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Gentlemen,

The weather is certainly turning cold and chilly. This can only mean that the Holiday Season is fast approaching and will be here before we can blink. The club is warm and toasty so please come out with your family and friends and enjoy the good times with your fellow members. I will look forward to seeing you.

The club has been especially busy with parties in our Hall and Lounge. October was a busy month and November will be just as busy.

Thank you to the FSOS Softball Team for planning another awesome Country Night. Mike and the boys did a great job and everyone had a hootin' good time. Giddy Up as John Sheridan says! I would also like to thank Marty for coordinating the Halloween Party for the children. This year, the turnout was very light, so we will have to re-think this one for next year. Marty was also responsible for organizing the Blood Drive. Thank you to my wife, Cathy and Laurie Miller for assisting with the food preparation for this event.

We have completed the connection of the plumbing work in the Bar. This was a major undertaking that saved the club of couple of thousand dollars. I would like to express thanks to Kevin, Ken B., Rob, Ken S., John, Dennis, Dave, Bob and Jack and everyone that assisted. Outstanding work Gentlemen! Now we can begin the process of purchasing a dishwasher for behind the bar.

On Monday, November 11, 2013, we paid tribute to the millions of Americans who have donned the uniform of military service and have valiantly fought to build, improve and defend our nation's freedom. May God bless our heroic service men and women and the families that support them on Veterans Day 2013. Thank you for your service.

I would like to express my deepest sympathies to John Martin who recently lost his Father, Lester. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

All the best,
Scott

Good and Welfare

EVERYBODY OUT THERE...

November Meeting Thursday, November 14th 8:30PM

THANKSGIVING Baskets Saturday, November 23rd, 8:30AM Sharp.

CHRISTMAS PARTY Saturday December 7th
Details coming soon! Save the night, do NOT miss it!

Toys For Tots Sunday, December 15th
1PM-7PM details inside.

Children's Christmas Saturday, December 21st,
10AM details inside.

Presidents Dinner Saturday January 18th 8PM
Join us in honoring our former president John Sheridan.
\$20.00 pp, food, fun jokes galore

"Former" Corner... a fitting joke for this time of year.....

Three surgeons are discussing who makes the best patients to operate on. The first surgeon said, "Electricians are the best, everything inside is color coded." The second surgeon says, "No, I think librarians are, everything inside them is in alphabetical order"

The third surgeon shut them up when he said: "You're all wrong, politicians are the easiest to operate on, there's no guts, no heart, no balls, no brains, and no spine, plus, the head and the ass are interchangeable."

**Keep a bit
of an eye
open for
New Years
Eve info
coming soon.**



**Please remember our
troops and support staff
all over the globe.**

**Please keep charity in
your heart and hands.**

Good and Welfare information should be given to Barney Shannon @ (732) 254-6153, or to any officer.

FSOS Pipes & Drums

**Old Bridge & District Pipes and Drums
Strike Gold. Under Pipe Major John Hattons
leadership, the competition band finishes
first at the Smithville Irish Festival**



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



THE ORDER OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF THE SHILLELAGH OLD BRIDGE, NJ

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Final open membership 50th Anniversary meeting will be held in our Lounge at 7:15pm on Thursday Nov. 14th. This is your opportunity to meet with your 50th Executive committee members and sign up to one of the many sub committees to aid in the success as a "Team" for our upcoming "Golden Anniversary Celebration". We thank you all in advance for your help and support.

God Bless and cheers for now, John P Sheridan.

Thanks lads, any questions please do not hesitate to call me on my cell 908 415 9664.

COMMITTEES

As a committee chairman you will:

- Recruit additional members for your committee.
- Hold regular meetings according to a schedule decided by you.
- Ensure meeting proceedings are recorded in minutes.
- Represent your committee at meetings of the 50th Anniversary Executive Committee.

1. Executive Committee

John Sheridan (Chair)
Scott Fitzgerald, Dave Cummins,
Jimmy Connor

- Coordinate activities of all committees
- Event Programming

2. Ceremonial

Scott Fitzgerald (Chair)
Michael Lee Foster, Jack Redden

- 50th Anniversary Ceremonies
- Mass
- Pipes and Drums

3. Financial

Jimmy Connor (Chair)
John O'Keefe, Jamie O'Kane,
Marty Cameron

- Licenses and Insurance
- Accounting
- Purchasing
- Cost Reporting

4. Entertainment

John Sheridan (Chair)
Joe Patterson, John Hatton

- Book and Schedule Entertainment
- Pipes and Drums
- Coordinate with Event Management
- Coordinate with IT Services

