiday sharing. At the pub, you will find a board with Christmas Angels, each associated with a child in need. Please come down and select an Angel, then simply acquire a \$20.00 gift and attach your Angel to the gift, and bring it to the event. If you

cannot do this, a \$20.00 donation will also reap you Domestic Draft Beer, House Wine and a bite to eat at halftime!

Tom and Annette Dunn, as usual, will be your hosts. See you there !!!!



CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th

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NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Nominations will be accepted at the January Meeting for 2015 Elections.

Criteria as follows:

“To be eligible to nominate or be nominated for any office in this organization, a member cannot be more than two months in arrears in the payment of dues and must have completed payment of the initiation fee as of the January meeting.”

“To be eligible to vote for any office in this organization, a member must be not more than two months in arrears in payment of dues and must have completed payment of the initiation fee as of Election Day, the last Saturday of February.” February 22nd

Remember: Your Dues responsibilities also include your Ad Book payments, as outlined in our By- Laws.

Club Elections and Blood Drive

Saturday, February 21st *

Blood Drive begins at 10AM. Please come down and have a pint drawn from you, and then we will draw a few pints for you.

Voting commences at 12 Noon through 7 PM.

And be sure to come down to the pub election night to hear the results, welcome your new officers, and, well, get crapulous.

***Please note date change, due to close proximity to the parade**

Membership News

EFFECTIVE AS OF THE OCTOBER MEETING

1st Reading: Casey Schuld, Terry O' Rourke,
John Feiffer, John Dowling, William Burch

2nd Reading: None

New Members: Jim Buckler
Kevin McFadden (Not Present)
Tom Jeffries (Not Present)



September Anniversaries

25 YEARS

STEPHEN DUNNIGAN
RICHARD MURRAY

20 YEARS

KEITH GARDNER
THOMAS JUDD

10 YEARS

TBD

AD Book: #044, Dave Simon

F.I.L.F.F.C: John Hatton



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