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Dear Fellow Members,

New Letter to Come

Be well and God Bless you all-

Mac





Good and Welfare

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!

The Shenanigans is now available online. 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.

God then made man. The Italians for their beauty. The French for their cuisine. The Welsh for their voices. The Germans for their cars. And on and on until He looked at what He had created and said, "This is all very well, but no-one is having fun. I'll have to make an Irishman."

Whatever Happened To Saturday Night...

October Meeting - Thursday, October 8th 8:30PM

Darts Social - Saturday, October 17th ?

Details further inside...

Children's Halloween Party - Friday, October 30th
5:30-8:30PM

Oktoberwheneverfest - Saturday, NOVEMBER 14th 8PM - ?

Thanksgiving Baskets - Saturday, November 21st 8:30AM
FOOD DONATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH 8PM
SEE RAY COSTELLO FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

Adult Christmas Party - Saturday, December 12th 7PM
2 LIVE BANDS!

Incoming - Look for, and do NOT miss New Orleans Night in late January, Mardi Gracias indeed!



FSOS Pipes and Drums News

Upcoming Events -

Verona FD 100 Year Celebration Parade - Saturday, October 10th 12PM
Seaside Heights Columbus Day Parade - Sunday, October 11th 1PM
Colts Neck Apple and Pumpkin Festival - Saturday, November 7th

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

FSOS SOCIAL DART TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 17th

**Doors open 6:30 PM for practice,
first Darts thrown at 7:30 Sharp!**

This is a double elimination tourney.

You do NOT need to be good at Darts, it is preferable that you are not; this is a social outing, a way to meet friends old and maybe new.

\$25.00 per individual player, \$40.00 per couple, includes all you can eat buffet, Draft Beer, Wine and Soda.

Live music, door prizes, winners trophies, special door prize entry for all who bring clothing or food to donate.

Contact: Tom Esser, (732) 986-2816, or see Gene Moore, Don Bruchez, or Dennis Pinkiewicz for tickets.



Don't Cry Over Sheppard's Pie

During the food preparation for the wonderful Half Way to St. Patrick's Day Party we recently had, Our Vice President made a modest request, to have a Sheppard's Pie made without onions, since he has a violent aversion to them. Now it seems David Cummins had a centuries old recipe handed down to him by a cousin twice removed and turned left, perfect! You might say, joy throughout the land, but alas, the pies all had crocks of onions in them. To this day, it is said the squire VP is still looking in every refrigerator, and cupboard, his Grail unfound...



Thanksgiving Baskets

As you know from looking around the club we are going from 24 to 48 baskets for the first time. We would like to take this time to thank everyone that has signed up for food donations. We also ask you to let us know if anyone you know is in need of a basket. We think a great deal of people are hurting this year. Please leave the name of the family, the size of the family, and the genders and ages of the children if possible. The reason for this is that Tom "Gunny" Dunn takes care of the children through Toys for Tots. If you know someone who needs help but doesn't want the basket delivered to their door we can make special arrangements to make this happen. The food is due on Friday, November 20th. They will be assembled at 8:30am on November 21st. Any volunteers that need community service hours there will be letters available that day. You can call Ray Costello at (732)-500-6929 to leave a message. You can put an envelope in the safe and mark it Thanksgiving baskets. We are trying to make Thanksgiving special for everyone. We can only do this with your help so let us say thank you in advance for the food, the names, and donations to this worthy cause. – Ray Costello



As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.
– John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Even if the ball was wrapped in bacon, Lassie couldn't find it.
Heard from an Irish caddie, after a particularly bad shot.

GOLD BUYING PARTY

THE FRIENDLY SONS IS HOSTING A FUNDRAISER

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

TIME: 3:00 – 8:00 PM

JUST GATHER UP ALL YOUR OLD, UNWANTED OR BROKEN GOLD JEWELRY. AN EXPERT FROM UNITED GOLD BUYERS OF AMERICA WILL BE ON HAND TO CERTIFY AND WEIGH YOUR ITEMS AND YOU'LL BE PAID CASH RIGHT ON THE SPOT!!! WITH THE PRICE OF GOLD AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH, THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME THAN NOW TO TURN THE GOLD JEWELRY YOU DON'T WEAR INTO CASH!! (DON'T FORGET THOSE BROKEN CHAINS OR 1 EARRING).

Enjoy some time with your friends and earn some extra money at the same time! The holidays are just around the corner, what a good time to have some extra cash! Scoop up all your unwanted jewelry and turn it into cash right on the spot!!! **Feel free to bring a friend or two!**

Children's Halloween Party

FRIDAY, October 30th, 5:30 - 8:30PM

Pumpkin carving, arts and crafts, free snacks, a DJ, and more.
See Marty Cameron to volunteer to help.

OKTOBERWHENEVERFEST

Saturday, November 14th 8/12PM \$25.00 per person. Great food, live music, no Nazis, how can you go wrong. Ask John Sheridan any pertinent or superfluous questions .

Chef De Maio will no doubt be concocting some special Hofbrau treats for all good Hansel's and Gretel's, ask for the "no onions" special.



If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "thank you," that would suffice.
Meister Eckhart



Membership News

1st Reading: Owen Henry - Sponsor - John Wagle / Charlie Donnelly
Alex Lamb - Sponsor - Paul Benoit

2nd Reading: None

New Members: None

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



IRISH POLICE TO BE ISSUED WITH PEPPER SPRAY

Gardai are to be issued with pepper spray canisters with training in the use of the deterrent weapon already underway. The number of assaults on Gardai has more than doubled in the last 3 years but it is hoped that the provision of the pepper spray will reduce the number of assaults, as it has done in other countries.

SPIKE ISLAND TO BE OPENED AS THE IRISH ALCATRAZ

The ancient prison on Spike Island in Cork harbor is to be re-opened as a tourist attraction in a development similar to that achieved with the notorious Alcatraz prison in San Francisco. The prison housed 2000 inmates in the 1850s and catered for over 100 at the time of the infamous riot in 1985 when prisoners briefly took control. It has been closed since 2004 but now looks set to get a new lease of life as a visitor centre.



An elderly Kerry couple is sitting together watching television. During one of 'those' commercials, the husband asked his wife, "Whatever happened to our sexual relations?" After a long thoughtful silence (and during the next commercial), the wife replied, "You know, I don't know. I don't even think we got a Christmas card from them this year."

AD Book: #203 Mike O'Brien

F.I.L.F.C.: Tom Keegan, he moves so fast sometimes, you don't really know if it was him or not, he is a wizard

Marriages are all happy. It's having breakfast together that causes all the trouble.

"I think the Irish woman was freed from slavery by bingo. They can go out now, dressed up, with their handbags and have a drink and play bingo. And they deserve it." – *Author John B. Keane*

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