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Dear Fellow Members,

Although I am sorry to see summer go, I welcome the relief of some cooler days ahead. I hope many of you had an opportunity to spend some time vacationing as I did with my family. But even when you think things are quiet down here, they aren't.

Keepers Jim Hartwyk and Joe Patterson along with Mark McCarthy and Brian Smith worked together to replace the ceiling, lighting, and exhaust system. In addition to those improvements, Joe Patterson and Bill Jarvis worked tirelessly to replace the TV's in the bar area. The shed continues... thanks to Kenny Brown, Kevin Wyer, and John Wallanzak. And, if it weren't for Tim Duggan and Butch Konopka dedicating an entire day to fixing the dishwasher, someone would have had to do the dishes by hand. To all of these men who have given their time to these projects, because as you should all know we pride ourselves on maintaining and making improvements to this club ourselves, the membership thanks you.

Aside from club improvements, there are many members that keep our establishment running smoothly on a daily basis. Frank Doyle, Walter Farrell, John Sellmeyer, Jack McCarthy, and Larry McGrath are people that I can and have counted on to ensure that our club continues to be a success. Thank you friends for all that you have done for me as well as this membership.

The club's fall kickoff event will be the annual Family Picnic hosted by former President John Wagle and his wife Barbara on September 25th. The festivities begin after the FSOS Bike run where members and their families ride to raise funds to help our community. Don't forget that 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. My family and I look forward to seeing you there.

Be Well and God Bless You all-

Mac



Correction; Tom Clancy son of Tom Clancy Sr. passed away, please say a prayer in his memory.



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

MOJO

September Meeting -
Thursday, September 9th 8:30PM

Blood Drive - Saturday, September 11th
10AM/ 3 OR 4PM SEE INSIDE.

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

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

DART TOURNEMENT - Saturday, October 16th
INFO INSIDE

OCTOBERFEST - Saturday, November 13th
WITH THE VOODOUES, MORE INSIDE

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT -
Friday, September 10th
SOME OF THE GUYS FROM PRIMITIVE SOUL WILL BE IN THE HOUSE TO SERENADE YOU, COME DOWN AND BRING FRIENDS.



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.

\$15 per person pre sale, \$20 at the door.
Children 1 through 9 free, 10 through 20, \$5

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???????



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!



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
"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

Half Way to St. Patrick's Day Party

SATURDAY, October 2nd – Featuring THE WILLIE LYNCH BAND

\$35.00 per person, in advance, \$40.00 at the door. Beer, wine, and soda and food. Some surprises, a few special guests. A raffle for sure, because, well it's what we do. Bring a date or a spouse, or a friend, cause, you're half way there... See John Sheridan



Blood Drive – SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11th 10am to 3 or 4 pm

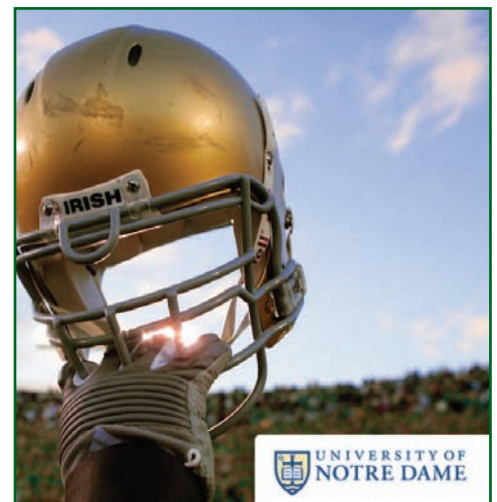
Our annual drive in honor of former member Walter Siecinski, who passed away from a blood disorder. Please come down and give. Last year, there was a fine dinner for all the donors and probably the same this year. Grab Marty Cameron, if you need more info.



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!



EASY PICKINGS AMONG THE RUBBISH DRY UP

Pensioner John Putt has been picking up litter in his home town of Moville in County Donegal daily for the last three years. Asserting that it keeps him fit the 72-year-old is the very model of public service and was even able to scoop up as much as ten or twenty euro from the pavement while on his daily duty. His biggest daily haul was 86 euro but those days are gone now. 'Yesterday I found one cent!' he remarked ruefully.

NOCTOBERFEST— SATURDAY, November 13th

Because we NEVER have it in October. Expect \$25.00 or \$35 per person, for all beer, wine, soda and food. Music by the fabulous VOODOUES. Authentic Bavarian feast prepared by Chef Demaio and crew. See John Sheridan, tables will fill up quickly.



Football comes to the FSOS

It started out with hard work and some amazing fetes of athleticism, and that was just setting up the beer stand. The weather was gorgeous and so were the people. While young, old and some very old players started the day with high hopes, in the end we could only have one winner, so congrats to the Lime green team. Have to say, Scottie Fitz's son played a blinder showing a real talent for the game... must be adopted!!!



All agreed it was a great day out, so roll on next year.

Cheers to "Team Life Support" for providing oxygen, CPR and counseling to those who weren't accustomed to playing a sport where timeouts don't occur after every play.

Special thanks to John Sheridan for organizing another terrific event at our great club, all the players, Scott Fitz for his excellent officiating skills, Gary Murphy and Frank McFadden for manning the grills, Jimmy Morris for making sure we had plenty of fluids on a hot day, and a big thanks to Lori Burns (AKA Mrs. Burnsey) for organizing the food and beverage.



Membership News

Effective as of the August meeting

1st Reading: Travis Gordon

2nd Reading: Robert Young, Danny McGowan, Robert Gilpin

New Members: Sean Flaherty, Ray Rovira, Robert McCarthy

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

The dot over the letter 'i' is called a tittle.

AD Book: #270 Dan Kerwin

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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