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FRIENDLY SONS OF THE SHILLELAGH OLD BRIDGE, NJ SHENANIGANS

Gentlemen,

First of all, I sincerely hope this Shenanigans finds you all in the best of "Health and Summer Spirits" that you could possibly be in. This past month we had our ups and again unfortunately downs at our brotherly club. We also had members putt, trim, cool and ice their way onto my front page.

Well lads, we started our month off with our Annual Jack Williams Golf outing. This was once again a tremendous success. We had 117...erh, how am I going to put this...oh okay I will say it...Golfers out there !! FOUR ;-) Anyhow, we had this years champion "putt" his way to victory that fine summers day, so congrats go out to Jimmy Sullivan on his success. This day is only successful because of the many endless hours of preparation put into it by Charlie Donnelly. So I thank Charlie, his crew of elves, our friendly Bartenders, Pat & Top Hat Catering, the Knob Hill crew for putting up with us and Jimmy for a job well done.

I hope you all have noticed how nice our grounds are looking this year. This is in part to the endless efforts of a couple of fine gentlemen and our regular Shillelagh helpers. I have to tip my hat to a man that has arrived in the early hours of the morning at the club on numerous days and "Trimmed" his way to here. Nice job "Fuzzy", I am impressed. Also a hugh thank you to our keeper Mike and his crew of elves who absolutely love following behind and cleaning up all the trimmings. All these men are doing a great job out there during this sweltering heat. My God you could nearly fry an egg out there...if you only had an egg !!

Well we had an issue with one of our kegerators so I tried calling "Cool Hand Luke" but I think he was busy with one of the eggs from above. soooo in stepped our very own "Cool Hand Mac" to the rescue. Mac thanks for all the "cool" work you do for us.

Speaking of cool work, well I cannot forget a man that stays behind the scene but is always there when needed. Yes, its the one and only "Iceman Butch". No machine can outwit the Iceman, so between Butch and Mac we really do have some "cool guys" at our club ;-).

Lads, keep checking your Shenanigans and notice boards as we still have some great summer entertainment set up for you all to enjoy. We have upcoming soccer, wiffleball, Thomas Wesley Stern, yeeha night, Kelly Brothers benefit and our Annual Family picnic all in store. So come on down, as this club can only be as good as you want it to be...its your club.

Finally, I am afraid I must end on a sad note. It is with a heavy heart that we had to say goodbye to two of our fellow brother's recently, Joseph Kelly and Richard Byrnes. Please keep them both and especially their families in your prayers as they try to deal with the loss of their loved ones. My sincere condolences go out to them all. RIP Joseph and Richard.

God Bless,
Cheers for now,
John.



Good and Welfare

Brother member Joe Kelly passed away, share a prayer for his loved ones.

Keep Jimmy Byrne in your prayers as well. Frank Doyle home recuperating, Tommy Dunn had improvement after surgery.



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.

Is It Me For A Moment?

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

Bring a Friend Meeting

Entertainment Night Saturday, August 25th 8-12PM

The Thomas Wesley Stern Band once again, more inside!!

FSOS Wiffle Ball Tourney Saturday, September 8th

9AM start

FSOS Soccer Tourney Saturday, August 18th. 10AM

see flyer inside.

Kelly Brothers Benefit Saturday, September 15th

2-6PM flyer inside, or see Bart

FSOS Family Picnic Saturday, September 22nd 1-6PM

let's see everyone out there!

President's Joke of the Month:

AN IRISH BLONDE IN A CASINO

An attractive blonde from Cork, Ireland arrived at the casino. She seemed a little intoxicated and bet twenty thousand dollars in a single roll of the dice.

She said, "I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely nude." With that, she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and with an Irish brogue yelled, "Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed... "Yes! Yes! I won, I won!" She hugged each of the dealers, picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly parted.

The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded. Finally, one of them asked,

"What did she roll?" The other answered, "I don't know - I thought you were watching"

MORAL OF THE STORY

Not all Irish are drunks, not all blondes are dumb...but all men...are men!



FSOS Pipes and Drums

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

FSOS Family Picnic



Hot dogs, Burgers, Salad
Ice cold beers & cold drinks
Grill Maestro Jim Hartwyk



Saturday, Sept 22nd, 1-6pm

Tickets \$20 (\$15 if purchased by Friday 21st)

Children (7-12) \$5

**Amusements, games, pony rides,
model train displays &**

A boat load of fun!



Live Music

& don't forget the Horseshoes!

**Bring a chair & prepare for a great
day**

Third Annual Friendly Sons

Five-A-Side Soccer Tourney

10:00am Saturday, August 18

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 \$25 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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**20th Annual
Kelly Brothers
Scholarship Benefit**

In Memory of Bob & Dennis

Saturday SEPTEMBER 15th

2-6pm

Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh

1 Oak Street, Old Bridge

\$25.00 donation

(Children free)

Includes: Food, Beer, Wine, Soda,

DJ & Games for Kids

If unable to attend, donations greatly appreciated.

Checks can be made out to:

Hemophilia Association of NJ or H.A.N.J

Any questions, please call 732-679-1922.

The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh

Presents

The Thomas Wesley Stern Band

*The Hall at the Friendly Sons
Saturday, August 25th, 2012*

"Imagine a microphone that could hear secret thoughts, secured at the top of a house's framework, where they all collect, naturally. These and other private thoughts and sentiments are what we try to translate into real life in the form of songs. We also write about broken machines and old dreams."

Schedule for the Evening

7:00 - 7:30pm – Get Pumped Up

7:30 - Midnight – Dance the Night Away

The Dinner Dance Committee is pleased to present
More fun than any one person can handle!

\$25 per person
Food/Beer/Wine/Soda

If you have not had the pleasure of enjoying the great sounds of Gary Mayer, Joseph Makowiecki, Robert Jackson, and James Black, you have been missing out.

Contact Scott Fitzgerald or John Sheridan to reserve your tickets

*Disclaimer: In no way are we responsible for any great times that are had!



AD Book - # 001, Wayne "what no picture?" Miller

F.I.L.F.F.C- JD Park

Just a thought; Murph and Fuzzy are doing a tremendous job on the grounds.



Membership News

Effective as of the June meeting.

1st Reading: None

2nd Reading: John Henry, Michael Lynch, Walter Evans,
Gregory Steigler

New Members: Ryan Jennings WELCOME!



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