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December 2016 *Your President's Message*

Brother Shillelaghs,

Dec. 2016

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving. I would like to thank our kitchen crew for providing the food for our club dinner as well. They never disappoint.

We recently concluded our annual Thanksgiving food drive. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to make it once again a success with 200 complete food baskets being distributed throughout our community. Thanks to Mike McCormick and Rich Homolko for running this each year.

Christmas season is now in full swing. We are accepting new unwrapped toys as well as financial donations. Donations can be dropped off at the club house or at some of our many toy boxes that are in place at various businesses in the community.

Our kids Christmas party will be held on Dec 17 at St. Uriel's. Please check the newsletter for additional information and to sign up. Our annual Adult Christmas party will be held later that same evening. Please bring a small dish or desert.

Finally, our super 50/50 drawing will also be held that evening. There is a limited number of tickets to purchase. Please see Rosco or Snuffy for tickets. This is a big fundraiser for our club as the money will be used to support local causes.

Membership applications are now being accepted until December 31 2016. Applications are available at the club. See a bartender for an application...

The new building continues to move along. Once we are ready to occupy the new building, our existing building will be removed to make way for our new parking lot.

Finally, I would like to wish all our members and their families a happy and enjoyable holiday season.

Thank you,
Steve Roberts
President, FSOS

DATES TO REMEMBER

December

Wednesday December 7th – 7:30pm - Monthly Meeting Clubhouse

Toy Drive see list of dates and events on

Saturday December 17th - Children's Christmas Party – Help needed to set up and clean up at St. Uriel's Parish Hall meet at club 9:30am. Details on Party Times to follow

Saturday December 17th – Adult Christmas Party and Super 50/50 Drawing Contact for 50/50 are Rosco and Snuffy

Monday December 19th – 9:30-10am Toy Drive Delivery Date meet at club

January

Wednesday January 4th – 7:30pm Monthly Meeting Clubhouse

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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Shillelagh Belmar Membership

The Shillelagh club is now accepting membership applications to join our club.

Applications are now available at the club house.

Completed applications MUST be submitted with the application/screening fee attached

Applications will not be accepted without your payment attached

All applications must be submitted, no later than Sunday Dec 31, 2016.

The Completed Application and check should be brought to the club and deposited into the "dues" mailbox located at the back of the club near the jukebox.

Screening will begin in January 2017

Prospective members and sponsors will be notified upon receipt of a completed application and check. Checks should be made payable to FSOS. Indicate initiation fee in the memo field.

Any Member who sponsors a potential applicant must be in good standing.

Sponsors are responsible for the applicant they are sponsoring.

Please contact John Finnegan (609) 468-2710 or Craig Coyle (732) 921-7029 with any questions.

Super 50/50 Raffle

The annual Super 50/50 drawing will take place on Saturday December 17th at 6pm at the Adult Christmas Party at the Shillelagh Club.

This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the club that we do each year and we would like to see all members participate.

Only 400 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100 each.

There are seven prizes. Top Prize is \$13,400,

2nd - \$4,000 3rd - \$1,400 4th - \$600 And there

will be three \$200 prizes.

Raffle tickets are now available. But are going fast.

Don't be shut out

Contacts: Rosco Quirk (908) 421-4130 or Snuffy Smith (732) 977-7532

Please support the club by purchasing a ticket or by going in on a ticket with a group.

2016
Schedule for Toy Drive
&
Christmas Events

TBD – Marine Corp. Toys for Tots pick up

11/17- Thursday – Wrapping Donation Boxes – Starting at 6:00 p.m.
All supplies to be provided.

12/13 – Tuesday – Gift Wrapping for Shillelagh Children's Christmas Party.
Upstairs at the Club Starting at 6:00 p.m.

12/16 – Friday morning - Shopping at Toys r Us – Meet at the club at 10:00 a.m. - Volunteers needed

12/16 – Friday evening – Collect toys at Bar A with Holme and Bar A customer appreciation Christmas party. Starts at 6:00 – Volunteers needed.

12/17 – Saturday – Children's Christmas Party - Help needed to set up St. Uriel's Parish Hall. Meet at the club 9:30 a.m. – Details on party times to follow.

12/17 – Saturday – Adult Christmas Party & Super 50/50 drawing.

