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Gentlemen,

First of all, I hope this Shenanigans finds you all in good Health, Spirits, Safe and Dry, especially as the holidays are fast approaching with Thanksgiving and Christmas being just around the corner.

As you can see from above, I mentioned "Safe and Dry". I sincerely mean this as we were all hit with an unwelcome visit from "Sandy". I pray to God that you all come out of this none to much to the worse. If any of you are in need of any help, please do not hesitate to, contact me directly as that is truly what we are all here for...each other.

We had another fun filled busy month. We started off with our Annual Children's Halloween Party which was a "SpookTacular" mischief success. The young and not so young costumes were how one might say, amusingly scary. Marty even dressed up as...err...Marty...Brilliant disguise lad!!

Many thanks to Marty, Josie, Timmy and all the scary Elves that aided in our young Shillelaghs enjoyment that dark and eerie day.

Well once again a Former President put together a mighty successful fundraiser party to aid in the recovery of one of our fine brothers, Billy Dunnigan, who deserved every ounce of energy put into this. God Bless you Billy and God Bless you Kevin Wyer, when it comes to having a heart, you are a saint amongst saints my friend.

This fundraiser was by far the most successful held at our fine club. Thank you very much to all our members and their friends for their very generous kind donations. Huge thank you also to Kevin and all the people who helped make this a very memorable day for the Dunnigan family.

Well, it's that time of year again where we all give thanks for our good health, our families and our friends. It is a time to remind ourselves of how lucky "We" truly are.

Our very own Friendly Sons faithful and dedicated organizer, Raymond Costello, and our Friendly Sons members will be distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets to many families in need on Saturday, Nov. 17th. It is of the utmost importance that all items be accounted for by Friday, Nov. 16th.

This is our most giving and rewarding endeavor, proving once again that it is our tradition and our compassion that we put the needs and well being of others and their families first.

Kudos to Barney and his "Sanity Clause" as they once again dedicate their time for the upcoming Children's Christmas Party, you guys are the best.

Finally, get ready for the party of the year. Yes, it's our adult Annual Christmas Party. Your VP, Scott Fitzgerald, has been working endless hours setting this all up for your enjoyment, so when you see him down at the club give him a pat on the back and buy him a large "Shirley Temple".

Well, that's it for now lads. I hope to see you all down at the club to cheer on you favorite teams, especially the Fighting Irish and alright your Giants are also on a roll (we won't mention the Jets or the Cowboys right now, hey the fat lady has not sung yet!!).

Remember this club can only be as good as "you" make it.

God Bless,  
Cheers for now,  
John.



## Good and Welfare

Please keep charity in your heart and hands, especially at this time of year.



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.

## The Sea Refuses No River...

### November Meeting

Thursday, November 8th 8:30PM

### Thanksgiving Baskets

Saturday, November 17th

Our way of helping to take care of the community in need. See inside.

### Members Christmas Party

Saturday, December 8th  
6:30 Start. Details inside.

### Toys For Tots

Sunday, December 9th 1/7PM

### Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 15th

## Another ship passes another train in the night

Year ending, that means officer nominations, and elections, get ready...

Please remember there is no better place for ALL Football games, try us, you'll be sacked with happiness



## FSOS Pipes and Drums

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

# TRI- SHILLELAGH GOLF OUTING



## THE WATERFORD THROPHY RETURNS TO OLD BRIDGE (HONESTLY).

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY IT WAS, PERFECT FOR OUR HACKERS. WITH FOUR OF OUR MEMBERS SHOOTING IN THE 80's. LED BY JOHN SHERIDAN SHOOTING 80 AND COMING IN WITH THE LOW SCORE FOLLOWED

BY JOHN MARTIN, BOBBY SHANLEY AND PAT CONNOR.

OTHER AWARDS WENT TO KEN SHANLEY, MOST HONEST SCORE, WE CAN'T PRINT IT. CLOSEST TO THE PIN WENT TO PAT CONNOR, KEVIN BURNS AND JOHN SHERIDAN (JOHN HAD LONGEST DRIVE ALSO).

