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Dear Fellow Members,

As those hot days of summer depart and those cool days of fall begin I am hoping that all of you enjoyed your vacations as much as I enjoyed mine. Starting this month the Shenanigans can now be read and enjoyed online. Keeping up with the times and especially technology, the club is moving forward in an effort to communicate with all its members in various forms. The Shenanigans has always been our lifeline of communication and with the capability we now have to deliver it online makes it even more important than ever. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Tom McGrath who is responsible for the publishing of our club newsletter each and every month!!!

September will definitely be an exciting month around the club with so many events underway. Parade fundraisers begin Labor Day weekend and will continue throughout the month at various locations in the Garden State. Our own Half Way to St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated on September 12th and John Sheridan can answer all of your questions regarding that event. Football season is upon us and as always you can come down and enjoy some great food and beverage on Saturdays while watching the Fighting Irish or even on Sundays during the regular NFL season.

Former President John Wagle and his wife Barbara will host the FSOS Family Picnic on September 26th. This awesome affair follows the FSOS Bike Run where members and their families will ride and raise funds to aid our community. So come down and enjoy the food, festivities, and fan fair with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing all of you.

Be well and God Bless you all-

Mac





Good and Welfare

Brother member, Bill Hogarty, had a bit of a fall. He is doing well, and driving the nurses mad.

Congratulations to Chris Finnegan, and his new bride, Debbie. Much love and happiness.

Please always, take a moment to think of all our troops and support staff overseas, and those less fortunate than us.

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



Shenanigans Online!

Starting this month, the paper will be available electronically. It will be on our website as well as e-mailed to all for whom we have addresses for.

This is the first step in, hopefully, a fruitful transition. Comments welcome.

You Never Give Me Your Money...

September Meeting - Thursday, September 10th 830PM

Half Way To St. Patrick's Day - Saturday, September 12th 8PM
Music by 'Round the House' \$25.00 per person, see John Sheridan

Seisiun - Sunday, Sept. 13th 6-9PM
open to all, non-competitive "fun"

Blood Drive - Thursday, September 17th 3-8PM more inside

Tri Shillelagh Golf - Monday, September 21st, Knob Hill 9AM
\$90.00 per person, feast at the club afterwards. Spoiler alert – we won!

FSOS Picnic - Saturday, September 26th 1PM

SEE JOHN WAGLE FOR A PERFECT SUMMER ENDING FAMILY FEST

Tour De Shillelagh Bicycle Run - Saturday, September 26th,
same as the Picnic. Ride for SERF and the Food Pantry, then pork out at the picnic!

Darts Social - Saturday, October 17th, Details further inside



"Give an Irishman lager for a month, and he's a dead man. An Irishman is lined with copper, and the beer corrodes it. But whiskey polishes the copper and is the saving of him."

– Mark Twain, *Life on the Mississippi*

FSOS Picnic Saturday, September 26th 1-6PM

\$10 per adult \$6 for smallish children (under 21)

John Wagle is your "Host with the Most" making your dogs hot and your buns warm.

NO Beer truck (but, yea, beer all over the place), all the food most of us could possibly ingest, Pony Rides (?), Super Slide. Please bring a chair. Please volunteer to help, low cost, but high maintenance event! LIVE MUSIC with the Backbeat Band (Vinnie and EJ)

There will be a great Raffle too! Please bring extra chairs too. See you all there?



Tour De Shillelagh Bike Run

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26th, 9AM

Great event to benefit SERF and the Food Pantry. 20 mile circuit from the club, all riders get a free T-shirt too. Questions - Contact Don Bruchez @ (732) 723-3560.

Same day as our picnic, you can sweat it off, and then drink it back on, what fun!

This is our 9th run!

Blood Drive

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 3-8PM

Our annual drive in honor of former member Walter Siecinski, who passed away from a blood disorder. Please come down and give. Last year, there was a fine dinner for all the donors and probably the same this year. Grab Marty Cameron, if you need more info.

WE ARE THE HOST CLUB FOR THIS YEARS TRI-SHILLELAGH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, KNOB HILL 9AM

Trip to The Irish Village in Cape Cod

October 2, 3, and 4. \$220. Per person Double Occupancy

Price includes:

Transportation from FSOS parking lot
Oct. 2nd 9AM

All gratuities except Hotel Maid

Friday Dinner- Open Menu

Saturday Breakfast & Dinner (selected Menu)

Saturday Sightseeing Trip to Provincetown

Sunday Breakfast

Bus leaves Irish Village @ 1pm to return to
FSOS between 7 and 8PM

Contact Tom Ryan @ (609) 395-1999

All monies due by Sept. 13th



An Englishman, a Scotsman and an Irishman went into a pub for a pint of Guinness one day. After being served, a fly landed in each of their pints and stuck in the creamy heads. The Englishman pushed his pint away from him in disgust and proceeded to order another pint. The Scotsman simply fished the offending fly out with his finger and proceeded to drink his pint as if nothing had happened. The Irishman, eyes wide with anger grabbed the fly and held it over his pint shouting "SPIT IT OUT!!! SPIT IT OUT YOU BASTARAD!!!"



Hangover Cures from around the Globe

Lemon in your armpit (Puerto Rico)

Cowboy Tea (tea with Rabbit droppings in it)
Old Western remedy (really)

Deep Fried Canaries (ancient Rome)

Pickled Sheep Eyes in Tomato Juice (Mongolia)

A really disgusting one from Italy that I won't print

Cheers!!

Football

Football season is looking at you from just around the corner.

We have ALL the games, free food as well. NOTRE DAME SPECIAL - all Notre Dame fans coming to the pub to catch the games will be treated to \$1.00 Draft Beers, and a free Buffet! Come on, support the IRISH!

Half Way To St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, September 12th 8pm \$25 per person. 8PM

Music by, "round the House", both Irish and popular selections.

Draft Beer, wine and food included.

This is a swell event; after all, it's a "John Sheridan Production"

Darts Social

On October 17th, there will be a social Darts event. This was explained at the last meeting. It sounds like a tremendous way to meet and make friends without actually needing to be "good" at Darts. See Tom Esser, or ask Dennis Pinkiewicz for further explanation. This is a non-competitive event; a good way for couples to make new friends. Please take part.

FSOS SOFTBALL – CONGRATULATIONS!

Hearty hoorahs all around for Coach Steve "Pappy" Hansult's boys and men of somewhat summer. The FSOS Softball Team won the 2009 championship, after a heart wrenching comeback that had the opposing team already celebrating before we had our last at bat! Great job guys!!!!





Membership News

1st Reading: None

2nd Reading: None

New Members: Mike Depasquale, Charles Collick, Jason Maluta, Matthew Lee, Ed Garrison, and Peter Murray. Welcome to all!

Questions or concerns should be directed to Dennis Bohanan (732) 723-0776

Praise, like gold and diamonds, owes its value only to its scarcity.

– *Samuel Butler*





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AD Book: #182 Tom KEEGAN, who immediately purchased Dallas Cowboy tickets

Editors Retraction: Winner was actually Rich Gahan last month. Note to Ann Gannon: Either take back the new refrigerator, or buy one with your own cash, from the mistaken winner Rich Gannon.

F.I.L.F.C.: Tom Keegan, once again into the fray, when it's free, he's a roadrunner.

Ireland Fact: HANDMADE GOLF COURSE... County Mayo's Carne Golf Links, which was built between 1987 and 1993, was **constructed mainly by farmers using hand spades and rakes.**

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