12/19/16 – Monday – Deliver Toys. Meet at the club 10:00 a.m.

Questions? Please call John Carr @ 732-996-3039
Or Brendan Dolan 732-771-3515
Or email: fsossanta@gmail.com

All dates, times and locations subject to change

Children's Christmas Party



Saturday, December 17th

**St. Uriel's Church
219 Philadelphia Blvd., Sea Girt**

All Children & Grandchildren infant to 10 years old are invited.
Space will be limited so please try to keep your visit brief
after the children visited with Santa.
We hope you understand.

Due to the popularity of the party we are breaking it into 2 parties:

11:00 – 1:00 Families with last names A thru K

1:30 – 3:30 Families with last names L thru Z

Please RSVP by December 7th.

Any child not on the list cannot be guaranteed a gift.

So please be sure to mail back your response or drop it off at the club.

Any Questions please call 732-681-7576

Member's Name _____

Child's Name

Gender

Age

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**U.S. Mail: FSOS Christmas Party c/o
6 Robby Drive, Oakhurst, NJ 07755**

**E-Mail:
fsossanta@gmail.com**

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.

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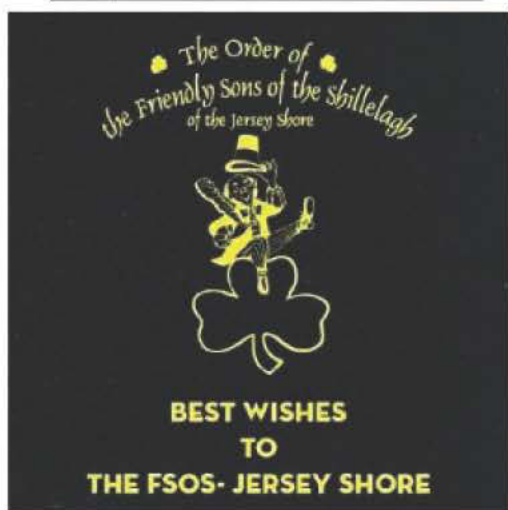
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12 x 12	\$200.00	\$250.00
18 x 18	\$500.00	\$750.00

For all questions, please contact

John Carr at fsospavers@gmail.com

The Pipes and Drums of the Jersey Shore - December 2016

The band marches on ... so to speak as we have performed at quite a few events over the last month. We will be taking some long overdue time off for the holidays. In January and February we will go back to rehearsals twice a week as we gear up for parade season!

A short article this month. On behalf of the band I want to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you and your families!! I hope you all have a happy, safe holiday season!!

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

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



Dear business owner,

The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of the Jersey Shore are excited to announce our new advertising options. Beginning in 2017, you will have three options through which to promote your business. Please check out the packages below, select your choice, and mail in your check.

Green

\$25

Imagine a phone book full of “Shillelagh friendly” businesses, the “Shillelagh Green Pages!” Need a plumber? Check our listings. Your company’s name and contact information will be listed “phone book style” and be sent to roughly 1,000 members electronically.

Silver

\$275

Green pages plus a business card-sized ad in our 12 monthly newsletters; as well as, on the club’s new website. If selecting this option, please enclose a business card with your check.

Gold

\$400

Silver plus a hole sponsorship at the club’s annual golf outing and a half page ad page ad in the annual ad book. Next year’s ad book will be featured at the dinner dance, as well as, sent electronically to roughly 1,000 club members. If selecting this option, please enclose a business card with your check.

Please select your choice and pay the invoice no later than December 18th, 2016. Checks should be made payable to FSOS and mailed to 1301 Lighthouse Lane Toms River, NJ 08753.

_____ Green Pages

_____ Silver Level

_____ Gold Level

Questions, please contact Harry Breiner at hbreiner.fsos@gmail.com or Bill “Mumbles” Ryan at wsryan@aol.com.

Thanksgiving Food Drive 2016



Thanksgiving Food Drive 2016



Halloween Party 2016



Upcoming Meetings

January 4, 2017 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.

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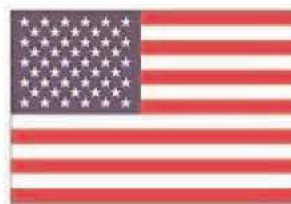
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