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July 2017

Your President's Message

Brother Shillelaghs,

July 2017

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far. I would like to welcome our new members who were granted membership at our July meeting. I encourage our new members as well as our current members to get involved with our many ongoing events that will be coming up.

Membership is now closed. We anticipate opening up membership again sometime next year.

Our annual Fluke Tournament will once again be held Saturday August 12. Anyone who would like to help out, please contact Bill Clohosey 732-614-8130.

The after party/barbecue will be held at our club house this year. This is another one of our fundraisers so we encourage all to attend and also to support our club by purchasing a tournament shirt or helping out. Shirts are now available at the club for purchase.

Our 2017 Bonfire will be held Sept 16 on the Belmar beach. Anyone who would like to help out, please contact John Padgett at 732-687-0477. More details will follow on this event.

Our Shillelagh 5K and Mile Walk will be held Saturday October 7. Contact Bill Ryan at wsryan@AOL.COM

Our upstairs room is available for rent and contracts are available at the club by the entrance way. Members may contact John Carr with any questions at johncarr64@gmail.com

The club continues to move forward and will only do so with the continued support of all our members.

Our kitchen is being worked on and should be up and running by the end of summer, in time for football season. New curbs will be going in soon and the parking lot will be paved after that.

Just a few reminders; please dispose of all cigarette butts in a proper receptacle. It has become an issue with people throwing their cigarettes on the ground surrounding the building.

All non members MUST sign the guest book when entering the club. Members are responsible for their guests.

I hope to see many of you at our Fluke tournament on August 12

Thank You,

Steve Roberts
President, FSOS Belmar

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Saturday July 29th Get Tuned Up with the Shillelagh Pipe Band 7-11pm.

AUGUST

Wednesday August 2nd – August Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm

Saturday August 12th – Fluke Tournament - Please see full page notices in this newsletter.

Contact: Billy Clohossey

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday September 6th – September Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm

Saturday September 16th – Bonfire Belmar Beach – more info to follow

OCTOBER

Wednesday October 4th – October Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm

Saturday October 7th – Shillelagh 5k and Mile Walk - See poster in this newsletter more info to Follow

Contact: Bill (Mumbles) Ryan

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.



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10th ANNUAL

FLUKE TOURNAMENT

August 12, 2017

\$10,000.00 IN PRIZES

(Based on Minimum of 175 boats)

1st \$4,500 2nd \$2,000 3rd \$1,000 4th \$650 5th \$500 6th \$350

****Shillelagh Bonus..... \$1,000.00****

Heaviest fluke caught by a Shillelagh member in good standing. Membership card required at weigh-in.

Includes: Old Bridge, West Orange

ENTRY FEE

**\$125.00 per boat-
up to 4 anglers**

\$25.00 each additional angler

**Full Payment by 8/8/17
or**

\$150 at Captain's Meeting

**Captain's Meeting: Friday,
August 11, 2017@ 6:30 pm
@ Shillelagh Club.**

**1 member of each boat MUST BE
PRESENT to pick up Tournament
Package.**

Rules to be given out at the captain's meeting.

**Tournament Picnic to follow at The Shillelagh Club - 815 16th Ave - Belmar, N.J. 07719
starting @ 3:00 PM. Food & Beverages
Tournament Shirts and Mugs will be sold**

Mail form & make check payable to the FSOS Foundation c/o Billy Clohosey P.O. Box 148
Belmar, NJ 07719
(please print clearly)

BOAT NAME or REG# _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____ OF ANGLERS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME: _____ CELL: _____

Were you in the tournament last year? _____ E-MAIL: _____

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Proceeds of tournament will be donated to

FSOS Foundation

Food and Beverage will be served after the weigh in starting at 3:00 PM.

AT

The Shillelagh Club

815 16th Ave.

Belmar, N.J. 07719

Tournament shirts & Mugs will be sold

Weigh-in Stations

Belmar Marina, Shark River Inlet

Hoffman's Marina, Manasquan Inlet

Kelly's Marina, Long Branch

For Entry Forms go to: WWW.FSOS/BELMAR.COM



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Congratulations to Gabe and Diana Fannan on the birth of their son Jack.

Also Congratulations to Gabe who was recently promoted to Sergeant First Class in US ARMY Reserve

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.

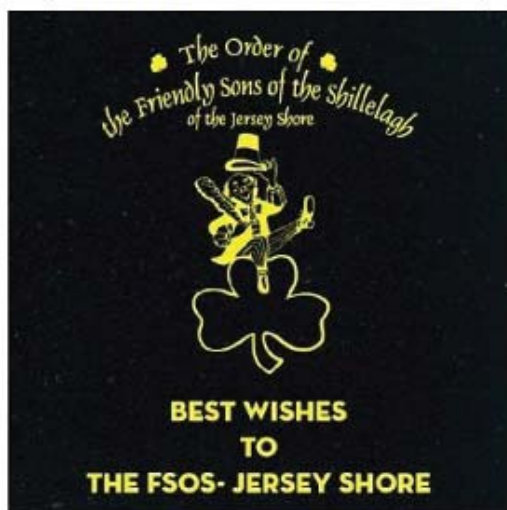
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Engraved BricksReplica Tiles

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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 TilesReplica 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 Drums of the Jersey Shore - July 2017

It's the middle of the summer and there are a bunch of events all over the area (and some include the Pipe Band). Many events are right here at the club! If you have not been to an event in the new building yet or have not had the time to stop in for your favorite beverage, I encourage you to make a little time to check the new place out!!!

