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# NEWSLETTER

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**October 2022**

We hope this newsletter finds you healthy and with as little damage as possible from the storm from hell, Ian. This editor and spouse were very lucky to have minor damage. Our sincerest hope is that you can say the same. Our thoughts and prayers are being sent to you.

## **THERE WILL BE NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN OCTOBER!**

We are very sad to announce that our meeting venue, the American Legion was severely damaged from the storm and will not be available for meetings for a very long time. Mike Faherty is in the process of arranging for a new venue, the Comedy Club at College Parkway and Winkler Road in Fort Myers, has made itself available for us. More information including details will be coming to you before our next scheduled meeting on November 14th. Please mark your calendars for that date. We will try to get as much information as possible to you as soon as possible. God bless you and may He hold you in the palm of his hands.

**\*\*\* Please note this Newsletter and the below message from Mike was prepared prior to Hurricane Ian. \*\*\***



*We're So Excited!*

The Club has made arrangements with Snappers Laugh In Comedy Café in Fort Myers to host our meetings!!! The owner of Snappers, Nabil Basta, has been very accommodating and has made his Comedy Cafe available to us every second Monday of the month until and including our last meeting of the season in April. There will be good food and of course a bar available for us. And the prices aren't excessive, so come hungry and thirsty! Hopefully we will have entertainment arranged by then. We'll try to let you know once arrangements have been made. Here's the address and phone number:

Snappers Laugh In Comedy Café  
8595 College Parkway, Suite 270  
Fort Myers, FL 33913  
(239) 479-5233

**November 14th Meeting at Snappers:  
Come at 5:30 P.M. for dinner and drinks!!**

*Dear Members,*

*We had a great turnout at our September meeting. Thanks to the people who became members of our club. You are very welcome. As you know our goal this year will be to grow our membership. 200 members would really look good!*

*My Thanks to Bart Cournane for providing us with wonderful entertainment.*

*We have a date of March 7th. for Comedian George Casey at Snappers Laugh In Comedy Café, which is under new ownership. The Comedy Cafe has been renovated and has a busier schedule of comedy shows.*

*Have a happy and safe Halloween!*

*Mike Faherty, President*



*September Meetings*





**Welcome**

**WELCOME TO OUR  
NEWEST MEMBERS:  
IF YOU GET A CHANCE,  
BE SURE TO BID THEM  
WELCOME!**

**MARY GRAHOVEC  
MAUREEN RAY  
ELAINE SMITH**

***WE COULDN'T DO IT  
WITHOUT YOU!***  
A Very Special Thanks  
to Our New Patrons:

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Scott & Lauretta Dustin  
Mike & Anne Faherty  
Frank & Anne Marie Farrell  
Judy Farrell  
Joseph & Chrystal Gazdik  
Pat & Bridget Garvey  
Paula Maples  
Dan & Kathy McAuliffe  
Mary Ellen Moyles  
Jim & Diane Murtagh

# **Member Updates**



Mona Burke

Mike Davis

Virginia Dougherty

Judy Farrell

Marion Fosta

Pat Guterding

Joyce Harrahy

Michael Lavin

Paula Maples

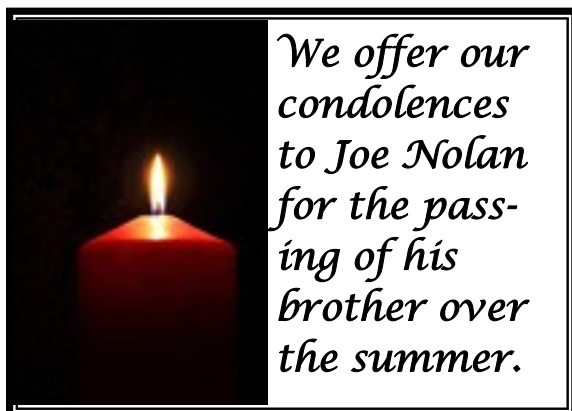
Ursula O'Connell

Cheri Skaggs

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Frances Wright





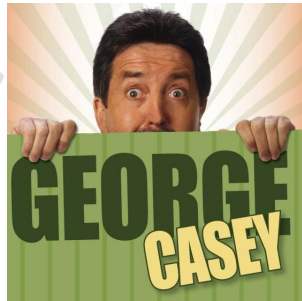
Please note these dates reflect that the meetings are now held every second Monday of each month.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

