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Gentlemen,

As the Holiday Season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and count our blessings. It is also an opportunity to remember those who are less fortunate, especially the children because in my book that is what Christmas is all about. I would like to invite you to participate in our annual "Adopt An Angel" program. Please select an Angel tag from the bulletin board down at the club and make a child's Christmas special. It's what WE DO!

I would like to recognize Ray Costello who has been orchestrating the Thanksgiving Basket project for many years. Ray invests a lot of time into this effort and its success every year. Ray could not be successful without the generous support of our club members. I am pleased to report that we helped over 50 families this Thanksgiving Season. There was enough food for a Thanksgiving dinner and then some. I thank every member who pitched in to help this worthy cause.

Our Christmas Party is December 7, 2013. (Which has probably passed by now) I am looking forward to seeing everyone and enjoying this festive event. Please see Jim Hartwyk for tickets. Please support our Toys for Tots fundraiser this year as well as the Children's Christmas Party. For further information about these events, please refer to the newsletter.

Members, please take advantage of our roll back prices week. Come down to the club from Christmas Eve through January 1, 2014 and take \$0.50 off the price of each drink. It is a small amount but it is a way to give back to our members. Cheers!

To close out December and 2013, we will once again be hosting a New Year's Eve party. Details are inside the newsletter. I hope that you will consider ringing in the New Year at our club. We also have a 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance raffle that will be pulled that night. There is 1 prize and the winner will take home the Grand Prize, 4000 big ones. Tickets are \$20.00 each. See John Sheridan or myself.

In closing, my family and I would like to wish all of our members and their families a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season. God bless you all and have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

All the best,
Scott

Good and Welfare

Endings and Beginnings...

December Meeting Thursday, December 12th 8:30PM

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.
\$25.00 pp, food, fun jokes galore
Music by John Ench. Open Bar, Hors d'oeuvres.

Belmar Parade Fundraiser Sunday January 19th
3PM-7PM more inside.

Mardi Gras Saturday February 15th 7:30-???
more inside.



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

FSOS Pipes & Drums



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

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.

THE FSOS NEW YEARS EVE BASH

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Ring in the New Year with your friends at the FSOS, Old Bridge.
Guests of members are welcome. no cover charge!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 9PM TO 1:00AM

**LIVE MUSIC BY VINNY & E.J. – Mixture of Irish hits,
Classic Rock, From Bruce to Van the Man**

Midnight Champagne Toast

Raffles and giveaways every half hour from 9:15pm thru 11:45pm

Hot & Cold Snacks... feel free to bring more

For more information contact:

John Sheridan, Scott Fitzgerald or Dave Cummins



FSOS MARDI GRAS PARTY

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 15th**

With New Orleans funk and Cajun tunes by The VOODOUES

7:30 to (whenever...) It's boogie-time... All the authentic Cajun food

You can eat! Beer, wine, soda! Raffles, door prizes

Contact John Sheridan, Scott Fitzgerald or John DeMaio

\$30 per person with advance ticket purchase \$35 @ the door

Beads, beads and more beads... Show the beads... and then show...
uh... how much fun you're having!!!

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)



Belmar Parade Fundraiser

**SUNDAY,
JANUARY 19th
3-7PM**

The parade season kicks off with the 1st fundraiser at the home of everything FSOS!
\$10.00pp,
Pipes & Drums,
food,music, see Charlie D.

Membership News



DECEMBER Anniversaries

EFFECTIVE AS OF THE **NOVEMBER** MEETING

1st Reading:

H. James McGeehan – Sponsor: Don Bruchez

Steve Lopez – Sponsor: Bob Shanley

2nd Reading:

James Anderson, Tom Kelly, Dustin Schuld,

Jeff Protnicki, Dennis Casey

New Members: Kevin Burns

20 YEARS

JOHN GRANT

ED REUTER

10 YEARS

MATTHEW HOPMAN

5 YEARS

JOSEPH MULVANERTON III

JOHN OBRIEN

JACK J OBRIEN

PAUL ZULIN

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: 107 - Jack Redden **F.I.L.F.F.C: Joooooooooseph Patterson** (2 months running, Keegan is seething!)



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