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT BOB QUINN SR. HAD A LONGER PUTT THAN SCOTT FITZGERALD'S DRIVE.

THERE WERE NO PROTESTS BECAUSE ALAN MULLIGAN DIDN'T SHOW UP.

OUR BROTHER MEMBERS FROM BOTH ESSEX AND BELMAR JOINED US AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN CONTINUE WITH THIS EVENT.

Charlie D.

### President's Joke of the Month:

One for all my Friendly IT crew out there...

A young executive was leaving the office late one evening when he found the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand. "Listen," said the CEO, "this is a very sensitive and important document here, and my secretary has gone for the night. Can you make this thing work for me?" "Certainly," said the young executive. He turned the machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button. "Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO, as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy..."

# TOYS FOR TOTS



**Sunday, December 9TH**

**1PM-7PM**

The 2nd part of our annual holiday sharing. At the pub, you will find a board with Christmas Angels, each associated with a child in need. Please come down and select an Angel, then simply acquire a \$20.00 gift and attach your Angel to the gift, and bring it to the event. If you cannot do this, a \$20.00 donation will also reap you Domestic Draft Beer, House Wine and a bite to eat at halftime!

Tom and Annette Dunn, as usual, will be your hosts. See you there!



"Christmas, in its final essence, is for grown people who have forgotten what children know. Christmas is for whoever is old enough to have denied the unquenchable spirit of man."

– Margaret Cousins

# CHRISTMAS PARTY



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th**

**6:30 SHARP**

The BEST.

\$50.00 per person (a member and significant other), Music, by the fabulous, tremendous (how DO we afford these guys?) Primitive Soul FULL OPEN BAR, Top Hat Caterings FINEST Hor D' Oeuvres, AND a Full Dinner. You STILL cannot top this anywhere in the known galaxy. Raffle tickets are available as well \$10. Scott Fitzgerald has tickets.



## Children's Christmas Party

**Saturday December 15th**  
**10:30 AM**

Barney Shannon, once again will be your host at the Majestic Theater, for a FIRST RUN motion picture to delight one and all. There will be Kringle and mirth, AND, very few wise men.

SANTA CLAUS, not Sandy Claws, will be discussing the Sanity Clause, as well as correct enunciation of his hallowed name. Bring all the children, this is a wonderful way to start the holidays.



# NOMINATION OF OFFICERS



## **Nominations will be accepted at the January Meeting for 2013 Elections.**

### **Criteria as follows:**

“To be eligible to nominate or be nominated for any office in this organization, a member cannot be more than two months in arrears in the payment of dues and must have completed payment of the initiation fee as of the January meeting.”

“To be eligible to vote for any office in this organization, a member must be not more than two months in arrears in payment of dues and must have completed payment of the initiation fee as of Election Day, the last Saturday of February.” February 23rd.

Remember: Your Dues responsibilities also include your Ad Book payments, as outlined in our By- Laws.

## **Club Elections and Blood Drive**

### **Saturday, February 23rd**

Blood Drive begins at 10AM. Please come down and have a pint drawn from you, and then we will draw a few pints for you.

Voting commences at 12 Noon through 7 PM.

And be sure to come down to the pub election night to hear the results, welcome your new officers, and, well, get crapulous.

# AD Book - #058 PATIO FURNITURE

**F.I.L.F.F.C- The almighty Keegan, who, MAY have put brother Joe Patterson on the DL, viciously knocking him over in his quest, where was the Flag?!!**



## Membership News

**Effective as of the June meeting.**

**1st Reading:** Michael Casani (Sponsor – Gene Moore)  
Jon Hayden ( Sponsor – Marty Cameron)  
Frank Kenute (Sponsor – Joe Preston)

**2nd Reading:** None

**New Members:** Michael Lynch, Walter Evans **WELCOME!**



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