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HAPPY NEW YEAR
2015

Gentlemen,

On behalf of the entire FSOS family, I would like to extend our sincere condolences to the Cronin, Campbell, Black and Judd families. Member Bill Cronin passed away last month. In addition Kevin's Dad and Tim's Mom passed and Tom Judd's wife passed last month. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

I would like to thank Barney Shannon, Lee and of course, Santa Claus for orchestrating a successful Children's Christmas Party. The wee ones enjoyed The Penguins of Madagascar at the movie theater and a good time was had by all. Thank you for making this a special day for the kids because that's what Christmas is all about. Barney is also responsible for decorating the club with the beautiful Christmas tree and decorations. Thank you for creating such a festive atmosphere to our club.

It was indeed a heartwarming sight to see the truckload of toys that was collected for our Annual Toys for Tots drive. Thank you to our members and their families who either brought a toy or made a cash donation to support this great cause. Thank you, Tom "Gunny" Dunn and Annette who once again organized this successful event. The day was also a tremendous success due to our chefs, Scott and Donna Howard, Tom Glynn, Jim Parks, Tim Sullivan, John Hoben and Bob Mullaney. Thank you for serving up some delicious grub. You all did an outstanding job.

Our New Year's Eve celebration was really good craic. If you brought an appetizer I thank you for helping to make this a great party. Thank you to our chefs, John DeMaio and Gary Murphy who kept the hors d'oeuvres moving all night and Ray Costello who kept the drinks flowing till the wee hours of the morning. The entertainment was provided by Backbeat and the band did a great job of playing all the best songs that had us all up dancing and singing along.

After midnight, the Dinner Dance Raffle was drawn and the winner was Bill Sheridan, from the FSOS Belmar Club. Congratulations! The raffle was a major fundraiser for the Dinner Dance to be held in March. Thank you to John Sheridan and Dave Cummins for making this raffle a huge success. I would also like to thank our members who sold tickets. Gene Moore, John Sheridan and Snuffy Smith (FSOS Belmar) were the top tickets sellers. Thank you.

In closing, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Larry McGrath who has decided to resign from his position as Bar Chairman. For eight years, Larry has done a fantastic job of taking care of the bar operations. Larry, you will be missed and thank you for your years of service.

I would like to wish each and every member a Happy and Healthy New Year.

All the Best,
Scott

Good and Welfare

Once...

January Meeting – Thursday, January 8th 830PM

Parade Fundraiser – Sunday January 18th 1- 5PM

Mardi Gras – Saturday February 14 see inside

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

Belmar Parade – Sunday, March 1st,
time to check uniforms

Next month's meeting Thursday, February 12TH




Brother member
Bill Cronin passed.

Tim Black's Mother
also passed.

Kevin Campbell's Dad
and Tom Judds wife
also passed.

Please pray for
their families



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 – 2015 Season Schedule

Sunday, January 18th Belmar Fundraiser
@ Old Bridge Club

Sunday, March 1st Belmar

Saturday, March 7th South Amboy

Sunday, March 8th Rumson

Saturday, March 14th Union

Sunday March 15th Somerville

Tuesday March 17th New York City

Saturday March 21st Atlantic Highlands &
FSOS Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 28th Pub Night
@ Old Bridge Club

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



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**



AD BOOK

Fellow Members:

It just about the start of New Year and for the membership that means it is time to pay your annual dues. While you're at it why not consider participating in a long standing tradition at the Club - Our Monthly ADbook Raffle.

For just \$60.00 for the year you can be in the Club's raffle that takes place at the monthly membership meeting.

Here are some fact about the Adbook raffle you may not know:

It is for members and their guests only. You won't hear strangers name being called. It is limited to 300 tickets.

It's not a 50/50 - we actually distribute 2/3rd of the entire. \$1000.00 payout. You won't be annoyed with any pesky tax forms.

If you're interested, you can see Joe Mulvanerton III at the monthly meeting, you can leave an envelope in the safe address to Joe with your name and the number you want along with a check for \$60.00 or you can mail it to the Club @ PO BOX 317 Old Bridge NJ 08857.

Thanks and please consider taking part in this long standing tradition at the Club.



TRIANGLE TOURS



NOTRE DAME -NAVY

October 8TH-11TH, 2015

South Bend, In.

\$595 per person

TRIP INCLUDES: Transportation, 3 nights hotel, (double occupancy), game ticket, food and soft drinks en route to South Bend, campus tours and pep rally, tailgate party before game, parking

Thursday, October 8: Depart 9:00 am from your central location, travel to Maumee, Ohio, arrive approx. 7 pm, overnight.

Friday October 9: Depart 9:00 am, arrive ND Campus approx 12:00 pm after food/beverage supply stop. All day on campus for tours and pep rally, return to Hotel at 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 10: Depart 18:30 am, arrive ND Campus approx 9:30 am after re supply stop, tailgate party before game, depart immediately after game for Maumee, Ohio.

Sunday, October 11: Depart Maumee 9:00 am, arrive your location at approx. 7 pm.

**For all questions and your deposit payment (\$100);
Contact Michael Lee Foster 908-227-0227**

All times approximate, seats only guaranteed in groups of 2 however we normally get in groups of at least 4, if not more.



BELMAR PARADE FUNDRAISER

Sunday, January 18TH 1-5PM

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



FSOS MARDI GRAS PARTY

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 and soda!
Raffles, door prizes!

Saturday Feb. 14th

\$30 per person
with advance ticket
purchases

\$35 at the door

Contact John Sheridan,
Scott Fitzgerald or
John DeMaio

Membership News

EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DECEMBER MEETING

First Reading: Thomas Wajtal

**Second Reading: Casey Schuld,
John Dowling, John Pfeiffer**

New Members: None



January Anniversaries

25 YEARS
JAMES LUNDY

25 YEARS
MICHAEL O'BRIEN

15 YEARS
FREDERICK FENNING
RICHARD GAHAN
JOHN MCKENNA
MICHAEL MCKENNA
ELLWOOD STEELE

10 YEARS
BILL KUEBLER
CHRIS NUGENT

AD Book: #136, Rich Gahan



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