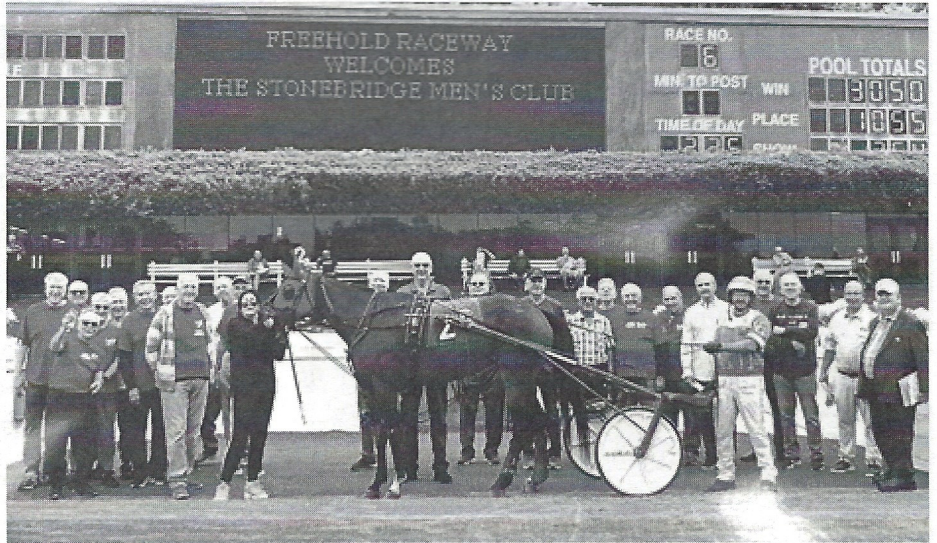


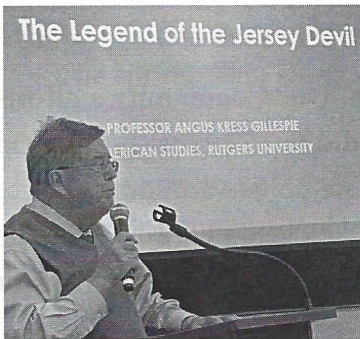
Stonebridge Men's Club

Don Marino

The Men's Club ended the summer season on September 27 with many members venturing out to Freehold Racetrack for an entertaining afternoon of harness racing. Along with the day's racing, a buffet luncheon was served in the racetrack's Renaissance Room that overlooks the track. Members enjoyed roast beef, chicken parmigiana, eggplant rollatini, beverages, and dessert. The races had their winners and losers, as did the bettors, but everyone had a good time watching the races and enjoying the good company and food. The photo shows the Raceway welcoming the Stonebridge Men's Club, with some of our members standing around the winning horse in race six.



Our September 30 general meeting featured an interesting presentation by Angus Gillespie (photo),



a writer and professor of American Studies at Rutgers University. He spoke about the folklore and legend of the Jersey Devil (not the NJ Devils Hockey team - however, their logo does show horns and a tail.) As

the legend goes, the creature is believed to be the unwanted thirteenth child of the Leeds family, who although was born normal, soon turned into the creature. He was said to inhabit and roam the Pine Barrens in South Jersey where many people told of scary encounters in the wilderness of the Pines.

Our annual Oktoberfest meeting held on October 27 included a sumptuous Bavarian buffet and dessert along with video clips of comic legends.

Our holiday party will be held on December 4 and will include another outstanding buffet. Guest speaker Sal St. George will deliver a multimedia presentation on the life and comedy of Don Rickles. Keep an eye out for emails with additional information on this

event. We are also in the planning stages for our 2025 events. Special thanks to Charlie Zeichner and his Activities Committee for putting together all these great events.

As a result of contributions received from local businesses through fundraising activities including our Golf Outing, we are making donations to The American Cancer Society (Breast Cancer), K Hovnanian Children's Hospital in Neptune, Make-A-Wish Foundation, and Tunnel to Towers Foundation. A donation from our Community breakfasts will also be made to the Monroe Food Bank. We thank our contributors and sponsors for their support and will email a listing of their names to the Community.

If you wish to enjoy memorable events and activities like these, please join or renew your membership. You can email us at membership@stonebridgemensclub.com or simply drop off a \$25 check in the Men's Club mailbox at the Clubhouse. Payment can also conveniently be made via Venmo at [@Stonebridge-MensClub](https://www.venmo.com/Stonebridge-MensClub). All new members will receive a Men's Club T-shirt. For more information, please visit our website at www.stonebridgemensclub.com. We are always looking for members to volunteer on our board and committees. Anyone wishing to learn more can contact me at president@stonebridgemensclub.com. On behalf of the Men's Club, I would like to wish everyone and their families a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful and festive holiday season.