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In Remembrance of Michael Ruffley

Gentlemen,

First of all, I sincerely hope this letter finds you all in good health. Wow!! Another fun filled month was shared by all at our fine club. We held many events and work parties that were up there with the best of them!!

I was extremely proud at the response I received when making the decision on a Thursday for our major landscaping project set for that upcoming Saturday, 24 hardworking men showed up with picks, shovels, spades, and wheelbarrows. We even had two men work all day on their perspective birthdays. Thank you Scott Fitzgerald and George Keibler. This project could not have been completed for our enjoyment without the help of all the men that stepped up, thank you all for this. Special thank you goes out to both Kenny Brown and Rich Blaess. Rich, a non-member, volunteered a day and a half of his personal time to guide us with his professional landscaping knowledge. Thanks to Bobby Shanley who also constructed a new fence to hide the dumpster's with the help of Hutch.

Once again Charlie and Kathy Donnelly rounded up all their "Elves" and successfully ran another "Mother's Day" Pancake Breakfast. Although rumor has it, Kevin Morgan unsuccessfully spent the morning trying to pawn off his scrambled eggs which was made days earlier!!

Our fine club and membership really went the whole ten yards with our Colin Pascik Road to Recovery Picnic. I will continue to personally thank you all for your heart-warming support and help which made this day a huge success for Colin and his family. To date, we have raised just under \$24,000. A special thank you goes out to Kevin Wyer who organized this worthy fundraiser.

Then, without any notice, summer style sweltering heat rolled in just in time for our "Memorial Day Parade". Thank God we made the decision to go with short-sleeved shirts with no jacket or tie. We looked smashing marching with our Pipes and Drums and displaying our new FSOS white hats to shade the sun. It was once again my pleasure to march with you all on this spectacular day. Congratulations to Joseph Patterson, a Navy Veteran, who was our Parade Adjutant for the day. I must tip my cap to our Pipe Major John Hatton for the absolutely fantastic heartwarming tribute he performed with the band during the parade as they all stopped and turned towards Barney Shannon and played directly to him as he stood in a crowd of onlookers. Barney later joined us at the club as the true gentleman that he is to show his gratitude. Also what an honor it was to join one of our very own Veteran members Mr. Charlie Costello in a toast at the solid young age of 93. God bless you both Barney and Charlie and all our Veterans.

Finally, on a very sad note, it is with a heavy heart that I have to inform you all that on Memorial Day we lost our friend and Former President Mr. Michael Ruffley. Our condolences go out to all his family, rest in peace Michael.

God bless, Cheers for now,

John.



President's Joke of The Month:

A fifteen year old Amish boy and his father were in a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again.

The boy asked, 'What is this Father?'

The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, 'Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is.'

While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat old lady in a wheel chair moved up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened, and the lady rolled between them into a small room.

The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small numbers above the walls light up sequentially

They continued to watch until it reached the last number. . . and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order.

Finally the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24-year-old blond stepped out

The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son. . .

'Go get your Mother'



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

Uncharted...

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

CAR SHOW/CONCERT

Saturday, June 11th

Car show start @ 3PM / Concert @ 8PM

DAY AT THE RACES

Sunday, June 12th

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BLUE CLAWS BASEBALL

Thursday, June 23rd

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COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT

Saturday, June 25th

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FSOS GOLF OUTING

Monday, July 11th

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, July 16th

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FSOS Pipes and Drums



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

F.S.O.S. Softball Team presents

COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT

at the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh

Featuring
**Ami Jane & The
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5 piece country band covering
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before June 25th
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the door



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Mike Sullivan
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or any
member of
the Softball
team

**Saturday June
25th 7:30 till....**

**Includes Food with Beer, Wine, &
Soda**



The Friendly Sons

Annual Trip to the Lakewood Blueclaws

WHEN

June 23rd – 7:05 Start
Thirsty Thursday night – \$1 Beers

HOW

Bus will run out of FSOS parking lot at 5:45pm
(FSOS time)

PRICE

\$12-\$15 per ticket (depending on cost of bus)

CONTACT

Tom Esser: Fizzed12000@yahoo.com
732-986-2816 (any weekday after 3 or weekends)



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VS.

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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 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"

FSOS JACK WILLIAMS INVITATIONAL GOLF OUTING

MON. JULY 11, 2011 KNOB HILL CG 10:00AM SHOT GUN START

\$95.00 PER/GOLFER INCL. GOLF/FOOD/PRIZES

HOLE SPONSORS: \$50.00

WE ARE AT FULL CAPACITY... PLEASE CONTACT FOR WAITING LIST

CHARLIE D 732-261-2031

PANCAKE RECAP

DICK FARNHAM RETURNS!! OUR ORIGINAL MIXER OF 30+ YEARS AGO RETURNS TO MIX HIS SPECIAL RECIPE AND OBVIOUSLY HASN'T LOST HIS TOUCH. WAS IT THE BUD OR GUINNESS?

WITH THE APPROPRIATION OF OUR NEW GRILL, OUR GRILL DUO OF BOB

QUINN AND DENNIS SULLIVAN WERE ABLE TO MAKE THOSE PERFECT PANCAKES AND WE DIDN'T HAVE TO INVITE OBF. JACK MEEHAN SPENT MOST OF THE MORNING REMOVING SHELLS FROM THE SCRAMBLED EGGS. THE GOOD AND BAD DUO OF FRANKS (HINES & LYNCH) DID GREAT WITH SAUSAGE/COFFEE/TEA AND, KEEPING KEVIN MORGAN FROM EATING .

SMITTY TOLAN KEPT THE CREW OUT OF THE COOLER AND JOHN WAGLE IS PROBABLY STILL EXHAUSTED FROM HIS CLEAN-UP ASSIGNMENT. OUR CHEF, PAT DONNELLY MIXED UP HIS FAMOUS CORN BEEF HASH AND DISPLAYED HIS SKILL WITH HIS MADE TO ORDER OMELETS.

THANKS TO HIS MOM KATHY D FOR MANNING THE REGISTER.

PS: THE DUB DID SHOW UP BUT I TOLD HIM THE BUD WAS FOR THE BATTER SO HE SCATTERED.

THANKS TO ALL,

PANCAKE CHARLIE



Membership News

Effective as of the MAY meeting.

1st Reading: None

2nd Reading: None

New Members: Matt Forthun, Welcome

AD Book:
#160, Mike Hunt
(Bill Farmer)

COMING YOUR WAY...

August 13 (?) our 1st IRISH Luau!
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