



Aigéan

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The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of Ocean County

Brothers,

Now that the festival is behind us, we must remember that our club functions still need our support. We recently had a band, "Brother Pete", play on a Saturday night, and the response was disappointing, to say the least.

Kenny, our bar manager, is doing his best to bring entertainment to the club for all to enjoy, but this has been a losing battle. My belief is that we ALL need to step it up and support the club that we have built

for all to enjoy. With the newly formed Events Committee being chaired by Jim McCabe, many more activities and events will be presented for all members to participate in and enjoy. With that being said, I certainly hope we all can do a better job at getting involved.

Slainte,

Charlie Schmitt☘



Events Committee

On Monday October 9, the Events Committee had its first meeting to discuss the upcoming year's events and happenings for our club. The 13 members who attended the meeting were energized to create and plan a variety of events to excite and energize the entire membership. The members of this committee have committed themselves to execute all the activities that will be on our calendar for the coming year. However, we will be asking other members to pitch in from time to time to assist in order to ensure all these events are successful. If you would like to be a member of this committee, there is still time to join. Just send an email to Jim McCabe at jimmac1022@gmail.com. The more hands we have the greater chance we have at success!

Food Basket Deliveries for Families in Need

For the past three years, The Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh has partnered up with the food bank at Southern Regional High School to help deliver holiday food baskets to families in need. The next delivery will take place on November 17th at 1:00. This delivery will be for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will help deliver between 50-60 food baskets to families in Stafford Township, Waretown, Barnegat and Long Beach Island. We usually need about 10-12 vehicles to get these deliveries done. If you are interested in helping out with the deliveries contact jimmac@1022@gmail.com. It is because of outreach like this that we live up to our Irish Festival motto "Irish Hearts-Community Focused".



New Member Meeting

Over the course of the last year, we have had a great many new members join our organization. We now have almost 200 members. We will have another new member meeting on October 16 at 7:00 at the club. At these meetings, we get a chance to meet our incoming brothers, as well as give them insight as to what our club has to offer. We ask if you are a sponsor for any of the incoming new members that you attend the meeting as well. However, all members are encouraged to attend the meeting to welcome our new members into the fold! If you would like to participate in the membership committee, contact Kenny Brack at kenneth_brack_ofsos10@yahoo.com

New Members, Welcome!

Bill Baker
Ted Bragg
Paul Brewer
Wayne Brown
John M. Budenas
John Carroll
Patrick Clancy
Matthew Davies
Thomas H. Delahanty
Joe Dobosiewicz
James Elliot
James Elliot
Nick Englebert
Jim Firmani
Lawrence P. Hall
Peter Halloran
Brian Hayes
Dan Hennessy

Rich Hogan
Pat Kelman
Tim Leonard
Robert McBride
John McRory
Bill Neil
Michael O'Connor
Robert O'Flynn
Richard O'Shaughnessy
Dennis Palmer
David Raisch
Danny Rogers
Jim Ryan
Jason Spisak
Bill Tyson
Daniel Vaccaro
Jeffrey H VanSciver
Vincent White
Scott Wyckoff



Shillelagh Bar Events



NFL SUNDAY: Every Sunday for the 1pm NFL game, ***ALL games shown on NFL package***. Every member is encouraged to bring a dish for the games.

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



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

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Re/Max of LBI
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Patriot Financial
Kevin Giblin & Jeff Keenen
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Davies and Calahan family
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TC Irons
Murphy's Marketplace
Bianchi Realtor
Langan's Plumbing
Doyle's Pour House
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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

Starting the 'Shillelagh List'

Have a business you'd like to promote? Looking for full or part-time help? A car you want to sell, but don't want to deal with the flakes on craigslist? Apartment or house to rent? Whatever it may be, leverage the power of the Shillelagh brotherhood.

Email Flemingm732@gmail.com if you have anything you'd like to list. Businesses or services will remain on the list until asked to remove.

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Ship Bottom Christmas Parade



This year's annual Ship Bottom Christmas Parade will take place on December 2. The Shillelagh's have marched in this parade over the past several years and it is one of the highlights of our year. Although this is not a mandatory march, we encourage as many members to attend as possible. Full uniform is required for this event.

The parade kicks off at 1:00pm and is about a one mile march. As usual we will march with the Ocean County Pipes and Drums Band. We are planning a pre-parade and post parade party to help celebrate the beginning of the holiday season, so mark your calendar for this event! More information to come!



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