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Dear Fellow Members,

It was one successful event after another. The annual Pig Roast started the month off. The weather was beautiful, the food plenty, and all that attended was what made the day so enjoyable. Thank you to all that helped out, especially Vice-President John Sheridan for coordinating all of the festivities.

As in years past, our club has always participated in and sponsored the Irish Festival. This year our own Vice-President, John Sheridan, was the festival's MC for the day. There was Irish Fanfare everywhere and many of our members could be seen enjoying shopping, food and beverages, and a variety of entertainment. Congratulations to the FSOS Pipes and Drums on their wins this year.

Other successful and entertaining events were the Lakewood Blue Claws game coordinated by Tom Esser. Keep in mind that other games have been scheduled at other venues, so continue to check the Shenanigans online. Thank you Tom for coordinating the games for our membership to attend. As always, Steve Hansult treated our ladies to a wonderful Sweetheart's Night which included drink specials and entertainment.

Although I hope to see many of you throughout the summer season, I hope you all get the opportunity to enjoy a vacation with your friends and family. Please stay safe and I look forward to teeing off with some of you at the Jack Williams Golf Outing. Many other events are in the works so continue to check out our bulletin as well as our website.

Be Well and God Bless You all-

Mac





# Good and Welfare

Former president Tom Murphy is in ICU, please save a prayer.

Tom Clancy, son of brother member Tom Callahan, passed away in March



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 DEADLINES

Please note, we are going to try and get the paper online sooner than usual from now on, that said, please have any items you want in the paper submitted by the 20th of the month. Thanks

## MY BACK PAGES

**July Meeting** - Thursday, July 8th 8:30PM

**DAY AT THE RACES** - Sunday, July 11th  
MORE DETAILS INSIDE.

**STATEN ISLAND YANKEES BASEBALL**  
- Sunday, July 11th SEE TOM ESSER.

**KELLY BROTHERS BENEFIT**  
- Saturday, July 17th DETAILS INSIDE.

**FAMILY PICNIC** - Saturday, September 25th  
DETAILS INSIDE.

**NOTRE DAME VS NAVY** - Michael Lee Foster is organizing a trip to the Meadowlands on 10/23. Tickets will be approximately \$105.00 to \$120.00 per person to include, bus, beer and snacks, see Michael Lee to make arrangements.



**FSOS Pipes and Drums News**



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

# FSOS FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday, September 25th

1/6PM



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

John Wagle has given his heart and soul to this event for years, it has always been a "gift to the membership and their families". It would be heartwarming to actually see a LARGE MEMBER TURNOUT this year, remember it's your club.



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???????**

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

# 2010 GAELIC PARK TRIP



In keeping with the Club's policy of promoting and preserving Irish culture, there will be a bus trip to Gaelic Park in The Bronx on Sunday, August 8th to watch the exciting games of Irish Hurling and Gaelic Football.

After the hour and one-quarter luxury bus ride to The Bronx, the day begins with a traditional Irish breakfast of eggs, sausage, black pudding, bacon and soda bread to be enjoyed at Terry Connaughton's Riverdale Steakhouse.



Following breakfast, and perhaps a Guinness, we will re-board the bus for the short ride to Gaelic Park, located in the Riverdale section of the Bronx, adjacent to Van Cortlandt Park and Manhattan College. On the schedule is Ladies football, Senior hurling and Senior football.

The bus departs at 10:30 am and returns at approximately 7:00 pm. \$55 gets you transportation, breakfast, admission to Gaelic Park and cooler beverages at the Park. Guinness on tap is on your own dime!



**To learn more about Gaelic football and hurling check out the following links or do a Google search:**

[http://www.fact-index.com/g/ga/gaelic\\_football.html](http://www.fact-index.com/g/ga/gaelic_football.html)

<http://vids.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=vids.individual&videoid=2032708214>

<http://www.tompgalvin.com/features/hurling.htm>

**SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE CLUB BULLETIN BOARD**

**Questions – call John O'Keefe 908-705-1606.**

# The Rules of Gaelic Football and Hurling

Rules below reprinted from the May 1997 Shenanigans



**Gaelic Football** is played with a ball slightly larger than a soccer ball, while hurling is played with a hurling stick called a hurley and with a ball slightly smaller than a baseball called a slither. Both games have common rules except for references to hitting the ball (or an opponent) with the hurley. Each team consists of 15 players on a field with minimum dimensions of 130 meters (142 yards) long and 80 meters (87 yards) wide. The goals located at both ends of the field are 6.5 meters (7 yards) wide and 2.5 meters (8.2 feet) high. A goal (3 points) is scored when the ball is played over the goal-line between the posts and under the crossbar. A point is scored when the ball is played over the crossbar between the posts. Scores are given

as 2-7 (2 goals and seven points; totaling 13 points). The team with the most final total points is the winner.

The rules are extensive and space does not permit the detailing of all of them, however the main rules follow: The ball may not be lifted directly off the ground with the hands. The ball may be carried for a maximum of four consecutive steps and played from the foot to the hand (toe-tapping) or carried on the hurley. The ball may be

bounced once and once again after each toe-tap. The ball cannot be thrown but can be punched to advance it. Players may tackle an opponent with the ball but cannot punch, kick, elbow or knee an opponent or use abusive language.

Exceptions to the above rules are the goalkeepers who can field the ball with their hands within the goal area. For the above infractions the penalty is a free kick from the spot of the infraction. Fouls occurring with the 13 meter (14 yard) rectangle in front of the goals are subject to a free "penalty" kick from the center 13 meter line.



# Membership News

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**Effective as of the JUNE meeting**

**1st Reading:** Robert Young, Sponsor - Charlie Donnelly

Danny McGowan - Sponsor - Dave Cummins

Robert Gilpin - Sponsor - Jackie Breen

**2nd Reading:** Robert Wright

**New Members:** none

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



## Tour De Shillelagh Bike Run—Sat., September 25th, 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 10th run!



## Kelly Brothers Benefit – Saturday July 17th 1PM

Brother Bart McDade has been hosting this great event that has contributed thousands towards Hemophilia research over the last 17 Years! \$25.00 per person covers you for the day. please come down and contribute, and enjoy. See Bart if you wish to contribute but cannot attend.

A huge thank you to everyone that stepped up to help make the 11th Annual Pig Roast a team success . I was so proud of so many members , thank you all. –John Sheridan

**AD Book:** #070 John ( Mickey) Hoag

**F.I.L.F.C.:** Slick Schuld

**Please remember to bring a canned food item every time you come to the club, there are many needy people these days.**

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