



# Aigéan

March 2023 • Seventh Edition

The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of Ocean County

**B**rothers,

March has been an up and down month so far. We were blessed with a Belmar parade that had one of the best turnouts ever. All four chapters were represented with great pride, along with their corresponding pipe and drum bands. The before and after festivities at the Belmar clubhouse was a site to behold. Unfortunately, our parade was rescheduled due to unfavorable weather, which threw our event schedule into a bit of a quandary.

That said, the Seaside Parade has been moved to April 1; all members are still obliged to participate, and a new email will be sent out for those members planning to take the bus the club will provide. Our e-board has decided the only alternative was to move the Grand opening (once again) to April 15, since many key members are also members of the Pipes and Drums of Ocean County, which has post-parade obligations.

There are many great events planned for the Clubhouse. Our bar manager Ken Brack, who along with his committee, have set a great schedule for March, such as St. Patrick's weekend music, Irish Rugby, and March Madness NCAA basketball.

In closing, we have only been open a few months and things are going well, but we all need to get involved and support the Clubhouse by attending events there.

In the near future we will begin scheduling planning meetings for our 2023 Ocean Irish Festival, which is by far our most important day of the year. We will need to form team committees and choose leaders. So think about where your strengths lie and what you might want to help with

Slainte',

Charlie Schmitt 🍀

*President*



## Ocean County FSOS Clubhouse Events

### **Thursday, March 16th - 12:15 pm**

March madness first round.  
(Early bar Opening noon)

### **Friday, March 17th**

St. Paddy's Day - Live music  
Todd & Rob Playing 6-10  
(Early bar Opening 10:00 am)

### **Saturday, March 18th 3:00 pm**

St. Paddy's Dinner.  
Corn beef dinners with potatoes and carrots.  
\$15.00 a plate. (Limit 50 plates)

### **Sunday March 19th - 2:00**

Live music with Shay Mac

### **Monday, March 27th - 7:00pm**

General meeting.



# Please Support Our Irish Festival Partners



The following is a list of our Irish Festival Promotional Partners. We ask members and their families to support these important contributors to the success of our organization. If you know any business that would like to be a sponsor now would be a good time to reach out to them.

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### **URGENT**

**Brothers,**

**As everyone knows you are expected to march in the Seaside Saint Patrick's Day Parade on April 1..**

**Please email Charlie Schmitt at [chas728728@yahoo.com](mailto:chas728728@yahoo.com) with the following:**

- 1) Your Name**
- 2) Will you be participating**
- 3) Will you be taking the bus from the club? It leaves at 9 AM and returns 3-4 PM.**

**If you are not taking the bus, we are all meeting at KLEES bar around 11 AM.**

**It is imperative that you respond ASAP. We need to get a head count for the bus.**

**Slainte**



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