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NEWSLETTER

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April 2023

Dear Members,

I hope you all had an enjoyable St. Patrick's Day. I was fortunate to be able to march in the New Haven St Patrick's Day Parade, always a fun time.

Our club had two very successful events in March. A sold out show for Comedian George Casey and a great afternoon of music and dancing at The Tiki Hut in Cape Coral. A big thank you to Bart Cournane for his great entertainment .

We have two final events for the season: our Annual Picnic at the Landings on April 2nd. (for reservations please call Tom Sheehan at 239-415-9554); and one we are all really excited about, The Byrne Brothers coming to Snapper's Comedy Club April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. This is a show you do not want to miss! For tickets call Kathy McAuliffe at 703-728-9070, or you can call me at 203 640-8927

I would like to say thank you to all of you for your wonderful support during the season. With your support it's onwards and upwards from here for our Club.

*Happy Easter
Mike Faherty
President*

Wow!! The Byrne Brothers!!



The Byrne Brothers, a multi award winning family band and Irish dancers from Donegal and one of the biggest names in traditional Irish music today, will be performing on:

**April 3, 2023
Snapper's Comedy Club
7:00 P.M.**



**Admission: Members-\$20.00;
Non-Members-\$30.00
Mike Faherty-203-640-8927
Kathy McAuliffe-703-728-9070**

PICNIC

April 2, 2023 2:00 p.m.

Members-\$15.00

Guests-\$25.00

Food and entertainment provided,
BYOB for beverages.

Reservations:

Tom Sheehan-239-415-9554

You won't get in without a reservation

At Picnic Pointe
The Landings
4425 S. Landings Drive
Ft. Myers, FL

With Tommy Barr



George Casey





For Mike . . .

*I'd love to make money at home
in my spare time ...
but the stuff is just
too dang hard to copy.*



**I hate when I
can't figure out
how to operate
my iPad and
my tech sup-
port guy is
asleep. He's 5
and it's past
his bedtime.**

**If you want to know what's going on in the club check out our website at:
<http://www.unitedirishofswflorida.com/events>**

Welcome

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

**JAMES & THERESA HARRIS
BARRY HOEY &
KIMBERLY ZUPONCIC
GEORGE & JUDY MOLLWAY
VIRGINIA (GINNY) PARSONS
STEVEN SCANLIN**

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

Barry Hoey &
Kimberly Zuponcic
Patricia Lowry
Virginia (Ginny) Parsons
Steven Scanlin

Member Updates



Ed Deacy

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 4/2/23 | Annual Picnic |
| 4/3/23 | Byrne Brothers |
| 4/10/23 | General Membership Mtg. |

All General Meetings are held at
Snappers Comedy Club
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!

United Irish of Southwest Florida General Membership Meeting March 13, 2023

Executive Committee present: President, Mike Faherty; Treasurer, Bill McAfee; and Secretary, Ruth Ann McAfee.
Board Members present: Chairman, Joe Nolan; Tom Sheehan; Lauretta Dustin; and Membership Chairman, Anne Marie Farrell.

The meeting was drawn to order with 43 members at 7:15 P.M. by President, Mike Faherty, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. Faherty opened with remarks on the George Casey Comedy event which was very well attended and appreciated by the attendees. Kudos were conveyed to Snappers for hosting the event as well as selling tickets for us, and to members who worked to make the evening a success. Debbie Nelson, a non-member from Cape Coral, was given special thanks for selling tickets and arranging transportation by bus for several people to attend this event.

Mr. Faherty asked if there were any new members present. Ginny Parsons, from Buffalo New York, introduced herself. We had one guest, Debbie from Cleveland Ohio.

New Business-Executive Reports:

Ruth Ann was asked for a Secretary's report. Ruth Ann made a request for a motion to accept the February minutes which were posted in the March Newsletter. Patrick Garvey made the motion and it was seconded by Tom Sheehan.

Joe Nolan was asked to give the details of the next event, which is the Tiki Hut lunch on March 15th. Bart Cournane will be the entertainment for that event. All were encouraged to attend.

Next, Tom Sheehan was asked to give information on the Picnic, scheduled for April 2nd. Mr. Sheehan gave membership the details which included the price for admission, time, place, food, and entertainment that would be provided.

Treasurer, Bill McAfee was asked for his report of income and expenses. Bill provided details and concluded his report with a positive balance of \$5,487.63 as of March 13th, the date of this meeting.

Membership Chairman, Anne Marie Farrell was asked for her membership report. Anne Marie thanked those members that have returned from last year and stated we currently have approximately 140 members. Ms. Farrell stated her goal is to get 150 members by the end of the season, and encouraged those members present to please return for next season so we can keep having the events we have had this past season.

Mr. Faherty gave further details on the next large event coming up, the Byrne Brothers in concert on April 3rd.

Our new Board Member, Lauretta Dustin, was introduced and was greeted with much appreciation.

Mike introduced Dan McAuliffe and James Wright, our election chairmen, and asked for them to proceed with announcements regarding the election. The Executive Committee, as is, have agreed to serve in their respective roles for another year, and thus were elected by acclamation. We had one seat available for the Board of Directors and Pat Long has agreed to serve in that seat for 2 years as our new Board member. Chairman of the Board, Joe Nolan, has agreed to continue for 3 years; Lauretta Dustin will continue for 15 years (actually only 2); Tom Sheehan will continue for 1 year; and Anne Marie Farrell has agreed to continue for 3 years. The vote for affirmation was requested from the membership and granted. The election was completed with no paper ballots needed.

With all business completed, the meeting was drawn to a close at 7:45 P.M.

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