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SOCIAL CLUB

submitted by Pat J.

The monthly social club meeting was held on February 3, 2024. A review of the January events was presented. One concern was mentioned. For the Hog Heaven or pig roast, we had 42 people SIGN up for this free food event. However only 33 SHOWED up. Food was purchased and pren



food event. However only 33 SHOWED up. Food was purchased and prepared for all who signed up. A suggestion was made that for future food type events there will be a \$2 charge when you sign up. When you show up you get your money back, if you don't show up then the money will be added to the social club treasury. There was a discussion on this and a vote taken. Food events that come with a ticket cost, such as the a Valentine's party, would require advance purchase of the ticket. This new procedure will start with the upcoming St. Patrick's dance on March 16'". Board members will accept your \$2, but we ask that you put your money in an envelope and put your name on the outside of the envelope. Board members are Pat Jones, Diane Hlawati, Mary Ellen Coyne and Maureen Palombo.

St Patrick's dance will be held on March 16th from 7 - 10 pm. Al Giordano will perform. Tickets will be available beginning February 20•• from a board member.

Those present were asked for ideas for an END OF SEASON party. The theme will be BON VOYAGE. The party will be held on Saturday March 23. Joy volunteered to be cruise director. Final plans are in the works but there will be activities, food and end with a dance. This is a free event for social club members (memberships are \$5.00 per person per year). The cost for non-members is \$7.00.

Our next meeting will be on March 2nd, following Coffee. Coffee time begins at 9am and you need to bring your cup and \$2.00 for coffee and donut.







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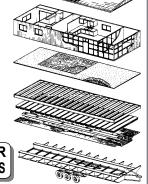
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On March 7th, 2024 the rent negotiation committee will be meeting with a mediator.
More information to follow.

The HOA board held elections on February 26, 2024. A new board has been elected. The results are posted in the clubhouse on the bulletin board.

Reminders about what goes in the trash dumpsters. Small dumpsters are for household trash and should be in a secured bag; No landscape trimmings, chemicals, wood, boxes, furniture or recyclables. TVs can be disposed of in the small dumpster. The large dumpster on the south side is for larger items; no chemicals, full paint cans, batteries or tires.

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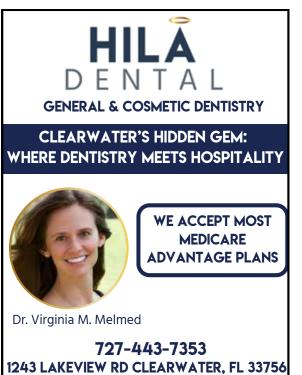




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The first St Patrick's Day Parade Took Place in the US. St Patrick's day is a really big deal in Ireland, after all he is the patron saint of the Emerald Isle. But the first St Patrick's Day parade was not held in Dublin; it took place in New York City in 1762?

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Tidbits for your pleasure

r. Roger Andersen, the author of Some Days You're the Pigeon ... Some Days You're the Statue, shares these tidbits of humor:



- Once an airline ticket agent was asked why there was mistletoe hanging over the luggage conveyor belt— since it wasn't even holiday time, the decoration was especially perplexing. The ticket agent answered: "So you can kiss your bags goodbye."
- Once a young boy grabbed his coat and gloves and asked his mother for permission to go outside and help his father put a spare tire on the car. "Can I go help him, mom? I already know all the words."
- Once a college president was giving a speech at an outdoor venue. Suddenly he noticed a large dog heading his way. The dog walked up to the speaker, raised his leg and relieved himself for a long time and then walked quietly away. The president looked down at his soaked leg and then back out to the audience and said, "I would appreciate it if everyone else would wait until after I finish my remarks to express their opinions."

Handle a difficult person

ccording to a story on Jim Huggins' Humor page (and attributed to W. Craig Trader), during the last days of old Stapleton Airport in Denver a flight was canceled. The airline that canceled the flight had only one agent to rebook a long line of inconvenienced travelers. Suddenly, an unhappy traveler pushed his way to the head of the line. He slapped his ticket down and said, "I have to be on this next flight and it has to be first class!"

