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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE JERSEY SHORE ORDER OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF THE SHILLELAGH

March 2017 Your President's Message

Brother Shillelaghs,

March 2017

I want to applaud and thank all the members who marched in this month's Belmar/Lake Como parade. We estimated once again to have over 700 members who marched. Many of our members also marched with other organizations as well. It was a great day to be a member.

The new building is just about ready for us to begin occupying. Once we are ready, we will be asking for many volunteers to help with the transition from the current to the new building. There will be a lot to do so please help where you can. We will send out e mails asking for help with the things that will be needed. So please check your emails in the upcoming days

At our last monthly meeting, we welcomed over 60 new members. Congratulations on becoming a member of the finest organization around. Our club continues to grow as evident by our new building being set to open. This structure will allow us to grow even more and enable us to do things that will only benefit our organization. Membership once again will open up sometime in the spring. I want to thank John Finnegan and Craig Coyle for seeing this large class of members through the process of becoming a member at our last meeting.

I also want to thank Joe Freeman for his last few years as our club steward. Joe and his crew did a fantastic job providing meals at our monthly meetings and at various other functions that the club has.

We have so many great members who give their time and energy to keep our club functioning on a daily basis. Many of our members contribute, volunteer and just step up to the plate when asked. I would like to honor a few of our members and thank them for all their efforts in making our club the best there is.

This year. I am honored and privileged to select James "Snuffy" Smith as this year's FSOS Irishman of the Year. "Snuffy," (as he is called) has been a long time member, and also a former president. He has been involved for years in anything that we do. He has been a great friend and a valuable source of advice for me when needed. Hopefully, we will always have a few members like him in the future.

I am also extremely honored to present the three 2017 FSOS Shillelaghs of the year. Mike Henry has contributed many hours and days to help keep our kitchen running for meetings as well as other occasions. Helping prepare meeting dinners, club holiday parties, and football Sundays, are just a few things that Mike has done on a regular basis for our members. The next FSOS Shillelagh of the year is Frank Lemkan .Frank is our Parade Adjutant and a member since 2009. He is entrusted with keeping our members in line and organized as they march down the Belmar/Lake Como parade route each year. His duties start in January by making sure that all members have their parade jackets, hats, ties and patches. He spends a lot of time tracking down our ties and patches and also scheduling vendors to come to our club to provide the jackets and hats needed. Our last FSOS Shillelagh of the year is Bob O'Leary. Bob has shown up at our club over the years, at all different hours to fix and rebuild anything that may need repair. He has contributed many hours to helping our club out by fixing, freezers, compressors, and replacing various s equipment as needed, without asking for anything in return.

Our annual dinner dance will once again be held Sat May 6, to honor these outstanding members. Details to follow soon. Once again, thank you to all our members for making our club what it is today.

Thank You,

Steve Roberts, President, FSOS Belmar

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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL
Wednesday April 5th April Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm

April 8th Lunch with the Easter Bunny Children's Party member's kids and grandkids ONLY

It will be like the Children's Christmas Party split by last name see flyer on next page

A-M 11am to 12:30

L-Z 1pm to 2:30

MAY
Wednesday May 3rd – May Monthly Meeting at 7;30pm

Saturday May 6th - Shillelagh Dinner Dance - 6pm - Doolan's - Contact: Mark Quirk and Billy Clohossey

Monday, May 29th - Manasquan Memorial Day Parade - Club members march in Summer Uniform, White Shillelagh Golf Shirt and Tan/Khaki shorts - Contact: Greg Lyden

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ehrlich Law offices, 608 Main Street, Belmar – Discount on Estate Planning documents for Shillelaghs \$300 for a will, living will and POA documentation for you and your spouse. (6 docs total) Please present your shillelagh membership ID. Call Tom Ehrlich 732-223-8480 for appointments.







It's with bittersweet emotions, that we are announcing the closing of our beloved old clubhouse!

The following is the closing schedule:

Friday the 17th: St Patrick's Day, party in our old club

Saturday the 18th: Closing Party starts at 4pm - doors open at noon as usual. There is a \$10 admission at the door which includes a chance to win a board of scratch-off tickets etc

There will be a DJ and/or band to celebrate. Please bring a dish of something for all to snack on.

The club will officially be closed on Sunday!

We will announce at some point next week, when we can open our New Building!

We will announce via email and/or phone tree the opening date and any requests for volunteers to help make the move.

Looking forward with great anticipation wonderful times ahead in our new building!

Let's celebrate!

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE 2017

President- Steve Roberts nominated by Robert Quirk, seconded by John Carr.

Vice President- Mark Chadwick nominated by Matt Sharin, seconded by Ed Hunter.

Recording Secretary- Harry Breienr nominated by Gabe Fannan, seconded by Sean Connelly.

Treasurer- John Padgett nominated by Steve Roberts, seconded by Mark Chadwick.

Corresponding Secretary- Bill "Mumbles" Ryan nominated by Joe Meyer, seconded by Jim Dougherty.