11/14	General Membership Mtg.
12/4	Christmas Party
12/12	General Membership Mtg.
1/9/23	General Membership Mtg.
2/13/23	General Membership Mtg.
3/7/23	Comedy Night-George Casey
3/11/23	Naples St. Patrick Parade
3/13/23	General Membership Mtg.
3/17/23	St. Patrick's Day
4/2/23	Annual Picnic
4/10/23	General Membership Mtg.



**For**



*March 7, 2023  
At*

*Snappers Laugh In  
Comedy Café*

*More Info Forthcoming*

**And**



*The Hooley!!  
January 29, 2023*

*More Info Forthcoming*

All General Meetings are held at  
**Snappers Laugh In Comedy Café**  
 8595 College Parkway, Suite 270  
 Fort Myers, FL 33913  
 (239) 479-5233  
 Meetings at 7:00 P.M.  
 Come at 5:30 for food & drink!



So apparently  
 RSVP'ing back to a  
 wedding invite  
 'maybe next time'  
 isn't the correct  
 response

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**United Irish of Southwest Florida  
General Membership Meeting  
September 12, 2022**

The meeting was drawn to order with 37 members in attendance at 7:05 P.M. by President, Mike Faherty.

Executive Committee present: President, Mike Faherty; Vice President, Kathy McAuliffe; Treasurer, Bill McAfee; and Secretary, Ruth Ann McAfee. Board Members present: Joe Nolan; Pete Minogue and Membership Chairman, Anne Marie Farrell.

Mike Faherty opened and members joined in with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer.

The first order of business was to introduce new members and guests.

Membership was asked to approve the minutes of the April meeting as posted in the May Newsletter. Approval was tendered by Joe Moose and seconded by Dan McAuliffe.

Bill McAfee was asked for a Treasurer's report. After expenses and income, our bank balance is \$3,089.55.

Vice President, Kathy McAuliffe was asked for an account of the club's sponsored activities over the summer. Ms. McAuliffe described the two events: the Pool Party at the Landings; and the Tiki Hut lunch/dinner event at

the Tiki Hut in Cape Coral, both well attended and successful in acquiring more memberships.

Next order of business was a report from the Membership Chairperson, Anne Marie Farrell. Anne stated that at the end of season 2021/2022 we had 134 members.

Mr. Faherty explained to the membership that as a result of the American Legion having an established event in their meeting room every second Monday of the month, we would have to go back to having our meetings on the third Monday. Dates will be published in the Newsletter.

Mike further outlined a couple of events that the Club is planning to sponsor this season. First the Christmas party which will be held at the American Legion on December 4, 2022; then on January 29, 2023 we would like to have a Hooley; on March 7, 2023 George Casey at the Comedy Club in Fort Myers; and a corned beef and cabbage dinner later in March. Further details of these events will be announced when they are firmed up.

Plans for attending the St. Patrick's day parade in Naples was met with enthusiastic approval and Kathy McAuliffe discussed the possibility of obtaining t-shirts with our logo on them for the Ft. Myers Beach parade.

The meeting was drawn to a close at 7:45 P.M. and everyone was treated to some great Irish music by Bart Courname.

The 50/50 was drawn later in the evening and Pete Minogue won \$90.00. Mr. Minogue contributed his winnings back to the club. Thank you very much Pete!!



**Dues are due on September 1st.**

**Membership dues for 2022/2023 season:**

Single	\$15.00
Couple/Family	\$25.00
Business	\$50.00
*Patron	\$10.00

(Patron money helps to cover the club's operating costs)



**If you want to know what's going on in the club check out our website at:**

<http://www.unitedirishofswflorida.com/events>

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I/WE WOULD LIKE TO BE A PATRON MEMBER. (Please enclose an additional \$10.00 with your dues. Your patron donation helps to defray club expenses and operating costs.)

Return completed form and dues to: UISWFL Membership Chairman  
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