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Gentlemen,

As of now the governor has extended the stay at home order until June 15 at which time he is doing a soft opening of the state. At present the Governor is now permitting gatherings of 25 people outside as long as all parties are practicing social distancing standards. The club is adhering to those rules and allowing our members to gather outside the club on the decks and in pavilion for some fresh air and to get out of the house all the while social distancing. The E-Board will be meeting this month to discuss opening the club and other club business. The renovation in the bar are moving along fantastically. When we return it should be quite a surprise in a good way. Always remember that the club is here for our members and community to help in a crisis, as I have stated before we are all in this together, and we shall get through this together. It looks like we will not be having a general meeting again this month in accordance with the state mandate. So we are hoping to see everyone at our July general meeting. As you see in the newsletter most all club events are postponed until further notice. Donnie Bruchez is running a food drive at the club on June 7 at the club, if you can help there is a lot of need out there now.

Hope everyone stays healthy and well and hope to see everyone real soon.

Once again if there is anyone who may need assistance in these times we are here for you. Please reach out to any of your E Board members and they will get in touch with the right people. We are all in this together and will get through it the same way. Stay safe. Hope to see you soon.

Sláinte!

Dennis

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NOTICE: THE MONTHLY MEETING FOR MAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE COVID 19 HEALTH CRISIS

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CONTINUES TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST WISHES FOR ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES REMAIN HEALTHY AND SAFE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. STAY SAFE.

FINAL NOTICE FOR 2020 DUES

Annual Club Dues If you have not paid your Dues, they are now past due. Annual membership is \$100; however, active members who turn 65 years of age by December 31 of the previous year and have been a member in good standing for 10 continuous years, are eligible for the senior membership rate of \$25 annually. If you have not paid your dues as of yet, your key card will be turned off and you will not receive a copy of the Shenanigans until your dues are paid.



SAVE THE DATES

All upcoming dates are contingent on local, state and federal government restrictions and recommendations due to the current COVID 19 Health Crisis.

All Memorial Day Parades have been cancelled due to the COVID 19 Health Crisis.

This year's Milltown 4th of July Parade, a FSOS Pipe & Drum band favorite has also been cancelled due to the COVID 19 Health Crisis.

This year's annual Atlantic City trip, typically held on Father's day weekend has also been cancelled by the Casino due to the current COVID 19 Health Crisis. We look forward to next year's trip.

Thursday, June 11 @ 8:30 pm: Monthly Meeting - Cancelled due to COVID 19 Crisis

Saturday, June 13 @ 9am: Monthly Work Party - Cancelled due to COVID 19 Crisis

Contact Mike Sullivan or Dominic Ryan for tasks which need to be accomplished. We need your help to prepare for the upcoming spring and summer events. All members are urged to join in this work party.



SAVE THE DATES

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Date to be Determined @ 8pm 'til 11pm: Karaoke Night

Bring your significant other, your dates and friends to join your fellow Shillelaghs to sing your hearts out. Or just come in, have a couple of drinks, watch, listen, and even laugh a little. It's free and loads of fun; you will be surprised at the quality of singers we have. Contact Alan Purcell (732-570-9296) with questions, although how can you have questions, it's so simple. Wear Green and Go Irish!! Don't forget to bring a donation for the Old Bridge Food Bank.

Date to be Determined - 20th Annual Pig Roast @ 1pm 'til 6pm – Postponed due to COVID 19

We were hopeful that we would be able to host our greatest outdoor event on June 6, 2020 but unfortunately due to the COVID health crisis we will have to postpone this event for now. When we are finally given the go ahead to reopen we hope to combine this event with a welcome back party. We will likely keep the menu to the basics, burgers, dogs and hopefully a small pig. There will be lemonade and punch for the kids, and BEER and WINE for the adults (ID required) and with a little bit of luck we will be able to secure entertainment for the day.

Tickets are \$25 per person for those 21 and over. But, if purchased by June 2, you get the early bird price of \$20. Purchase a block of 10 tickets by Sunday, May 31, you not only get the \$20 per person price, but you also get a reserved picnic table under the Pavilion. Our goal is to sell as many tickets prior to the event, so we can forecast the amount of food needed.

The picnic tables are first come, first served, unless you have reserved a table. Club chairs are not permitted outside the building, so bring a chair, umbrella chair, folding table, or your own pop-up tent; RVs will not be permitted on the grounds. No organized kid's games are planned but play equipment will be provided. See Dennis Pinkiewicz, Kenny Shanley or any member of the Executive Board for Picnic tickets.

Thursday, July 9 @ 8:30 pm: Next Month's Meeting - (Pending Current COVID 19 Health Crisis)

Saturday, July 11 @ 9 am: Next Month's Work Party - (Pending Current COVID 19 Health Crisis)



SAVE THE DATES

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Saturday, July 18: Bus Trip to the NY Mets vs Seattle Mariners

The Club has pre-purchased 50 tickets for the NY Mets vs Seattle Mariners baseball game, which includes roundtrip coach bus ride, 1 ticket, 3 hours of Service timeline which begins one hour before the first pitch; food (Nathan's Hot Dogs, popcorn), draft beer, Bud light, soda and water. Sign-up sheet is on the board, but seats are already being claimed! This will be an evening game, so departure time will be in the afternoon and will be announced. Contact Mike Sullivan at 732-406-2236 for details.



