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December 2017 Your President's Message

Brother Shillelaghs,

DECEMBER 2017

Happy holidays to all of our members and their families. This is a busy time for our club. It is also the 1st year that we will be in our new club for the holiday season.

Back in November, the club held our 1st annual Casino night as a Fundraiser .It was a big success. Special thanks to Harry Breiner and all his volunteers who made it a really great time!

We also recently completed our Thanksgiving Food drive where over 200 food baskets were donated to local organizations, to help those In need. The club thanks all those who donated and also who helped deliver the baskets. Led by the "general" Mike McCormick and Rich Homolko, it was another big success.

On December 1st, we had the Pat Roddy Band play at our club. It was also the 1st time that we were allowed to operate our new kitchen and provide food to our members and guests. The \$ 10.00 donation that was made at the door that night will allow us to keep doing things like this in the future. Attendance went way beyond what we thought and it was a great night both entertainment and financially.

We are always looking to try different things and to listen to members as to what they would like to see in our club. Being a private club limits us to a point sometimes but we will continue to provide a fun atmosphere for all.

I would also like to thank Chuck Cohen for his time as our club Steward, as he will be stepping down.

The club welcomes Mike Siverson as our new Steward and also Wayne Berning as our Assistant Steward.

We have our children's Christmas Party and adult Christmas party on Saturday December 16. Reminder: It is open to member's kids and grandkids only, you must register your child(s) for the kids Christmas party so they will receive a gift from Santa Claus. The Super 50/50 will also be drawn that evening as well. See Rosco or Snuffy.

Please continue to follow all our events via email and in our newsletter for additional and updated information. Membership applications are now available at the club and through Craig Coyle.

Our new club will be hosting our very first "FSOS New Year Eve Party "on Sunday Dec 31 from 5:30pm to 10:30 pm. Music will be provided by Irish musician Enda Keegan. More details will be coming so please check your e mails in the coming days as this will be another great time at our club.

Finally, our entire FSOS club is extremely proud and honored to congratulate, Dan Reilly as the 2018 Belmar/Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade grand marshal. It is truly a great honor to have one of our most active members be chosen... Dan was also my sponsor when I joined our club in 2008, and our club is blessed to have him as one of our brothers.

Thank you, and enjoy your holiday season.

Steve Roberts

President, FSOS Belmar

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

Wednesday 12/06/2017 – Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm at the club Friday 12/07/2017 –

Friday 12/15/2017 – 10 am Friday Morning – Shopping at Toys R US meet at club. Volunteers needed
Friday 12/15/2017 – 6pm Friday Night - Holme at Bar A. Collecting Toys at the Front Door for Toy drive
Saturday 12/16/2017 – Member's Kids and Grandkids Christmas party see page
Saturday 12/16/2017 - Adult Christmas Party 6-11pm Super 50/50 drawing see page
Friday 12/22/17 – Deliver Toys for Toy Drive - see page 9 for details
Monday 12/25/17 – Merry Christmas the club will be closed
Sunday 12/31/2017 – New Year's Eve at Club – More Details to follow
JANUARY

Wednesday 01/03/2017 - Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm at the Club

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.





Burney Family 2231 Fromkin Drive Wall, NJ 07719

Dear FSOS Foundation, Officers, and Brothers:

The kindness and support shown to our family from the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh brings much comfort to our family during this very difficult time.

As many know, my husband is not the type of person to ask for help but to be there for his friends or others in need. His generous nature, sense of humor, kindness and love towards his family and friends is what made him the person so beloved by many.

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Pat Killeen, Dan Reilly, Ray Miller, the Burney Family Fund Committee, and the numerous volunteers for putting together a wonderful benefit for my husband and our three boys. The generosity of our family, friends and the community has been extremely overwhelming and humbling.

We all know that Mark would not want a fuss, but to toast him and reminisce about the good times and fun you all shared.

On behalf of Mark and our family, I would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of you. Thank you.

Sharon Burney Durley



Please take a moment this holiday season to say a prayer for the following Belmar Shillelagh Brothers who passed away in 2017 and their families.

William Connor, Joe Coyle, John Giblin, Kenneth Gibney
Donny Hamill, Greg Higgins, Al Kee, William Lee
Daniel Moynihan, John Rea, Artie Rubino, Lawrence Tormey
And Old Bridge Shillelagh Brother Charlie Donnelly who granted the Belmar Club it's charter.

Dear Brothers,

May the road rise to meet you

May the wind always be at your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face

And rains fall soft upon your fields

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of his Hand

May they all Rest in Peace.

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Schedule for 704 Drive

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Christmas Events

TBD – Marine Corp. Toys for Tots pick up

11/27- Monday – Wrapping Donation Boxes – Starting at 6:00 p.m. All supplies to be provided.

