



NEWSLETTER

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December 2023

Dear Members,

My thanks to all our members who attended our November meeting. As usual our Entertainer, Harry Boyle did not disappoint with some wonderful dance music, and had the dance floor rocking.

The highlight of the evening and a big surprise was the large monetary donation to our club by member, Donal Dowling, which will be used to help defray our expenses for our Corned Beef dinner in March. Donal, we Thank you for your donation and it gives us great pride that you believe in our club for promoting our Irish culture.

Have you made your reservation for our Christmas dinner yet? If not, please do it today! You will not be disappointed, plus we have Harry Boyle for your entertainment!

I would like to wish all our members a Merry Christmas and a Joyful, Peaceful 2024.

*Mike Faherty
President*

Christmas Party!

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Doors Open: 1:00 P.M.

Music: 2:00-5:00 P.M.

With Harry Boyle!

*Roasted Turkey
Honey-Bourbon-Glazed Ham
Irish Green Beans
Baby Potatoes and
dessert w Cash Bar.*

\$40.00

Reservations:

Anne Marie Farrell - 703-725-3891

Kathy McAuliffe - 703-728-9070

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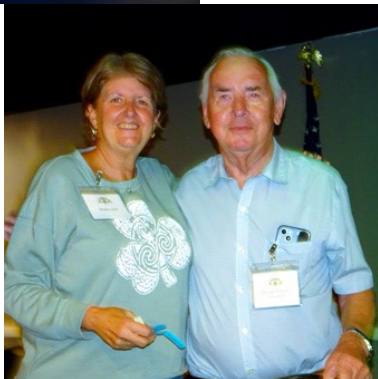
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No meeting in December!! but only if you come to the Christmas Party!! If you don't come to the Christmas Party, well . . . you'll be missing a lot of fun!

Our Hero!!



November Meeting



Member Updates

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

Jim & Pat Dempsey
 Scott & Lauretta Dustin
 Marion Fosta
 Patricia Guterding
 Lois (Annette) Leinberger
 Patrick & Margaret Lyons
 Dan & Kathy McAuliffe
 Michael & Ursula O'Connell
 Alan & Ann Power
 Tom & Beverly Sheehan
 Geraldine Smith

Happy Birthday Sweet Things!

Theresa Barr	Linda Hicks
Jim Butler	Margaret Lyons
Scott Dustin	Bill McAfee
Mike Faherty	Angela McAuley
Anne Marie Farrell	Gerri McCarthy
Crystal Gazdik	Steve McPhillips
Dale Livingston	Richard Shaw



Welcome

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

GERALDINE SMITH



12/10	Christmas Party
1/8/24	General Meeting
1/27 & 28/24	Caloosahatchee Celtic Festival
2/4/24	Cahal Dunne
2/12/24	General Meeting
3/3/24	Corned Beef Dinner-Hooley
3/11/24	General Meeting
3/13/24	Irish Day at Tiki Hut
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.



"I stopped making a list. Nothing is considered naughty anymore!"

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United Irish of Southwest Florida General Membership Meeting November 13th, 2023

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

The meeting was drawn to order with 39 members at 7:15 P.M. by President, Mike Faherty, followed by Joe Nolan leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer.

Mike began with good news: one of our members, Donal Dowling generously donated \$1,000.00 to the Club. The money will be used to pay for the Hooley expenses. Mr. Dowling came up and presented his generous check to our Treasurer, Bill McAfee. Donal stated he's been meaning to do this for quite some time but keeps going to Ireland and coming back broke.

Secretary, Ruth Ann McAfee asked for approval of the October minutes and Tom Sheehan approved as written with Pat Long seconding the approval.

Treasurer's report was provided by Bill McAfee. He stated the Club closed the Bank of America account which had a balance of \$3,632.32. We had \$2,500.00 in our new account with

Chase Bank. In joining the two accounts, we have a final balance as of tonight of \$6,292.32.

Membership Chairman, Anne Marie Farrell, reported we have 47 members as of tonight. Anne Marie anticipated gaining 20 or so members at this meeting. Volunteer sign-up sheets were passed around at the meeting in hopes of garnering members that want to help.

Laretta Dustin reported on the picnic planned for this year having assumed responsibility from Tom Sheehan who has chaired the event for more than 20 years. Tom made a plea for help for Laretta.

Joe Nolan informed membership that we will be having another event. The Irish Day at the Tiki Hut in Cape Coral will be held on March 13th from 1:00 to 4:00.

Mike Faherty gave a rundown on the upcoming season. The Christmas Party; Cahal Dunne; the Hooley; and the Irish Day at the Tiki Hut.

Member, Deborah Hicks announced that the Cape Coral Irish Festival will be held on March 9th and 10th at Cape Coral Cultural Park.

As a parting comment, Mike stated there will be no membership meeting in December in lieu of the Christmas Party. Please come to the Christmas Party.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 with Tom Sheehan motioning for adjournment and Harry Boyle seconding the motion.



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Merry Christmas!

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Return completed form and dues to: UISWFL Membership Chairman
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