



Aigéan

January 2023 • Seventh Edition

The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of Ocean County

Brothers,

As we start a new chapter in our club's growth, I am excited to take the reins with our new leaders and committee chairmen.

There is still a lot to be done to continue to grow and be a leading force in our community. I would personally like to acknowledge and thank Jim McCabe for his leadership and commitment to the club over the last two years. We certainly would not be where we are today without him. Through all of our hard work and many iterations to make this club what it is today, we are finally and actively **OPEN FOR BUSINESS**, with a clubhouse we can call home. The next few months will be quite busy with our KICKOFF PARTY on Feb 4th and the many St. Patrick's activities in the works,

including OUR parade in Seaside Heights on Saturday March 11th. Just a reminder that ALL members are expected to march that day, so set the date and be prepared to have just another wonderful experience with your fellow brothers.

In closing, Thank You again for your support and let's make this a fun and prosperous year going forward.

Slainte'

Charlie Schmitt 🍀

President



Belmar Saint Patrick's Parade

When: Sunday, March 5, 2023,

12:30 PM (Belmar)

Where: Belmar

As we did last year, we are planning to attend the 2023 Belmar Saint Patrick's Day parade on Sunday, March 5, 2023, and to march as a group with the Belmar Shillelagh's. The plan would be to meet at our club that morning and, depending on the size of our group, take a bus together to the Belmar club. Let us know if you would like to attend so we can plan for the transportation to and from Belmar.

We understand that our parade in Seaside Heights is the following Saturday, but we had a great time in Belmar last year, and it would be great to do it again! Reach out if you have any questions. We will discuss this further at our next meeting on January 30 in order to get an accurate list of how many people are coming. We're still considering the issue of getting a bus for the day if the number of participants warrant that expense.

Mark Whitley 🍀

Vice President

Upcoming Events

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, January 30, 2023, 7:00 PM • Clubhouse

2023 ANNUAL KICK OFF PARTY

Saturday, February 4, 2023. 2:00 PM • Manahawkin Elks Lodge



New Year's Eve at the Clubhouse

Athbhliain faoi mhaise duit!

Happy New Year!



The inaugural New Year's Eve at the Clubhouse!

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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Ocean County

 Friendly Sons of The Shillelagh
2023 Kick-Off Party

Corned Beef Guinness, Beer, Wine and Soda
 Gift Auction
 Music by

INISFREE

 And
The Ocean County Emerald Pipe Band!!

Date: February 4, 2023

Place: Manahawkin Elks – 520 Hilliard Blvd. Manahawkin

Time: 2:00 – 7:00 pm

Admission - \$40 per person



Tickets May be Purchased at the Club!!!
 Available on a First Come/First Served Basis

A drunk goes to court. The judge says, ‘You’ve been brought here for drinking.’

The drunk says, ‘Great. Let’s get started.’

An Irish Sense of Humor. ☘

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