12/11 – Monday – Gift Wrapping for Shillelagh Children's Christmas Party. Upstairs at the Club Starting at 6:00 p.m.

12/15— Friday morning - Shopping at Toys r Us — Meet at the club at 10:00 a.m. - Volunteers needed

12/15 – Friday evening – Collect toys at Bar A with Holme and Bar A customer appreciation Christmas party. Starts at 6:00 – Volunteers needed.

12/16 – Saturday – Children's Christmas Party – The Party will be at the FSOS Clubhouse. Meet at the club 9:30 a.m. for set up – Details on party times to follow.

12/17 – Saturday – Adult Christmas Party & Super 50/50 drawing. 6:00 pm @ The Club

12/22- Friday - Deliver Toys. Meet at the club 10:00 a.m.

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

All dates, times and locations subject to change

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Newsletter Staff Harry Breiner Dear Brother Shillelagh,

November 2017

Christmas time is upon us and we are now in the midst of one of the Club's premier and most rewarding events.

Our 18th Annual TOY DRIVE is officially underway

This is our 18th anniversary of the Toy Drive, our goal is always to surpass our fund raising efforts of years past. Once again, we are asking you to pitch in and do your part to make the lives of children who are suffering with serious illnesses, broken families or people who could just benefit from the kindness of others a bit brighter during the Christmas season. We are asking the FSOS membership and their families/friends to help out by donating new (unwrapped) toys for children age infant to 18 years old. Toys can be dropped off at the Clubhouse. Donation boxes are located just inside our front door. We ask you to do this on or before **Wednesday**, **December 20th**, **2017**.

For those wishing to make a monetary donation for items on the "wish lists" you can do so by sending your donation in the enclosed envelope. Please be sure all Checks made payable to: FSOS Foundation. (Tax deductible).

Just a reminder, the Children's Christmas Party (open to all members' children and grandchildren ages infant – 10 years) will be held on Saturday, December 16th, 2017 (12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.) for families with the last name A-K & 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 for families with the last names L-Z) at Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh, S15 16th Avenue, Belmar, NJ. If you plan to attend, please RSVP with the age and gender of your guests so that Santa will have an appropriate gift on hand. You can either mail in your response or drop it off at the club. Please remember this is for the children and grandchildren of members only. RSVP is Mandatory. Deadline is December Sth.

If you have any questions or if you would like any additional information regarding the 2017 Toy Drive. please e-mail **fsossanta@gmail.com**. We can arrange for a "pick-up" at your home if you cannot get by the Clubhouse. Remember, we need all donations by **Saturday**, **Wednesday**, **December 20th**, **2017** so we can get everything to the children by Christmas.

Toy Delivery is Friday, December 22nd, 2017

We wish you and your family a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**. Thank you for your commitment to this very worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,

2017 TOY DRIVE Committee





Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 16th

Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh

815 16th Avenue, Belmar, NJ 07719

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

12:00 - 2:00 Families with last names A thru K

2:30 - 4:30 Families with last names L thru Z

Please RSVP by December 4th.

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 e-mail fsossanta@gmail.com

Child's Name	Gender	Age
		1-30

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.

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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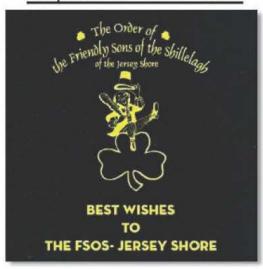


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8 x 8	\$100.00	\$150.00

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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 - December 2017

Danny Reilly is the Grand Marshall in the Belmar-Lake Como St Patrick's Day Parade!! Congratulations Danny!!!

The Pipe Band has performed at a few events over the last month for Veterans Day and other fundraisers. The toy drive is coming up for the club and we will once again be a part of the day delivering toys to those in need. I am truly honored to be a part of our club and our band supporting the people in our area in need throughout the year.

The band had their elections last month and congratulations to the current e-board being re-elected:

Band Manager: Jim Dougherty

Treasurer: Kevin Giblin
Pipe Major: Ray Spengler
Pipe Sergeant: John Giblin
Pipe Sergeant: Glenn Allan
Drum Sergeant: Jim McKay

Band Secretary: Aileen Mastowski Quartermaster: Scott MacDonald

On February 17th, we will start the celebration of the bands 20th year with a fundraiser 'Cheers to Twenty Years. The money raised will help the band replace/refurbish uniforms that are 20 years old and to provide a uniform for new band members that just passed their audition! Talk to any band member and see the flier for details! We want to thank everyone for your continued support!

On behalf of the band we want to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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!