Steward- Chuck Cohen nominated by Dan Reilly, seconded by Jeff Suerez.

Keeper of the Shillelagh-

- Sean Connelly nominated by Steve Roberts, seconded by John Padgett
- Bill Clohossey- nominated by Tom Ehrlich, seconded by Harry Breiner
- Jim Cermak- nominated by Ed Hickey, seconded by Jeff Suerez

The Order of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh



ABOUT US

We invite you to show your support, honor friends and family, to remember loved ones, or commemorate special occasions by purchasing tribute bricks to be placed in the walkway and landscaped area in front of The New Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh Clubhouse in Belmar. Best of all, your brick purchase will help the new FSOS clubhouse, which in turn helps the FSOS continue its mission of celebrating Irish- American culture and helping countless members of our community who are less fortunate or in need.

The laser engraved bricks are guaranteed for life, with permanent paint that never wears away.

There are several brick sizes and price options to choose from.

Thank You

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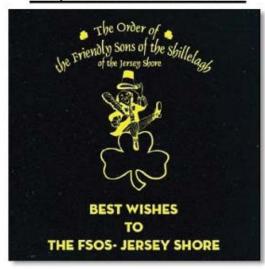


Replica Tiles \$15.00 Each



Brick Size	Price Text Only	Price with Clip Art or Logo
4 x 8	\$75.00	\$100.00
8 x 8	\$100.00	\$150.00

Engraved Granite Tiles



Replica Tiles \$15.00



Black Granite Tile Size	Price Text Only	Price with Clip Art or Logo
4 x 8	\$100.00	\$150.00
8 x 8	\$150.00	\$200.00
12 x 12	\$200.00	\$250.00
18 x 18	\$500.00	\$750.00

For all questions, please contact

John Carr at fsospavers@gmail.com

The Pipes and Prums of the Jersey Shore - March 2017

We are ready! Let's hope the weather helps out with a few warm, dry days for the parades. The Pipe Band is scheduled for the following performances:

Belmar St Patrick's Day Parade proudly leading the club along Main Street on 3/5

Union St Patrick's Day Parade on 3/11

Asbury St Patrick's Day Parade on 3/12

Annual School Tour on 3/16

St Patrick's Day at a few locations including the Club as usual on 3/17

Keyport St Patrick's Day Parade on 3/25

Keansburg 3/26

The band always has something to do for local fundraisers and parades, to quite a few club events throughout the year! If you wish to have the band, small group or bagpiper perform for just about any event or perhaps in your living room, please let our Band Manager Jim Dougherty (or anyone in the band) know and we will do our best to accommodate all requests. Please realize that Band Members, like everyone else, have family/job commitments/obligations and other circumstances that come up (some of which are beyond our control) that makes it impossible for us to accommodate all requests.

As with any organization, growth is key to being successful in the long term. Do you or anyone you know want to learn to play? Learning how to play bagpipes or drums is a great way to be involved with the band, club, your Irish Heritage and of course to do something fun! Today, right NOW is the time to start learning! Stop by at a rehearsal to talk to us on any Tuesday evening at the Ascension Church in Bradley Beach (in the gym), at 6:30pm for beginners and 7pm for band members. If you already know how to play bagpipes or drums & want to join the band, just head over to rehearsal on a Tuesday evening and check us out. Our email is band@jspipesanddrums.com which can be accessed by visiting our website at www.jspipesanddrums.com or you can talk to me or any other band member for information.

Slainte,

Ray Spengler

Shillelaghs on Belmar -Lake Como Parade Day













Shillelaghs on Belmar -Lake Como Parade Day















Joe Meyer had his hands full in Las Vegas



Happy 60th Birthday Charlie Flynn



Shillelaghs in Florida, Richie and Paddy



LUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Saturday, April 8th

Two Seatings by Last Name:

A – M: 11:00 to 12:30 L – Z: 1:00 to 2:30

The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh Clubhouse

815 16th Avenue, Belmar

Hot Dogs and Snacks
An Easter Gift Bag for Each Child

*For Children and Grandchildren of Members Only

Please R.S.V.P with number of Children attending: FSOSBunny@Gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, April 5th at 7:30pm Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30pm

PHONE TREE

If you haven't received any calls from the phone tree in the last few weeks, you are not in the loop.

Contact *Ed Hunter* at 732-664-2549 and have your phone number added to the list.

HAVING A SMALL PARTY?

The room upstairs is perfect for certain events (50 people or less). Jim Dunne has volunteered to help the Party Room Committee with booking the parties and confirm availability of dates. Please call Jim Dunne at 732-681-2659 with all your room rental questions.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: The rental fee for the upstairs room is \$100 and children's parties are no longer permitted.





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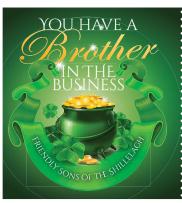
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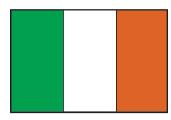
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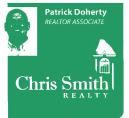
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