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Gentlemen,

Well after our extremely busy schedule in March you would think that we might take a breather for the Month of April!...but that's not our way of doing things. We operate on one speed... Full throttle ahead with fun filled events.

To start we once again entertained all the wonderful Ladies with our Annual Widows Luncheon. A hugh thank you goes out to former President Bobby Quinn and his wife Agnes who successfully host this fine event every year. Thank you to Patrick Donnelly who kept everybody well nourished. To our barman Brian Smith who donated his time to keep all the participants well oiled and to Kevin Morgan for doing what he does best, oh yes he ate as well!! Much thanks to Sue Hansult for the chocolates.

Thank you to Cathy Fitzgerald and her Mom, Roseann who had the entrance looking spectacular with beautiful flowers.

We got the Luck of the Irish weather-wise for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt which was once again hosted by Marty and Jose Cameron. We had forty children and Marty participate in the hunt. Rumor has it that some of the parents were upset with Marty pushing the younger children around and stealing all their eggs!!

Somehow he also ended up with all the top prizes, maybe he should pick on someone his own size... oh wait...he did!!

Thanks to Marty, Jose, Janet Moore and all the kids that help make this an "Eggseptional" time.

Friday night dinners was once again a great time to be at the club with family and friends . Thank you to Top Hat Catering and all the staff for their services. By the way, loved the Lobster. Hopefully we can continue this trend.

To our keepers Tom and Chris thank you for keeping our club in tip top shape. Lads, they will be looking for help in the upcoming weeks so please come down and give a helping hand.

To my friend Barney Shannon thank you for all your decoration ideas over the years and for agreeing to continue to keep up the good work.

I would like to thank all of you that came to the President's Cocktail Party. It was my great honor to host this celebration for my good friend Robert McKiernan (aka Mac) and it was a pleasure to work along side him on the E-Board and serve as his Vice President. All the time he has devoted to our club and his dedication to the membership will not be forgotten. The night was a great success thanks to the endless trays of Hors D'oeuvres presented by Patrick and his crew from Top Hat Catering. Also thank you to our barmen Brian, Kenny, Phil and Ray who as a team kept the cocktails flowing. We were entertained by Alan and Arne from Primitive Soul who were absolutely brilliant...had the Ladies dancing the night away. In the category of Best Dressed for the night...it was without any doubt a landslide...Tom McGrath gets the Oscar with his Willie Wonka Ice Cream outfit...soooo congrats to you my friend !!

Finally we already have many events planned for May, starting off with Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday the 8th. So tell Mom to put down the spatula and step away from the stove, because you've got breakfast covered this Mother's Day. Please check the Shenanigans, the FSOS Diary and the notice board for all the upcoming events and fundraiser's.

God bless,

Cheers for now,

John





# 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 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

## The Year Of Our Demise...

**May Meeting** - Thursday, May 12th. . . . .8:30PM

**Pancake Breakfast** - Sunday, May 8th . . . . . 10AM Start \$5.00 a plate stack.

**PICNIC FOR COLIN** - Saturday, May 21st . . . 1PM - 6PM  
Details inside

**MS Bicycle Run** - Saturday, May 21st  
See Don Bruchez or Michael Lee Foster. More inside as well.

**Pig Roast** - Saturday, June 4th  
The best pig we have.

**CAR SHOW/CONCERT** - Saturday, June 11th  
Car show start @ 3PM / Concert @ 8PM

**DAY AT THE RACES** - Sunday, June 12th

**BLUE CLAWS BASEBALL** - Thursday, June 23rd  
Details inside

**COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT** - Saturday, June 25th  
Full story inside

**Widows Lunch Recap 4/10/11** - Thank You to all the ladies that attended the luncheon on Sunday. I would like to thank my wife. Agnes for the flower arrangements and helping with the hall. To Sue Hansult for the candy and her help in the kitchen. To former presidents, Jim Fennessy, Charlie Donnelly, Jim Byrne, Bob Coyle, Ray Costello, John (Tiny) Redden, who hung in there despite a bad leg, Steve Hansult, John Wagle, Kevin Wyer, and Bob McKiernan. A special thanks to my good friend, Kevin Morgan for his help (he was not allowed to touch any plates with food on them!) Thanks to Brian Smith for donating his time to tend bar for the ladies. The widows lunch could not function without the expertise of one main man, Patrick Donnelly, who out did himself again.

Thank You Bob Quinn



## FSOS Pipes and Drums



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

# THE FSOS HOSTS - A PICNIC FOR COLIN

**Armed Forces Day  
Saturday, May 21  
1PM to 6PM**

This Armed Forces Day we're planning on a great afternoon at the FSOS, Old Bridge. Why don't you?

