



# NEWSLETTER

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October 2023

Dear Members,

I just watched the Jets Patriots football game. Sorry for you New York fans, no Super Bowl for you this year.

We had a very productive September Board meeting. I was disappointed I could not attend in person. After arriving in Fort Myers I was not feeling well and thus, tested positive for Covid. However, with technology today I did manage to participate in the meeting.

I am pleased to announce Snappers Comedy Club will be our home again for this season with one minor change: there will no food served at our meetings. You can bring your own snacks and the bar will be open to serve you your favorite Beverage.

This season we will have our usual Christmas Party; The Hooley with Corned Beef dinner; Cahal Dunne; and the Picnic. We'll also have the Tiki-Hut Cape Coral with Irish entertainment for the month of March, plus entertainment at all our meetings.

This would not be doable without you, the members. We reached our goal for 2023 with a grand total of 150 members. I am sure we can reach 200 this year. Spread the word.

More good news: you hear nobody volunteers, all are too busy. Not for our club. We have a full slate of Directors and Officers for this season, and we will be successful with your support.

Hope to see you all at our October meeting you will have Bart Cour-nane for your listening and Dancing pleasure.

Stay Safe,  
Mike Faherty  
President



We're really looking forward to seeing you after this very long, very hot summer. Come to our October meeting so we can say "hi" and find out how your summer was. You'll want to bring your own food i.e., chips, dip, maybe even a pizza if you're feeling in an especially Italian mood. (Hey, the Irish like international cuisine too!) You will enjoy listening and dancing to Bart Cournane after the meeting. And, if you're a paid-up member we may have a little gift for you, just because you're you, and you support this club!

United Irish October Meeting  
October 9, 2023  
Snappers Comedy Club - Meeting at 7:00 p.m. - Bar open



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

Steve McPhillips

**Welcome**

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

**STEVE MCPHILLIPS**

# Member Updates

**Happy October Birthday!**

**BOO OOO**



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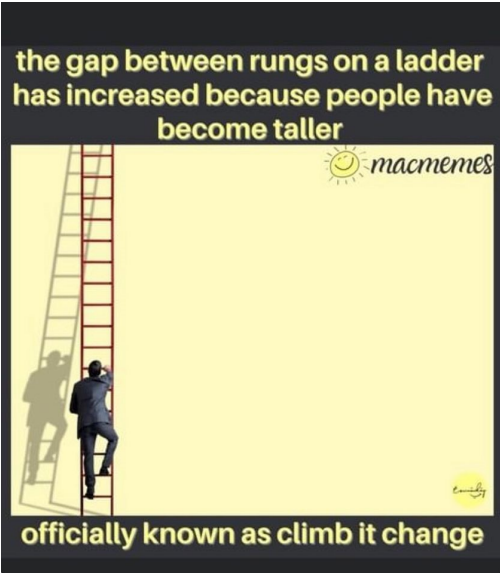
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10/9	General Meeting
11/13	General Meeting
12/10	Christmas Party
12/11	General Meeting
1/8/24	General Meeting
1/27 & 28/24	Caloosahatchee Celtic Festival
2/12/24	General Meeting
3/3/24	Corned Beef Dinner-Hooley
3/11/24	General Meeting
3/17/24	St. Patrick's Day
3/24/24	Club Picnic
4/8/24	General Meeting



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.

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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