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FRIENDLY SONS OF THE SHILLELAGH OLD BRIDGE, NJ
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Gentlemen,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday and had an opportunity to visit with family and friends. As we transition into the Christmas holiday, I would like to wish you and your family peace during this holiday season. I thank you for your support and friendship.

I am truly grateful for the amazing people involved in our organization. They work tirelessly as volunteers behind the scenes and I cannot thank them enough for their dedication to this great club.

I would ask that you take a moment out of your busy schedules to remember our brother members who passed away during this year. Jim Phillips, Joe Peel, Thomas Reilly, Charlie Costello, Jackie Breen and John Walsh. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Ray Costello, once again, coordinated our Thanksgiving baskets for 48 families in need this year. The families were gifted with everything from applesauce to zip storage bags, in addition to a turkey and all the fixings. It is truly heart-warming to see the baskets prepared and delivered to those in need and I thank all who participated in this annual event. Thank you to Bob Quinn, Sr. and his kitchen crew for serving up a delicious breakfast as we prepared the baskets for the families.

Tom Esser ran the annual clothing and used sporting goods drive and it was successful once again. Thank you, Tom, for all the effort you put forth and for all of you who donated to the cause. This drive raised \$180 to help families in need. Well done.

Barney Shannon and his friend Lee spent time decorating our club for the Christmas Season. Thank you, Barney for 50 years of decking the halls. The club looks great and you continually do an outstanding job in putting us in a festive mood. Thank you, Barney.

Once again, this year's Christmas Party was the event of the year. There was plenty of food and that would not have been possible without Pat Donnelly and the Top Hat Catering staff. Thank you all for the delicious food and outstanding service. Thank you to our bartenders for keeping us "well oiled" as Shero would say. The evening was again a success thanks to our VP, Jim Hartwyk, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all for making this event a night to remember.

Roll back prices (50 cents off) will be in effect beginning noon Christmas Eve till noon on New Year's Eve. Come down to the club with your family and friends and enjoy discount drinks. Cheers!

All the Best,
Scott

Good and Welfare

Anna Begins...

Christmas Party (Adult) Saturday, December 6th
more inside.

Toys For Tots Sunday, December 14th

Cookie Swap Thursday, December 18th
Sign up sheet in the pub.

Children's Christmas Party December 20th,
Details to follow

Christmas Eve - ?

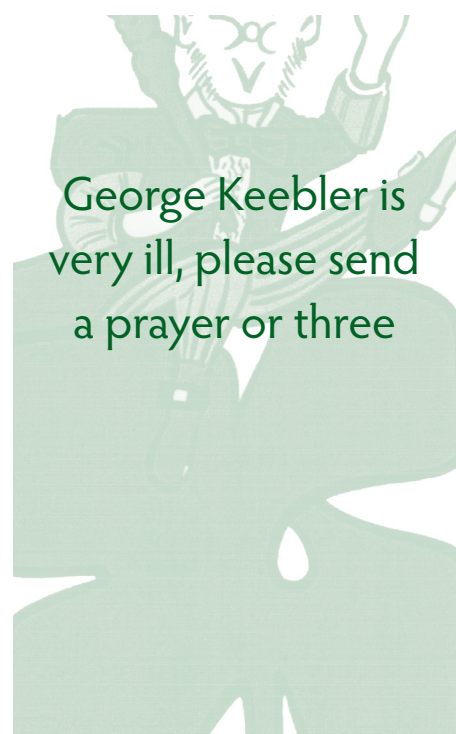
New Year's Eve Bash Wednesday, December 31st,
9pm, til closing.

Comedy Night Saturday, January 24th,
See Don Bruchez. Always a sellout, act fast.

Next month's meeting Thursday, January 8th

Price Rollback - Our annual price shaving, from Christmas Eve @ 12, through noon on New Year's Eve, ALL drinks are .50 off, do the math !

Shillelagh Shopping-Saturday, December 13, Charlie D will be in the pub, with loads of Shillelagh clothing for your last minute shopping needs, Noon until about 3PM



George Keebler is very ill, please send a prayer or three



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



Sunday, December 14th
1PM-7PM

TOYS FOR TOTS



U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

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 !!!!

The FSOS Christmas Bash

Jingle all the Way
Saturday, December 20,
8pm to Midnight

Secret Santa

Wrap a \$10 gift and get a ticket. Let's see what comes back to you!!!

All your Christmas favorites courtesy of Pandora

Christmas Treats

Bring a pie, cookies, appetizer, dip, cheese & crackers and let's cover the shuffleboard with holiday fare for all.

What better time to show members that you are appreciated?

No Cover Charge

Plan on a fun filled evening with family and friends at the Sons.

The FSOS New Years Eve Bash

Back by Popular Demand

Vinny & E.J. Live at the FSOS

Wednesday, December 31, 9pm to 1:00am

Mixture of Irish hits, Classic Rock

From Bruce to Van the Man

Ring in the New Year
with your friends at
the FSOS, Old Bridge

Guests of members
are welcome

**No Cover
Charge**

***Happy New
Year***

Don't forget your ticket for the Super Raffle and a
chance to start 2015 off with your own Pot O' Gold.
Winning ticket will be pulled after midnight

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One Prize: 4,000
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For more information contact:
John Sheridan, Scott Fitzgerald or Dave Cummins

Midnight Champagne Toast

Raffles and giveaways

every half hour from

9:15pm thru 11:45pm

Hot & Cold Snacks... feel free to bring

more



NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Nominations will be accepted at the January Meeting for 2015 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.

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

Club Elections and Blood Drive

Saturday, February 21st *

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.

***Please note date change, due to close proximity to the parade**

Membership News

EFFECTIVE AS OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING

NONE



September Anniversaries

30 YEARS

BENNETT MCLAUGHLIN

25 YEARS

MICHAEL KELLY

15 YEARS

MICHAEL FARRELL

AD Book: #190, Bob Quinn Sr.

F.I.L.F.F.C: The Sea of Green parted to allow the prince of this category, Tom Keegan, first to the Trough



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