\$20 per person

Music; Games for the kids; Barbecue;  
Selection of Beer-Wine-Soda

All the fun you can handle. And every penny of the \$20 goes to the Colin Pascik Road to Recovery Fund

Colin is a native of New Brunswick, NJ, who joined the Marines in 2008. He served in Afghanistan in 2009. He left his legs there but not his spirit. Colin turned 21 on November 17. Today he is recovering in Walter Reed Medical Center where he is learning to use prosthetic legs.

A trust (The Colin Pascik road to recovery fund) has been created to support his recovery and his future. Colin has the strong support of family and friends. He is more than his legs and with your help he will realize a wonderful future.





# The FS S Pig Roast

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH 1PM - 6PM

\$25.00 per person, over the age of 21. If you purchase your tickets in advance (by May 30), you get an early bird price of \$20.00. Purchase 10 tickets to reserve a table. All others are free!

This has become our greatest *outdoor* event. This year John and Scott will become "pig whisperers" before they select just the right boys. I wonder if pigs can understand John? We will have (aside from roast swine) Deep Fried Turkey's, Chicken, Sausage, Clams, Burgers, Hot Dogs, but no Pizza. Oh, yes there will be BEER. We will have a live band, Paddy and the Pale Boys, that you can dance, or grind, or just chill to. Games and prizes for the kids. Please bring extra chairs, and an empty stomach. See any officer to volunteer your assistance, please.



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### 2nd prize

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### 3rd prize

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# CAR SHOW & CONCERT

**Where:** The Order of Friendly Sons of Shillelagh  
15 Oak Street (corner of Route 18 South)

**When:** Saturday, June 11th

## CAR SHOW: 3-7PM

**Features:** DJ Jeff, Car hops delivering your favorite drinks, hamburgers and hotdogs (for purchase), horseshoe tournament, trophies, 50-50's and door prizes



## THE NITE OWLS CONCERT: 8-12PM

Featuring songs by the Beatles and other classic greats

\$25 per person Includes: Dinner Buffet, Beer, Wine and Soda

**Contact Tom Esser, at [Fizzed12000@yahoo.com](mailto:Fizzed12000@yahoo.com) or  
call AFTER 3:00pm at 732-986-2816**

## A DAY AT THE RACES

**Sunday, June 12th 11AM to 6PM**

We have once again "acquired" a prime grove location.

\$20. per adult includes: admission into Monmouth Park, race program, food from Top Hat Catering and soda. You will also be entered into the Shillelagh "pick em" competition.

See John Sheridan for tickets or to reserve a table, or if you know of a "sure thing"

# MS Bicycle Run



**Each year, several brave and determined riders from the FSOS participate in a heartfelt, grueling bicycle ride to aid in the search for a cure to this dreaded disease. This year's details:**

This year's MS bike ride is May 21st. The ride we take part in is 25 miles from Monmouth university along some beautiful shore towns and then back to Monmouth university. This is a fundraiser for multiple sclerosis. You receive a free t-shirt for participating as well as a boxed lunch back at the college. Anyone interested in riding our team name is FSOS Riders. For more info please contact Donnie Bruchez at 908-705-4687.



## Membership News

**Effective as of the MARCH meeting.**

**1st Reading:** Vincent Orazi; Sponsor - Chris Brady & Bart McDade  
Sean Wyer; Sponsor - Kevin Wyer

**2nd Reading:** Matthew Forthun, Seamus O' Fianghusa, Stanley Rasvitz

**New Members:** None

### President's Joke of The Month:

A major International company was looking to hire someone for an important position, so they interviewed dozens of applicants and narrowed their search down to three people from different parts of the world. In an attempt to pick one of them, they decided to give them all the same question to answer within 24 hours, and the one with the best answer would get the job.

The question was: A man and a woman are in bed, nude.

The woman is lying on her side with her back facing the man, and the man is lying on his side facing the woman's back.

What is the man's name?

After the 24 hours was up, the three were brought in to give their answers.

The first, from Canada, says 'My answer is, there IS no answer.'

The second, from Australia, says 'My answer is that there is no way to determine the answer with the information we were given.'

The third one, from Ireland says 'I'm not exactly sure, but I have it narrowed down to two names.

It's either: Willie Turner or Willie Naylor.'

The Irishman got the job...



**AD Book:**

#070

John Hoag group

**F.I.L.F.F.C:**

Jim Sullivan, stealth and speed.

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July, possibly the 9th,  
Our 1st CHILI Cook Off,

Late July or August, an Irish Luau



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