



Aigéan

August 2023 • Seventh Edition

The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of Ocean County

Brothers,

'Tis the time of year! Our beloved Irish Festival is just around the corner and things at the club are abuzz. Teams are filling up and details are being finalized to make this day a fun and exciting event for all. I would like to recognize my festival Co-chair, Tom Davies, who has worked tirelessly to make this happen, and thank other members, especially team captains, who have been moving the preparation along on a daily basis.

There is a lot more to be done in the weeks ahead to make this day happen, so I am again asking all club members to find a way to chip in for the good of the cause to make this another successful event. To those who have brought in Promotional Partners and Vendors, I thank you. For those who haven't, I can't stress enough the importance of finding at least one business to PARTNER WITH YOU in an effort to raise the money that we donate back to local, state and federal charitable organizations. That can't happen without every Shillelagh member networking with area businesses and soliciting their support. If you have any questions or need assistance with this, I invite you to contact

me or another member of the festival planning committee.

There will be a festival meeting next Thursday night, August 17th, 7:00 pm, at Manahawkin Lake Park (Rt. 9 side). ALL Shillelagh members are invited to attend. New members are encouraged to be there to get a sense of what goes into setting everything up on festival day, and an overall understanding of what goes into running this worthwhile cause.

Mega 50/50 tickets, lawn signs, and soon Basket of Cheer tickets and posters will be available at the club. All members are expected to drop by and pick them up in order to help out with the advertising and sale of tickets. The festival is important to making our club what it is, and every Shillelagh can help by spreading the word.

There is only one more General Membership meeting before the Irish Festival. The meeting will be on Monday, August 28th, 7:00 pm, at the club. There is a lot more that must be accomplished so we need everyone to attend.

Slainte,

Charlie Schmitt 🍀



Donation to Always Supporting Our Military



Charlie Schmitt and Ken Ward present a donation check for \$2,500 to representatives of *Always Supporting Our Military*, at the July OC FSOS meeting.

New Members, Welcome!

Michael J Burke
Thomas Cambridge
Timothy Carey
Charlie Carroll
Mike Casey
Michael J Colon
Thomas Cooper
Michael S. Daly
Matthew Davies
Kevin William Devane
Cliff Charles Hagaman
Brian Hagel
Joseph Hagen
Sean Kennedy
Robert John Joseph Kerr

Jim Lowney
Troy Mashaw
Patrick McLaughlin
Robert Mernar
Raymond Mulhern
Harold Mulleavey
Keith Neuschwanter
Sammy O'Rescigno
Lars Pearson
Bill Porteus
Jack Ryan
Michael J Smith
Robert Temmel
Richard W. Ward
Brad Whiting



Shillelagh Bar Events

NFL SUNDAY: Every Sunday for the 1pm NFL game, Kenny Brack will bring in a dish. Every member is encouraged to bring a dish for the games.

ND: All the Notre Dame games will be on TV at the Clubhouse.

Trivia Night: August 24th



NAVY
AUG. 26 2:30

TENN. STATE
SEPT. 2 3:30

NC STATE
SEPT. 9 12:00

C. MICHIGAN
SEPT. 16 2:30

OHIO STATE
SEPT. 23 7:30

DUKE
SEPT. 30 TBD

LOUISVILLE
OCT. 7 TBD

USC
OCT. 14 7:30

PITT
OCT. 28 3:30

CLEMSON
NOV. 11 TBD

NOTRE DAME
2023 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



September's Music

2ND 6TH 16TH 30TH

TONY CAINE **MARK DIOMEDE** **SHAY MAC** **BROTHER PETE**

609 EAST BAY AVE. MANAHAWKIN
(609) 488 - 2917

Bar Hours

Weekdays 4 PM to 11 PM

Weekends 12 PM to 11 PM

** Special hours on holidays *

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.

Interactive Partners

Presented by:

Royal Bine; and
MIKAL Ventures

Gold Level

Brown and Brown
Re/Max of LBI
Toms River Breweing
Patriot Financial
Kevin Giblin & Jeff Keenen
Miss Erin Charters
Davies and Calahan family
Tricia Carey Bookkeeping

Silver Level

TC Irons
Murphy's Marketplace
Bianchi Realtor
Langan's Plumbing
Doyle's Pour House
Tuckerton
Monnetti Homes
Newark SOA
Manahawkin Elks
Bayville Elks
PEAC Solutions
Dasti & Staiger
Ocean County Sheriff's
PBA 379

Bronze Level

Suplee, Clooney, and Co.
Haven Beach Motel
Spiezle
McCarthy Wholesale
Clams
Speakeasy Pizza
A&R Pool Service
Barnegat Light VFW 3279
T&K Marine Construction
Thos. Shinn Funeral Home
Wainwright Amusements
Kiwanis Club of LBI
Toms River Fitness
Competitive Plumbing
Main Channel Marine
18 Mile Media
Kubel's
Joey's Pizza

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OC Shillelagh picnic

Save the date Brothers

Sunday September 24th will be our 1st Annual Members appreciation Picnic. This inaugural event will be held at A. Paul King County Park located directly across Manahawkin Lake from our Irish Festival. In gratitude for everything you do to make the Ocean County Irish Festival the premier event it has become, all members who volunteer their time will be free to attend.

Guests and all other members will pay a nominal fee to help cover the cost of drinks, entertainment, and food. There is a beach area, playground for kids to enjoy, horseshoe pits for the adults and plenty of other fun to be planned. I hope all of you can attend. I am in awe of everything accomplished though all your efforts each year. It will be a great day to celebrate. Be on the lookout for details soon. Anyone interested in joining the committee to plan this event please meet at the club Wednesday, Aug 16th at 7pm.

Slainte, Mike Curry



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