



NEWSLETTER

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November 2022

Dear Members,

We have been through a difficult month with Hurricane Ian. Some of us got lucky, but unfortunately some of our members did not. We are all hoping every day will get better for you.

Our meeting location at the American Legion suffered serious damage and will not be available for the foreseeable future. We will miss it as they were very gracious hosts.

I guess we have the luck of the Irish though, we have a new location! Our new location is Snappers Comedy Cafe 8595 College Parkway Fort Myers. I am hoping for a big turnout for our meeting on Monday, November 14th. Come for dinner starting at 5:30 pm followed by our meeting at 7:00 pm and the great Harry Boyle will provide the entertainment.

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for December 4th. 1-5 at Snappers, and all the details are in this Newsletter.

Hope to see you all at our meeting on November 14th.

Happy Thanksgiving
Mike Faherty
President



You won't want to miss this up-coming meeting. We have a great place to hold it and we have Harry Boyle to get us up to try out the dance floor at Snappers. The meeting is at the usual time, 7:00 P.M. but you'll want to be there early to try out the fabulous food and there's an open bar. Details on location:

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!!

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It's been a few years, but we're ready to party and Christmas seems like a great time to do it so . . . not only do we have Harry Boyle playing our favorite rock 'n roll, but he's pretty good at a little Irish music as well and will throw in a little Christmas music too! Trust me, you will enjoy yourself!! Wear your Christmas glitter ladies, and bring your best dancing shoes! Oh, and how about a little dinner to keep your energy up for the festivities: Dinner salad, roasted turkey, honey bourbon glazed ham, Irish green beans with baby potatoes with all the fixin's and desert too!!

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Doors open: 1:00pm

Harry: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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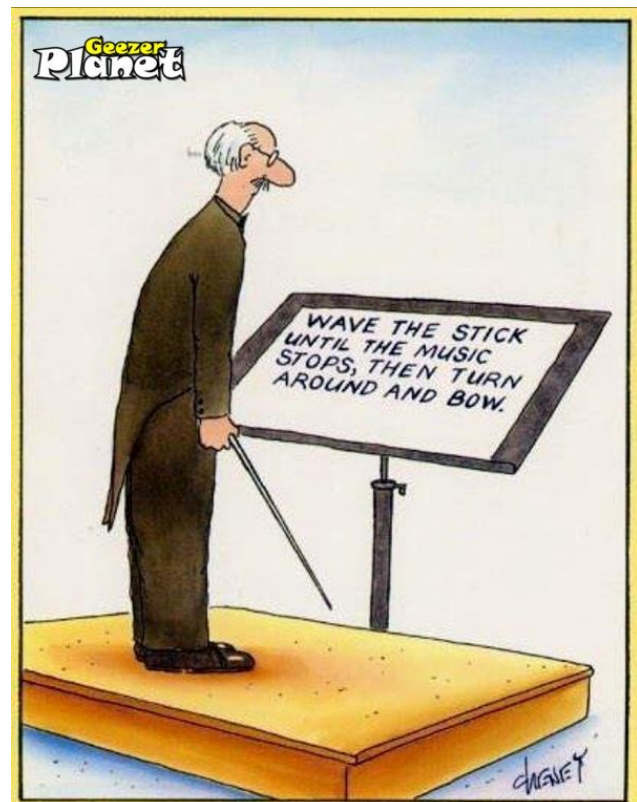
For reservations:

Mike Faherty - 203-640-8927

Kathy McAuliffe - 703-554-9598

Joe Nolan - 516-263-5439

Inflation has hit us all!
This event is \$35.00





Member Updates

Welcome

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS: IF YOU GET A CHANCE, BE SURE TO BID THEM WELCOME!
SUSAN HEALY & DARREN RUMBOLD

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

Mike & Charlene Davis
William & Mary Grieve
John & Joyce Harrahy
Peter Heaney & Mary Ellen Travis
Pat & Margaret Lyons
Bill & Ruth Ann McAfee
Dennis & Angela McAuley
Bill & Janice McGuire
Joe & Lorraine Nolan
John O'Connor
Carl & Kathy Weigel

*Happy Birthday!
Little Turkeys!*

*Dianne Hester
Mary Lou Mullins
William Schrader
Frank Toner*

Crabby Road 11-9-11





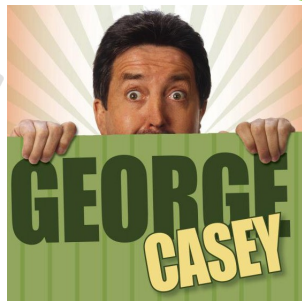
Please note these dates reflect that the meetings are now held every second Monday of each month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/14	General Membership Mtg.
12/4	Christmas Party
12/12	General Membership Mtg.
1/9/23	General Membership Mtg.
1/29/23	Hooley in the Kitchen
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!



The Club is collecting food for victims of Hurricane Ian. If you can, please bring a few non-perishable food items to the meeting on November 14th. They will be

given to a church to benefit those on Fort Myers Beach affected by the hurricane. We appreciate anything you can do. Thank you in advance!!

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It is with great sorrow we inform you that Bill Chambers died on Sunday, October 30th. He was much loved, and he and his wife, Kathleen were constant fixtures of this club from it's launch in 2005 until two years ago when he became too ill to travel here from Ohio. He will be sadly missed by many. I include his full obituary here:

WILLIAM E. "BILL" CHAMBERS, "Firebrick Billy" age 79, beloved husband of Kathleen (nee Cooney); loving stepfather of Mary Kay Mullen (Joseph) and Ann Bomberg (Douglas Wisoff); proud Papa of Daniel and Maeve Mullen; son of the late Mary (nee Masterson) and John J. Chambers, little brother of Mary Patricia, Sheila Caco (Joseph) and the late Rev. Clarence Chambers, O.F.M., Francis, Ladonna

English (Louis) and Emmett K. Chambers; uncle, great uncle, cousin and friend to so many. A graduate of Our Lady of Angels School, St. Ignatius High School and Xavier University, Bill worked for many years as an officer of Inland Refractories until his retirement. He was a member of the West Side Irish American Club and was a founding member and President of the United Irish of Southwest Florida where he shared his love of Irish music and fellowship. U. S. Army Vietnam Veteran. Passed away at home surrounded by his family October 30, 2022. Funeral Mass Friday, November 4, Our Lady of Angels Church (3644 Rocky River Dr.) at 12 Noon (PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH). Friends may call at CHAMBERS FUNERAL HOME of NORTH OLMSTED, 29150 LORAIN RD. AT STEARNS RD. THURSDAY 4-7 P.M. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave. Cleveland, OH 44110.

If you wish to send condolences, the address for Kathleen is:

Kathleen Chambers
2979 S. Bay Drive, #10
Westlake, OH 44145-6030

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



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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Happy Thanksgiving!



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Name _____ Spouse _____

Date(s) of birth (year optional) _____

Florida Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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Membership Type: Single (\$15) _____ Family (\$25) _____ Business (\$50) _____
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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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