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Gentlemen,

Welcome Fall! It has been a busy few weeks down at the club during the month of September. First off we had the Kelly Brother's Benefit. I stopped down for a while and it was a packed house. The event raises money for the Hemophilia Foundation. Donations are still being accepted and if you would like to make a donation please see Bart McDade. Thank you for your support.

There was also a bus trip to the Meadowlands to watch Notre Dame play Syracuse. We had 100 members and family attend our tailgate party on the most gorgeous of days. Thanks to Michael Lee Foster and all who made this day a success.

Our 50th Anniversary Celebration was a huge success. Friday evening we kicked the festivities off with a cocktail party catered by Top Hat Catering. The food was delicious and plentiful. Thanks to our Barmen, the drinks were flowing. Everyone certainly enjoyed themselves. Saturday's events were also successful and I would be remiss if I did not once again, thank the Founding Members for their vision in creating this great Irish American club. Thank you to the Committee's for the countless hours that they spent organizing this huge event. This was by no means a small task. The committee members were dedicated to pulling off a great anniversary celebration and it certainly showed. It is members like these (you know who you are) that make this club a great place, also thanks to all the members that pitched in that day cooking, cleaning and most importantly pouring the beer. As I walked around the grounds everyone seemed to be having a good time. I heard many kind words from members and their families on what a great job we all did. I was proud to be the President during this event, but I could not have done it without the support of my committees. I appreciate all you did to make our 50th Anniversary a celebration that will be remembered as one of the best. I still have a smile on my face and I will look forward to our next anniversary celebration.

Thank you to the O'Brien family, both in New Jersey and Dublin for the 50th Anniversary Dublin Crystal Plaque. We will show it proudly in the Club.

I would like to thank the Breen family for requesting that donations be made to the Friendly Sons in memory of Jackie Breen. To date we have received \$2,850 which will benefit the SERF Fund. We are grateful to all who have supported this worthy cause and thank you for thinking of our organization. Rest easy, Jackie. Please keep George Kuebler in you prayers.

All the Best,
Scott

Good and Welfare

American Dream, Part B

October Meeting

Thursday, October 9th 8:30PM

Country Music Night

October 18th, 7/12PM

Details inside.

Blood for Walter

Thursday, October 23rd

See inside

Clothing Drive

October 25 through 31.
Clothing will be picked up on November 1st

Thanksgiving Baskets

Saturday, November 22,
food drop off will be 11/21, see, as always, Ray Costello

Christmas Party (Adult)

Saturday, December 6th

more inside.

Toys For Tots

Sunday, Decembe 14th

Cookie Swap

Thursday, December 18th

Sign up sheet in the pub.

Children's Christmas Party

December 20th, details to follow

Next month's meeting

Thursday, November 13th



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



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

THE 4TH ANNUAL

F.S.O.S Softball Team's
Country Music Night

OCT. 18th 7-12

Music By



**21 AND OVER
EVENT**

**ADVANCE
TICKETS**

\$30 per Person

\$250 for a Table of 10

AT THE DOOR

\$35 per Person

SOUTHERN COOKING

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BLOOD FOR BROTHERS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD 3/8PM

Our 6th annual Blood Drive named for our deceased brother Walter Siecinski.

Please come down and roll up your sleeve, or if you cannot give, tell a family member or a neighbor to come down. Let's make Walter's Family PROUD!

We want to surpass our record of 55 pints!

Give a pint, get a pint, also a hot buffet will be available for those who donate.

**Questions: Marty Cameron
(732) 245-1559**



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

I know it's hard to believe, but Thanksgiving is in 11 weeks. At the club we take time to think of how grateful we are for all that we have. We put together a list of food items that we think will make Thanksgiving special for families in our community that may have fallen on hard times. We have been doing this since the 1960's, when our club was in it's infancy and hopefully we will do this at the club till the end of the world, or when families are all doing well and there is no need for our help.

The sign up list for food items is at the club. Pick an item, but please do not put a financial hardship on your own family, as some of these items are more expensive then you think. (Ask your wife). Get a few members together for the more expensive items.

Next, if you know of a family that can use our help, please contact:

Ray Costello
elevatrray@gmail.com
732-500-6929

or, you can leave him a note in the safe, with the name and how many members in the family, address of the family, and the ages and genders of the children. The reason for this is that we follow up Thanksgiving Baskets with Toys 4 Tots. So we try to make some of these families get toys for children, newborn to age 16, to make their Christmas special too.

We will be putting the baskets together on Saturday, November 22nd, 2014 at 8:30am. All food items should be at the club by 9pm Friday, November 21st, 2014. Thank you one and all, for all your help in the endeavor. I will be having a 50/50 at the club every Sunday leading up to the Thanksgiving Baskets. This and your donations help us to pay for the turkeys, breakfast, and missing or lost items on November 22, 2014.

Please do not start bringing food items to the club before Monday, November 17th 2014 Our bartenders usually feed the turkey behind the bar about \$10 when they have a prosperous day. This is the most participated in event that is held at the club, and that is thanks to you and your wonderful family!



TOYS FOR TOTS

Sunday, December 14th 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 PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th 630 SHARP

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Membership News

EFFECTIVE AS OF THE AUGUST MEETING

1st Reading: None

2nd Reading: Kevin McFadden, Jim Buckner,
Tom Jeffers

New Members: None



September Anniversaries

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10 YEARS

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