Over 19 years ago this band was started and performed about 25% of the time for charities. That percentage is close to 75% now as the majority of our performances are for charities. The requests vary from a lone bagpiper to a small group or the entire band performing.

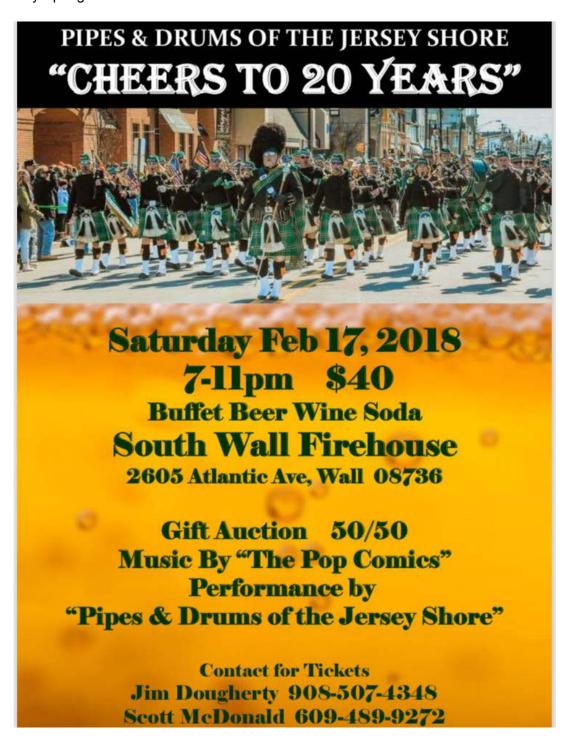
We receive many requests for local fundraisers and parades throughout the year from club members and the community. We perform at quite a few club events annually! If you wish to have the band, small group or bagpiper perform for just about any event or perhaps perform in your living room or backyard bbq (let those neighbors know your proud of your Irish Heritage), 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 <u>band@jspipesanddrums.com</u> which can be accessed by visiting our website at <u>www.jspipesanddrums.com</u> or you can talk to me or any other band member for information.

Slainte!!

Ray Spengler



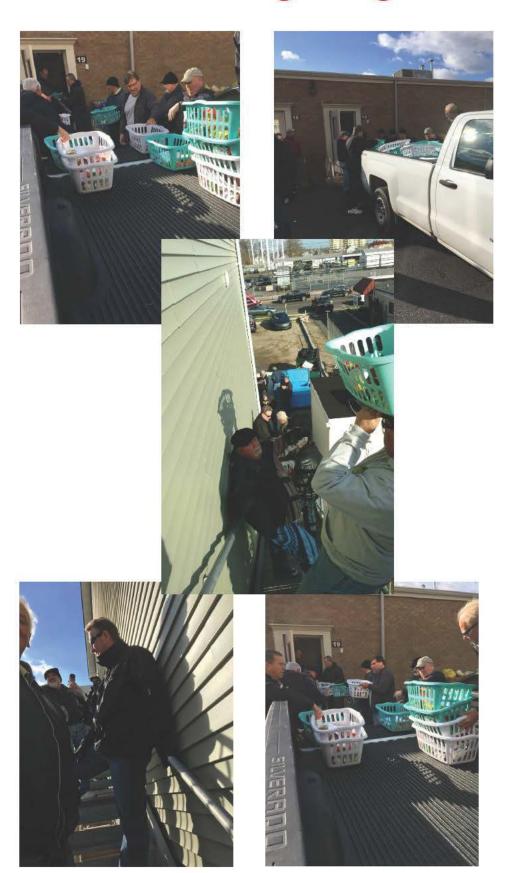


Brothers,

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!



Thanksgiving Food Drive









Dear Business Owner,

The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of the Jersey Shore will be continuing our expanded advertising options in 2018.

There are three available 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 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 by circling the option you would like and mail the invoice along with a check to the FSOS, no later than **December 18**th, **2017**.

Checks should be made payable to FSOS and mailed to

FSOS 1301 Lighthouse Lane Toms River, NJ 08753.		
Green Pages	Silver Level	Gold Level

Questions, please contact Harry Breiner at https://nbear.com or Bill "Mumbles" Ryan at info.fsosbelmar@gmail.com

Thank You for your continued support!!

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018 at 7:30pm Wednesday, February 7th, 2018 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.

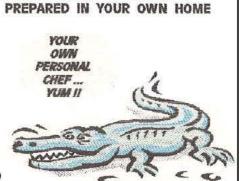


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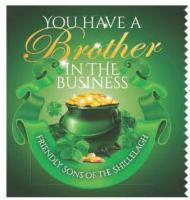


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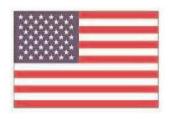


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