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# SHENANIGANS

Gentlemen,

It is with great sadness that I share the news of the passing of two of our brothers. First, John "Jackie" Breen passed on August 23, 2014. Jackie was a long time member of the club and spearheaded the SERF fund. Please send prayers to the entire Breen family. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, kindly make a donation to the SERF fund in Jackie's memory. Secondly, John A. Walsh passed on September 1, 2014. Please remember John's family in your prayers, as well. The month of August began with the 5th Annual FSOS Soccer Tournament. There were over 50 participants that came out to enjoy a great day of soccer. Thank you to Kevin Burns and John Sheridan for organizing this event. Congratulations to Kerry Glynn, daughter of member Tom Glynn who was named the MVP of the tournament. Kerry ran circles around the other players. Well done, Kerry!! My thank you list is quite large this month but here it goes. Bob Quinn, Jr., Jim McDonald, Cary Windish, Don Bruchez, Dave Cummins, Mike Murphy for painting the tables. Rob McKeirnan and Jim Taylor for repairing the kegerator, Jeff Schuld and Mike DePasquale for fixing the green switch and the entire work party crew that helped with the major clean up in preparation of the 50th. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and do not go unnoticed. I thank you. Remember, if you have a few hours to spare, please do not hesitate to come down to the club. There is always something to do. Don't forget to get your tickets to the 50th Anniversary weekend (September 19-20, 2014). Friday night tickets are available in advance only at a cost of \$10. Please note that tickets will not be sold at the door on the 19th. This is a special night that we ALL want to enjoy, so get your tickets in advance and ASAP. No ticket, no entrance to the club that night. Saturday tickets may also be purchased in advance for \$5 or \$10 at the gate. In closing, I would like to ask that if you borrowed something from the club (a table, a chair, a ladder, and a tool) please make sure you return it. It seems that we are missing a number of items and with all the work going on this month we need them. Thank you. I am truly looking forward to the next few weeks as we gather to honor our great club on its' 50th Anniversary.

All the Best,  
Scott

# Good and Welfare

## American Dream, Part B

### September Meeting

Thursday, September 11th 8:30PM

**Kelly Brothers Benefit** Saturday, September 13th  
Details inside.

**50th Anniversary Spectacular**  
September 19th-20th; Details inside

**Country Music Night** October 18th, 7/12PM  
Details inside.

**Blood for Walter** Thursday, October 23rd  
See inside

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

**Next month's meeting Thursday, October 9th**

Brother Jackie Breen passed, ride the wild horses Jack, Woody Steeles, mom passed, Mike Murphys wife Sue, lost her dad. Brother John Walsh passed. Please keep Bob McQuade in your prayers Dominic Ryan welcomed a new daughter. Pray, and celebrate



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**

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22nd Annual

# Kelly Brothers Scholarship Benefit

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In Memory of Bob & Dennis

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 13TH**  
**2-6pm @ FSOS**

**\$25.00 donation**  
(Children free)

**Includes: Food, Beer,**  
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# 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## SCHEDULE - 50th Anniversary Weekend

### 50th Anniversary Cocktail Reception

Friday, Sept 19th,  
From 7:00 to 10:00PM

- Tickets may be purchased for a Member and their Significant Other
- Tickets are \$10 pp and must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold that night.
- Musical Guests for the evening – Paddy and the Pale Boys
- Well Drinks/Beer/Wine/Soda
- Hors d'oeuvres by Top Hat Catering will be served from 7:30 to 9:30PM

### 50th Anniversary Mass

Saturday, Sept 20th  
From 11:00 to Noon.

- Members and their families are invited to join us for our 50th Anniversary Mass.

### 50th Anniversary Picnic

- Tickets are \$10 for Adults, Only \$5 if purchased by Thursday, Sept 18th.
- Children are free.
- The event is for Members and their Families.
- BBQ Fare and Beer/Wine/Soda\* are included.
- 1:00 to 2:00PM Opening Ceremony
- 1:45 to 2:30PM Pipe Bands take the field
- 2:30 to 4:30PM Celtic Cross
- 5:00 to 7:00PM The Willie Lynch Band

\*Beverage Stations will be set up around the Pavilion.  
The Tap Room will be a cash bar.

**PARKING WILL BE LIMITED SO WE RECOMMEND CAR POOLING.**



# BLOOD FOR BROTHERS

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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**

## Fall

Many seasons have turned since this club was started. There are memories enough to fill a huge tome. We have lost many brothers, and family members, especially of late. A new chapter will begin, hopefully the memories, and lessons, will make us even stronger as we head to our next 50 years. A gathering, friends, old and hopefully new, to celebrate a structure, created in sweat, and linked by blood. Tell stories, laugh, cry, with honor. I am looking forward to hearing every tale, seeing every face, some etched in wind, some in pain, but all in life. Be proud brothers, this is YOUR club Tom

# Membership News

EFFECTIVE AS OF THE AUGUST MEETING

**1st Reading:** None

**2nd Reading:** None

**New Members:** None



## September Anniversaries

### 50 YEARS

THOMAS COTTER  
JAMES FENNESSEY SR.  
WILLIAM FENNING  
MICHAEL FITZGERALD SR.  
THOMAS KEEGAN  
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