MEMBERSHIP & ANNIVERSARIES AS OF LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Membership Committee: Dennis Bohannon, Ben McLaughlin, Joe Murray, Bill Schneider

There were no readings last month and due to the cancellation of the May meeting there will be no readings. Please see previous readings from the March 2020 meeting.

1st Reading:

Aspiring Assets	Sponsor
Patrick Ambrosio, NB	Bob Coyle
Jonathan Flick, OB	Jack McCarthy

2nd Reading & Vote:

Assets in Training: None this month

Anniversaries:

25 years: Sean Coman	25 years: Joseph Miller Jr.
15 years: Adam Borre	15 years: Travis Borre
5 years: James Blair Jr.	5 years: Patrick Caffrey
5 years: Anthony Carcucci	5 years: Charles Schneider



Shenanigans in Siol Eáliagh Land

- ◆ While the club is forced to remain closed due government mandates surrounding the COVID 19 crisis, we continue to conduct maintenance and upgrades the club to reduce the impact to club operations once we are permitted to re-open. This work includes: The installation and finishing of oak panels on the rear wall (near the shuffleboard table), replacement of the kitchen floor, steam cleaning of the stoves, deep fryers, and back washes, replacement of sink faucets in the restrooms, & stripping and refinishing of the floors.
- ◆ The Sunday Shuffleboard league as most events has been placed on temporary hiatus due to the current health crisis. Updates to follow as they become available.
- ◆ Remember, it's your club, so, if possible, attend the meetings. As a reminder, monthly meetings are closed to all non-members.



JOB OPEINGS *If interest, please contact Dennis Pinkiewicz for details:*

- ◆ **The cleaning crew has a position open for cleaning the club**, 2 days a week (this is a paid position)
- ◆ **The FSOS Audit Committee needs a member who is able to donate some time to assist them;**
- ◆ **The Repast committee is requesting help:** if you or a spouse are available to provide several hours to work on a Repast luncheon for a deceased member, please contact Jim Hartwyk;
- ◆ **The FSOS Old Bridge Chapter is looking for an experienced person to develop and enhance our Website: www.fsos.com.** Future social media accounts will be entertained as the time allows

Good and Welfare



Contact Jim Hartwyk (908-307-7423) with G & W; or give information to an e-board Officer, or e-mail to news@fsos.com.

If a member is in the hospital, provide member's name; details of their issue, hospital, room and phone.

Good

- ◆ Thanks to every member who pitches-in daily to provide valuable help behind the bar; and to the men who help our Steward with their culinary skills during our monthly meeting, and other Club events
- ◆ Member Jim McGeehan became a Grandfather for the first time. Jim's daughter Kelly gave birth to Nellie Sofia Wise on April 2, 2020, all are doing well. Make sure to buy Jim a celebratory drink when we finally get back to business at the club
- ◆ At the FSOS Pipe & Drum Band's Annual April meeting Pipe Major John Hatton who was first nominated to be the Pipe Major back in 2000 was once again nominated to be the Pipe Major making this year John's 20th consecutive year as Pipe Major. Under John's tenure as Pipe Major the band has won numerous awards for parades and the competition circuit. The band has traveled and participated in many different states and Ireland earning awards in Ireland's Saint Patrick's Day Parades in Dublin, Cork, Limerick and most recently in NYC. Visit our Memorial Monument to remember our deceased members.
- ◆ **The Old Bridge Food Bank** - Unfortunately, we are unable to collect food at the club during this time. However the E Board has approved a temporary increase to our monetary donation. Please continue to donate to your local food bank if you are able; they need it now more than ever. **The Old Bridge food bank has a collection bin outside on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to noon, so you can donate contact free.** Please bring a donation of non-perishable canned food such as **stews, Italian foods, tuna, and the like. Peanut butter** is always welcome. **Toiletry items** are also desired which include **soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc., etc., etc.** for the Old Bridge Food Bank. Inform Rob Anthony of other local Food Banks that may need the above items.
- ◆ **REMINDER:** We are working to update and maintain a clean membership roster, please send any changes of address, changes of email or changes of telephone numbers to Gene O'Donnell at : gino0866@aol.com

AD BOOK FOR JUNE TBD

FILFC: SINCE WE HAVEN'T HAD A MEETING STILL TOM JENNINGS

Welfare

- ◆ Sadly we were informed of Bob McGowan's passing, Bob was a long time member of the club and trusted member of the Audit committee. We also learned of the passing of member Jim McGeehan's mother Betty McGeehan at the age of 92. Betty was a mother of 8 children, 19 Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren as well as the passing of Bill Baker's mother Audley. Please keep the McGowan, McGeehan and Baker families in your thoughts and prayers.
- ◆ Members who need our prayers: Pat Carragher Sr.; Frank Doyle; Dave Furey; Matt Hopman; Ben McLaughlin; Bud Murphy; Patricia Murtha; Dan O'Malley; Smitty Tolan, John Callahan, Phil Currie, and other members, or their families who are quietly attending to their own on-going health issues; Remember our FSOS members who have family in the Armed Forces, as well as all U.S. troops stationed around the Globe; and our Disabled American Veterans, Wounded Warriors, and Veterans;
- ◆ Visit our Memorial Monument to remember our deceased members.

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