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NEWSLETTER

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February 2024



Dear Members,

Have you purchased your tickets yet for the Cahal Dunne Concert? We will be disappointed if this concert is not a sellout. He is such a wonderful entertainer. The Comedy Club is the only place in the area he is performing this year. Call me today: 203-640-8927, or purchase online at UnitedIrishofSWFlorida.com.

My Thanks to all our members who helped-out at the Caloosahatchee Celtic Festival to showcase all the great events happening at our Club.

Hope to see you all at our next membership meeting February 12, 7:00 pm. Entertainment by Harry Boyle.

I would like to wish our Vice President Kathy McAuliffe and her Husband Dan good luck as they are moving out of state. Kathy has been a great asset to our club. She was instrumental in our clothing purchase, all your name tags, plus many more initiatives to make our club the best.

Happy Valentines Day!
Mike Faherty,
President



CAHAL DUNNE

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 4, 2024
2:00 P.M.**

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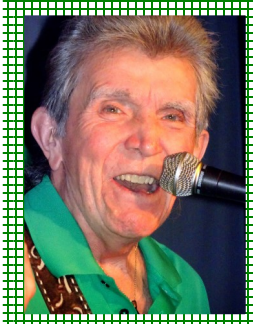
January Meeting



Member Updates

Happy Birthday!

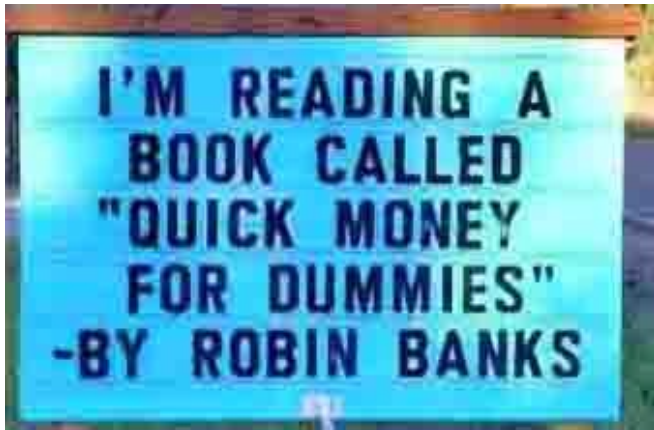
- Ann Callaghan
- Patrick Garrity
- Bridget Garvey
- Jack Hester
- Patrick Lyons
- Daniel McDevitt
- Frank McDonough
- James Murtaugh
- Margaret Wendel



Harry Boyle will be our entertainer for the February meeting. Bring your dancing shoes as no one can play Rock n Roll and Irish like Harry!



Thoughts and Prayers for Paula Maples who has been diagnosed with cancer. May the strength of prayer bring you comfort Paula.



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.

If you haven't, please renew! Membership dues for 2023/2024 season:

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

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

"Dad Jokes" for Valentine's Day

"What did the stamp say to the envelope on Valentine's Day?" "I'm stuck on you!"

"How can you tell when a squirrel is in love?" "It goes nuts!"

"How did the telephone propose to his girlfriend?" "He gave her a ring!"

"How can you get arrested on Valentine's Day?" "For stealing someone's heart."

"What did the ghost say to his valentine?" "You look so BOOtiful."

"What did one sheep say to the other on February 14?" "I love ewe."



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United Irish of Southwest Florida
General Membership Meeting
January 8, 2024

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

The meeting was drawn to order with 30 members at 7:05 P.M. by President, Mike Faherty, followed by Joe Nolan leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer.

With no new members or guests, Mr. Faherty began the meeting with the announcement of the departure of our Vice President, Kathy McAuliffe. She will be moving out of the area.

Mike expressed his pleasure in the reports of our successful Christmas party.

Secretary, Ruth Ann McAfee was asked to say a few words about the newsletter. Ruth Ann apologized for the delay in the January newsletter, hoping it did not inconvenience anyone.

Treasurer, Bill McAfee reported our current balance is \$6,772.32.

Membership Chairman, Anne Marie Farrell reported that currently we have 78 members and she is anticipating another 6 people will be joining. In addition Anne Marie made a plea for volunteers to man the booth we will have at the Celtic Festival January 27th and 28th.

Chairman of the Board, Joe Nolan remarked on the Celtic Festival coming up and Cahal Dunne in February. Tickets for

the Cahal Dunne concert will be made available. In the meantime Joe stated he had a list, and would be sending tickets when they are available to anyone who wanted to purchase tickets that night.

Mr. Faherty introduced Lauretta Dunstin who will be chairing the Picnic this year. Lauretta made a request for volunteers to help with the picnic and explained the location and what to expect. Tom Sheehan, former chairman of that event, explaining with more details.

Board Member, Tom Sheehan expounded on Cahal Dunne, our event in February. Tom offered to print the lyrics for the Irish National Anthem in phonetic form so attendees can sing along.

Board Member Pat Long was introduced and she stated she would be wandering around with a list for people who would like to volunteer to help with the Celtic Festival.

Mr. Faherty made a plea to attending membership for a volunteer for the Vice President position. No one volunteered. In addition, Mike explained that the club has set up an account so people can buy tickets and/or renew their membership online.

Joe Nolan stated the Tiki Hut Irish event in Cape Coral will be on March 13th and food would be available this year as opposed to last year when the chef didn't show up.

Mike mentioned our other March event, the Hooley on March 3rd.

Donal Dowling, our hero contributor, was introduced and had gifts of calendars for the members attending which he passed out at the meeting.

Motion to adjourn from Tom Sheehan, and seconded by Patrick Garvey.

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