



Dear Fellow Members,

“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.” These words, found on an Irish headstone, are a true display of the loss the Friendly Sons and its members feel with the passing of Tom Murphy. Tom joined our club in the Mid 70’s and served as President in 1988 and 1989. Tom was also a charter member of the Belmar Club. In addition to his commitment to our clubs, Tom was very active in the planning of the Belmar Parade as well as the NJ Irish Festival. Although we will miss him, we will continue to see his love for his heritage live on in his children, Sheila, Mary Pat and Dina who have followed in his footsteps and have dedicated their time as well. Thank you to all the members who turned out to support the Murphy family.

The Jack Williams Golf Outing this year was great. Thank you to Charlie Donnelly, Jim Byrne, Frank Lynch, and Frank Hines for putting together this huge event year after year. It really is a highlight of the summer and the fact that Knob Hill keeps letting us come back has to be due to Charlie’s gift of gab. Congratulations to John Sheridan and Pat Connor on their respective wins.

A come from behind event that made its return this summer was a Day at the Races. A lot of people went, a lot of people had fun, and hopefully a lot of people kept their money.

This month we will begin the next club beautification project. The shrubs in the front will be removed so that we can move forward with new landscaping this fall. Our bar area will be updated with state of the art entertainment systems and the shed will also be finished. The membership will be needed to complete many aspects of these projects, so please find time to lend a hand.

Mark your calendar for September 25th as we hold our annual Family Picnic and Tour de Shillelagh Bike Run. Additional information on these events and more are in this months Shenanigans.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and remember to bring a friend to this month Social Meeting.

Be well and god bless -

Mac



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# SHENANIGANS

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In Memory of  
**THOMAS F. MURPHY**





# Good and Welfare

**Former president Tom Murphy passed away please save a prayer.**

**Skip Jicha ,through his son, Paul and wife Cammy, welcomed his 1st grandchild, Calvin David Jicha into our world.**



**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

## First Flash Of Freedom

**August Meeting** - Thursday, August 12th 8:30PM  
SOCIAL MEETING, BRING A FRIEND

**SOCCER TOURNAMENT** - Saturday, August 14th  
DETAILS INSIDE.

**FAMILY PICNIC** - Saturday, September 25th 1PM  
DETAILS INSIDE.

**BLOOD DRIVE** - Saturday, September 11th 10:00AM - 3:00PM

**HALF WAY TO ST. PATRICK'S**  
- Saturday, October 2nd WITH THE WILLIE LYNCH BAND

**DART TOURNAMENT** - Saturday, October 16th  
INFO INSIDE.

**OCTOBERFEST** - Saturday, November 6th  
WITH THE VOODOUES, MORE NEXT MONTH

**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

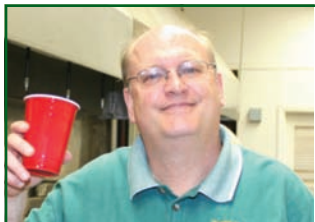


**Anyone interested in playing Pipes or Drums, come down on Monday nights. - John Hatton**

# 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**

## **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!

# First Annual Friendly Sons

## Five-A-Side Soccer Tourney

10:00am Saturday, August 14

FSOS Club Grounds, 15 Oak Street, Old Bridge, NJ

- ⚽ 5 on 5, small goals, no keeper
- ⚽ Teams picked ahead of event
- ⚽ No sliding tackles – this is a friendly competition.

Entry fee \$20 per person

- ⚽ T- Shirts
- ⚽ Prize for winning team
- ⚽ BBQ to commence after tournament.
- ⚽ Beer and soda included.

For more details contact

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# JACK WILLIAMS GOLF OUTING RECAP

THE HEAT WAS ON BUT OUR FRIENDLY SONS GOLFERS WERE MORE THEN READY TO CONQUER THE COURSE. THE NO COOLER RULE WAS CONSTANTLY VIOLATED HOPE THE TRIPLE CROWN FOURSOME IS OK, THEY WERE UNLISTED ON THE CHART START-UP SHEET, MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE OF JAMIE O'KANE, THEY had NEVER SEEN WOODEN CLUBS. JACK MCCARTHY WANTS JOE PATTERSON'S SCORE CARD REVIEWED, WHO CHECKS SCORES OVER 120? DANNY BEAUMONT WAS ON HIS GAME, HE TRAVELED TO IRELAND TO PRACTICE, SO IT WAS FROM BALLYBUNION TO KNOB HILL.

MIKE FALZONE GOT TO KNOW THE COURSE RANGER REAL WELL. THAT LADY DRIVING ALONG THE ROADWAY THOUGHT SHE WAS SAFE BUT KEVIN IS GREAT AT HITTING MOVING TARGETS. I'M NOT GOING TO MENTION HOW MANY MULLIGANS ALAN TOOK.

## OUR WINNERS!

**LOW GROSS:** JOHN SHERIDAN - WATERFORD THROPHY, ALSO WILLIE SHERIDAN PRESENTED HIM SNEAKERS (LOOKED OLD AND USED - THE OTHER WAS 1 DOZ. GOLF BALLS DISGUISED AS SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS).

**LOW NET:** PAT CONNOR - HAS A GREAT COLLECTION OF WATERFORD THROPHIES WITH ALL OF HIS WINS. GRATEFUL THANKYOU

**GOLF COMMITTEE:** JIM BYRNE-FRANK LYNCH-FRANK HINES

**BANQUET:** PAT DONNELLY AND HIS CREW (ESPECIALLY EILEEN)

**SPONSORS:** THANKS SO MUCH FOR A GREAT PARTICIPATION. DAVE CUMMINGS, YOU'RE THE BEST, THE SIGNS WERE BEAUTIFUL. CHARLIE D



## Membership News

**Effective as of the JULY meeting**

**1st Reading:** Kenneth Cassidy, Sponsor - Dennis Murphy

**2nd Reading:** Jason Eher, Brian Shevlin, Sean Flaherty, Ray Rovira, and Robert McCarthy

**New Members:** ROBERT WRIGHT

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



**FSOS Dart Social**  
*Double elimination tournament*



**October 16, 2010 (Saturday)**  
**Doors open 6:00 (for practice)**  
**First dart thrown at 7:00pm SHARP!**

**Where: At the Order of the Friendly Sons of Shillelagh**  
**15 Oak Street/Route 18**  
**Old Bridge, NJ**



*You do **NOT** have to be good at darts, actually we would prefer you not be!!  
This is a social party; with couples encouraged to participate.*

**\$30 per person**

***All-U-Can-Eat Buffet***  
***Beer, wine, and soda free***  
***Live music by the band "Still Kicking", door prizes, first prize trophy, and 50/50 raffles***  
***Special Door Prize entry for anyone that brings canned goods for the Food Bank, bags of clothes for clothes drive, and/or USED sports equipment for Project USE***



Please contact Tom Esser (732)986-2816 or e-mail me at [Fizzed12000@yahoo.com](mailto:Fizzed12000@yahoo.com)  
**"What a great way to meet some of your brothers and their significant others- and all for a good cause"**

***There will be no tickets sold at the door this year- all tickets must be purchased in advance- no exceptions***

**AD Book:** #106, Marty Cameron

**F.I.L.F.C.:** The ever deadly, stealthy Tom Keegan

**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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