The band is holding a fundraiser for the Pipe Band on July 29 right here at the club. We are having a Guest Bartender night which 4 guest bartenders from the band and club: Kevin Giblin, Mark Mastowski, Jim McKay and yours truly, will be serving beverages between 7 and 11pm. Floyd Murray will be the entertainment for the evening! Floyd performed a great show here on Good Friday for those that missed it. There will be a performance from the Pipe Band that evening. Try to stop in to say hello to the band, have a beverage or two along with an evening of fun at the club! Thank you to John Carr for the idea and the club for hosting the event!

For the 100+ new club members in the last few months, this is a great chance to meet and greet band members, have some fun the club and hear us perform. We are always recruiting people who want to learn to play bagpipes and/or drums! A few band members have their kids in the band also. Anyone who wants to learn to play is encouraged to join as all are welcome. Like the club, the Pipe Band is a family orientated great group of people and we have a fun together whether we are at rehearsals or events performing. More information on lessons and rehearsals (right here at the club) is below.

We do have an event just a week later on August 5th at Irish Heritage Night at the Blueclaws game that evening to support the club members involved in organizing that event!

Every month we have at least one event and/or a parade (usually a fundraiser for someone or an organization) along with weekly rehearsals.

There are events in September and October include:

- Basilone Parade to honor American Hero John Basilone in Raritan NJ. Look up this hero online. You will not regret learning about one of our Nations heroes.

- After a year hiatus and by popular demand, we are hoping to bring back our Annual Golf Outing on Columbus Day. More details will follow.

- Columbus Day Parade in Seaside

- Sarcoidosis Fundraiser in Manasquan

During that time, there are 1 or 2 other events that the band might participate in and more details will follow once finalized.

We are the largest (and I feel the best) Pipe Band in the 4 Shillelagh clubs! During the last few months, we have been learning new music to add to the 50 tunes or so in the band repertoire. We teach for free anyone that has the desire to learn to play! We have a few new band members that need kilt and uniforms, a few more snare drums to replace the used drums purchased almost 20 years ago that we are still using and of course other items (for example reeds, cap badges, drum heads).

The club and club members have been very generous to the band over the years. With your continued support, we have been able to grow and start replacing worn out equipment. The band would not be where we are now without your support! THANK YOU!!!!

Over 19 years ago this band was started and performed about 25% of the time for charities. That

percentage has increased quite a bit as the majority of our performances are for charities. Sometimes it's a lone bagpiper, sometimes it's the entire band performing. We always try our best to accommodate all requests as I explain each month (see below).

Anyone that has pictures or videos can post to our facebook page and/or email to us band@jspipesanddrums.com or any other way you can get that to us would be appreciated!

As you may or may not know, the Pipe Band receives many requests for local fundraisers and parades throughout the year. We perform at quite a few club events annually! If you wish to have the band, small group or bagpiper perform for just about any event or perhaps in your living room or backyard bbq, please let our Band Manager Jim Dougherty (or anyone in the band) know. We will do our best to accommodate all requests. Please realize that Band Members, like everyone else, have family/job commitments/obligations along with 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 upstairs at the club at 6:30pm for beginners and 7pm for band members. If you want to learn or 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

The Foundation of The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh

The Foundation is currently accepting requests for scholarship applications.
(Request must be received by 07-31-2017)

The process is open to full time student taking a minimum of 12 undergraduate college credits, six graduate credits or the trade school undergraduate equivalent during the Fall 2017 semester.

The applicant cannot be receiving a full tuition scholarship from any other source.

Interested students must request an application in writing.
Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

**FSOS Foundation - Scholarship
PO Box 627
Belmar, NJ 07719**

Please Note:

If the request is not accompanied with a STAMPED self-addressed envelope, it will not be considered.

The Foundation of The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh

Questions: info.fsosbelmar@gmail.com



The Order of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of the Jersey Shore

**In cooperation with the
Jersey Shore Running Club and Bar A**

The 4th Annual Shillelagh 5K and Mile Walk

Date: Saturday October 7th, 2017

Time: 5k at 9:30 and Walk at 9:35am

Location: Bar Anticipation – 16th Ave; Lake Como, NJ 07719

**Register: on line at jsrc.org or jerseyrunner.com
See www.fsosbelmar.org**

Entry Fee: Pre-Registration by September 22nd: \$22,

After September 22nd - Registration; \$25

Kids Under 12 \$10 Pre Registration and \$15 Day of Race

Race Day Registration begins at 8AM

Contact: Bill Ryan at info.fsosbelmar@gmail.com

Net Proceeds go to the Shillelagh Charitable Foundation to support: Thanksgiving Food Drive, College Scholarship Fund, Christmas Toy Drive & Helping Local Individuals and Families in Need



Brothers,

If you have a requests for a(n)
bagpiper(s) and/or drummer(s) to play
an event please direct inquiries to the
band manager, Jim Dougherty
(information below). Thank you!

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of the
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Upcoming Meetings

August 2, 2017 at 7:30pm
September 6, 2017 at 7:30 pm

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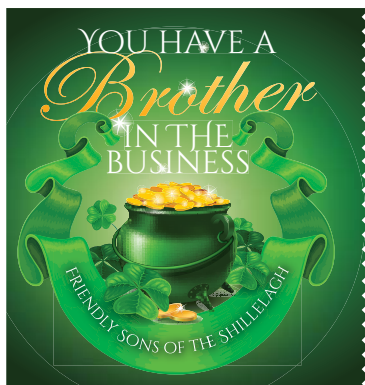
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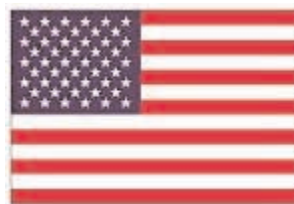
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