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Gentleman,

First, I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as President of the Friendly Sons of Shillelagh. It is an honor and a privilege, and I thank you. I look forward to working with you all in keeping this club moving in a positive direction.

St Patrick's Day was a big hit as usual, with Adam, Vicky, Sean and Jen starting the party off at noon (rumor has it Sean was falling asleep at 5:00 p.m.) the evening went well past midnight. A great time was had by all. Thanks to John Sheridan for running the Building Fund, your time and effort is greatly appreciated. Thanks, also goes out to Ken Brown and all the bartenders for their hard work and for keeping us all well oiled.

Next up was the Dinner Dance, WOW, what a night! Again, John Sheridan and the Dinner Dance committee did an outstanding job setting up this event and making sure that it ran smoothly. If you have never been to this event, you should consider making plans to attend next year. This is one of the finest events that the club runs and is enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The food and drink were top notch. The Jazz Lobsters had everyone up dancing and the selection of music was exceptional. Thank you.

With March Madness behind us, we need to thank a lot of people. To ALL that helped buy, cook, slice, prep and clean, I thank you. To the wives, Jane, Dot, Barbara, Miriam, Maureen, Cathy and Roseann (Cathy's Mom), your help is greatly appreciated. What a great team effort in serving up the most delicious corned beef and soda bread.

Well, Spring is upon us now and it is time to start sprucing up the grounds outside. We will need a lot of help completing this task to make sure our club is looking beautiful. Please give your keepers a call and see what you can do to help. Remember, "Many hands make light work", so come on down to the club and lend your support.

Finally, I would like to thank Rob McKiernan and Dave Cummins for all their years of service on the E board. The trustees for the upcoming year are Ken Brown, Tim Duggan, Joe Patterson, Scott Howard and John Sheridan.

All the best

Scott Fitzgerald



Good and Welfare

Brother Member William
"Uncle Bill" Dunnigan passed.
Jack McCarthy and Dennis
Pinkiewicz lost their Fathers



Please remember our troops
and support staff all over the
globe. Please keep charity
in your heart and hands,
especially at this time of year.

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

Get Back...

April Meeting Thursday, April 11th 8:30PM

Widows Luncheon Sunday, April 28th 1PM

Kentucky Derby Day Saturday, May 4th 3PM
New Event! more details inside

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, May 12. 10AM/Noon
Stack em' up boys!

MS Bike Ride Saturday/Sunday, May 18th/19th
More inside

UPDATES Needed:

The club would like our brother members to please, confirm, and or update your e mail and telephone numbers. You can do this by e mail or snail mail, Thanks.

THE PIGS ARE COMING... June 1st



FSOS Pipes & Drums

Saturday, April 6th - PUB NIGHT 8pm - Midnight

Entertainment by The Bogside Rogues and FSOS Pipes & Drums

Admission \$20pp Beer, Wine, Soda and Snacks Included

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

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 18th and 19th. 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 9087054687. And the MS Society website: http://bikenjm.nationalmssociety.org/site/PageServer?pagename=BIKE_NJM_Detailscoast. Please lend a hand.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, May 12th 10 am to 12 Noon

Once again into the fray, the original, oft imitated, never equaled "Boys Of Batter" rumored to be in the running for the "sticky Spatula" award this year will once again serve up Pancakes, sausage, Coffee, Tea, and OJ. to warm you and your mother's heart's. \$5.00 per plate. Treat Mom, or your significant other mother to a breakfast worth remembering.

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY



Saturday, May 4th, 3PM, until sometime after the race

Brand new event!

Appetizers, light snacky things, yes MINT Juleps too. There will be a Ladies Hat Contest, for Ladies, a bottle of bubbly to the winner. Race pools of all sorts, preliminary races, and Racing movies galore.

Let's make the "Run For The Roses" a run for the pints lads!



What Retirement?

Well, I'm back, funny seems like i never left...

Life, apparently, is strange, Godfather quotes aside, a good friend told me things sometimes happen for a reason. I have a feeling this is going to be a loooong journey (bury me with my pen). It's time to reflect, and re start, I am humbled by all the support and kind words, Try as you might, you can't always put your finger on why things unfold...

WIDOWS LUNCHEON



SUNDAY APRIL 28TH 2012 AT 1 PM.

This is the 26th Anniversary of the luncheon. Hope to see all attend. Invitations were sent out. Please respond as soon as possible and enter your menu selections. If you are not able to drive, please feel free to invite a guest who will supply transportation.

We would love to see all the widows get together and truly enjoy themselves.

FORMER PRESIDENTS PLEASE KEEP THE DATE OPENED, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

BOB QUINN



**Random wanderings; We are approaching
a historic anniversary of our GREAT club.**

**Take some thought, if you will, to the history,
and the BROTHERHOOD that we are built on.**

**That said, you should BE here, and your
family and friends as well, if you are not
all in, why are you in at all?**

NEW JERSEY CRAZY LAW



It is against the law for a man to knit during the fishing season.

You may not slurp your soup.

If you have been convicted of driving while intoxicated, you may never again apply for personalized license plates.

It is against the law to "frown" at a police officer.

On a highway you cannot park under a bridge.

Car dealerships are forbidden from opening on Sunday.

You cannot pump your own gas. All gas stations are full service and full service only.

Automobiles are not to pass horse drawn carriages on the street.

It is illegal to delay or detain a homing pigeon.

AD Book - #069 069 Kevin Flynn
F.I.L.F.F.C- flagrant slashing, but we have
no replay, Jeff Schuld, no flag.



Membership News

Effective as of the March meeting.

1st Reading: Kevin Umbach - Sponsor, Bob Mikulak
 Kenneth Nelson - Sponsor, Bob Mikulak
 Kevin Burns - Sponsor, Tim Black
 James Kelly - Sponsor, Rob Anthony

2nd Reading: Liam Barrett, Sean O'Connor

New Members: Dennis McPartlan, Thomas Bannister, James Walsh, WELCOME



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