5. Food and Beverage

Tom McCarthy (Chair)
John DeMaio, Gary Murphy, Scott
Howard, Wayne Miller

- Organize Refreshment Stations
- Organize Catering Stations
- Coordinate with IT Services

6. Memorabilia

Pat Connor (Chair)
Charlie Donnelly, Barney Shannon

- Commemorative items
- History of FSOS

7. IT Services

Dave Cummins (Chair)
Sean McCoy

- Add Event Related Content to FSOSDiary.Com
- Send Event Related Emails via ConstantContact.Com
- Print Event Tickets
- Print Raffle tickets
- Print Flyer and Signs
- Print Letters to sponsors etc

8. Event Grounds Management

Jim Hartwyk (Chair)
Mike Murphy, Bob Mikulak,

- Grounds Keeping
- Stage setup and breakdown
- Electrical
- General Setup and Breakdown
- Sanitation
- Bathrooms

9. Event Correspondence

Charlie Donnelly (Chair)
Matt Lee, Dennis Murphy, Ray Costello

- Facilitate creation of Ad Book Journal
- Publicity Advertising
- Mailings
- Coordinate with IT Services

10. Event Transportation and Security

Dennis Bohanan (Chair)
Dennis Pinkiewicz, Tommy Keegan

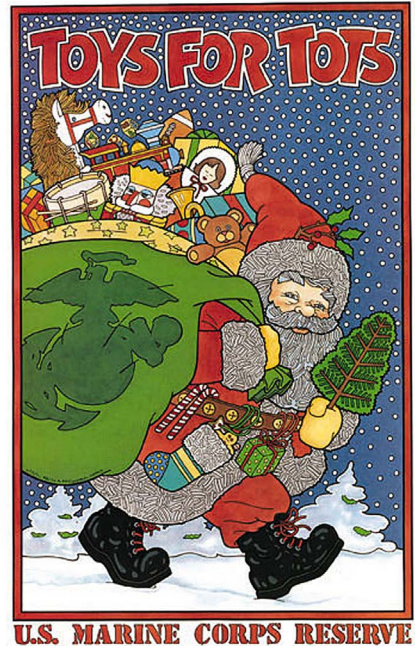
- Organize Security
- Organize Parking
- Organize Bus Service

TOYS FOR TOTS

Sunday, December 15th 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!!!!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 21ST
10:00AM**



Barney Shannon, once again will be your host at the Strathmore Shopping Center Theater, This year, Disney's "Frozen". There will be Kringle and mirth, AND, very few wise men.

SANTA CLAUS, not Sandy Claws, will be there in all his portly splendor, rosey cheeks and red nose, hallowed name, bring all the children, this is a wonderful way to start the holidays.



NOMINATION OF OFFICERS



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 22nd**

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

CLUB ELECTIONS & BLOOD DRIVE **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND**

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

We are attempting to update the membership database, please take a minute to fill in the blanks below, and e mail, or drop in the safe.

Please email any Contact Info updates to **TREASURER@FSOS.COM**

Member Name:

Mailing Address

Email Address

FSOS Message Phone #:(only if you wish to get these)

Cell #:

Home Phone #:

Month / Year you joined the Club:

(for verification only)



Christmas Cookie Swap



This year, some of the wife's would like to do a cookie swap on Friday, December 13th at 7pm. All are welcome! Bring three dozen of your favorite Homemade cookies and go home with a variety of favorites baked by others. Great way to spend time and enjoy the Holiday season with friends. Suggestion: Bring an empty tray or container for your take home cookies.

Sign up sheet
at the club.



Any questions contact

Dot Sullivan
732-238-1985

or

Charlene Delaney
732-390-7830



Membership News



NOVEMBER Anniversaries

EFFECTIVE AS OF THE **OCTOBER** MEETING

1st Reading:

Scott Lyons – Sponsor, Don Bruchez

2nd Reading: None

New Members: None

25 YEARS

ROBERT HUNGRIDGE

JAMIE O'KANE

15 YEARS

RICH DOWNEY

MICHAEL EILERS

HARRY HUMES

Memories: As we rapidly approach our historic milestone of 50 years, there must be volumes of memories, aside from the obvious, that mean something significant, or humorous to you. Why not jot some down and send them in to myself or John Sheridan, perhaps they can be collected and shared...

AD Book: 105 - Joe Jellunek

F.I.L.F.F.C: Jooooooooooooooooooseph Patterson



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