The ticket agent politely told the man, "I'm sorry sir. I'll be happy to help you, but I've got to help these folks first, and I'm sure we'll be able to work something out."

This did not satisfy the customer and he said loud¬ly, "Do you have any idea who I am?" The agent smiled and grabbed his public address microphone: "May I have your attention, please. We have a passenger who does not know who he is. If anyone can help him find his identity, please come to the gate."

The angry man retreated, and the crowd applauded.

Writers on writing
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Be careful what you say

ne night a tired father came home to his inquisitive and energetic little daughter. The father had a very busy day and was not in the mood to answer the many usual questions from his daughter.



True to her nature, the little girl started off with a question for her daddy. "Papa," she said, "What do you do all day long at the office?"

"Nothing," her father replied.

After a moment the little girl asked: "Then how do you know when you're finished for the day?"

Create Tom Swifties



Tom Swifty is a sentence that ends in an adverb or a phrase serving as an adverb that describes what Tom says and is related to the content of the sentence. Here's an example: "Use your own toothbrush!" Tom bristled. Or "The doctor had to remove my left ventricle," said Tom half-heartedly.

Tom Swift was an adventure hero created by Edward

L. Stratemeyer, an American writer. Stratemeyer wrote under the pen name Victor Appleton, and his character Tom Swift rarely used dialogue without using a qualifying adverb such as "Tom said happily" or "Tom said sternly." Not all Tom Swifties use adverbial forms to achieve their wordplay, sometimes the effect is created with a verb or other grammatical constructions. "I hate milking cows," Tom uttered. Often the joke is made by breaking words down into smaller parts called morphemes in order to make the joke. "I hate taking out the trash," Tom said literally. Other times homophones and homonyms are used for fun: "My grape juice has fermented," Tom whined.

The wordplay known as Tom Swifties, actually is a later form of wordplay called Wellerism that developed from Charles Dickens' novel Pickwick Papers. Sam Weller was a Dickens character, and he and his father usually spoke in clever proverbial puns. Here are some examples of what would be considered Wellerisms: "Prevention is better than cure," said the pig when it ran away from the butcher. Or "We'll have to rehearse that," said the undertaker as the coffin fell out of the car. A list of our favorites from fun-with-words.com and Wutka's Weird Works:

- "I cut my dog's toenails down too far," Tom said quickly.
- "The river has gotten rough," Tom said rapidly.
- "Rowing hurts my hands," Tom said callously.
- "Don't add too much water," Tom said concentratedly.

On the importance of word choice Why shouldn't we quarrel about a word? What is the good of words if they aren't important enough to quarrel over? Why do we choose one word more than another if there isn't any difference between them?

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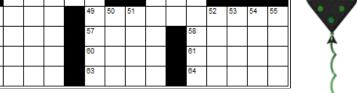


ACROSS

- 1. Fire remnant
- 6. Clean
- 10. Noggin
- 14. Sorceress
- 15. Away from the wind
- 16. Therefore
- 17. Respond
- 18. Big bash
- 19. Annual high school dance
- 20. The criminal class
- 22. Pitch
- 23. Anagram of "One"
- 24. Fatigued
- 26. Highway divider
- 30. Musical genre
- 32. Occurrence
- 33. Stalemates
- 37. Dispatched
- 38. Villain
- 39. Egyptian river
- 40. Comes before
- 42. Small and light boat
- 43. Avarice
- 44. Aureate
- 45. Transparent green gemstone
- 47. Male child
- 48. Fizzy drink
- 49. Quenchless
- 56. He writes in stanzas
- 57. Neophyte, in modern slang
- 58. Cloudless
- 59. Ammunition
- 60. Chutzpah
- 61. Once more
- 62. Russian emperor
- 63. Footwear
- 64. Spear



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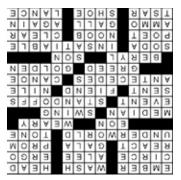
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- 2. Bearing
- 3. Small fastener
- 4. Behold, in old Rome
- 5. Withdrawal
- 6. Cart
- 7. Winglike
- 8. Peddle
- 9. Oncoming breeze
- 10. Having seven sides
- 11. Mistake
- 12. Suffering
- 13. Covered stadium

- 21. Was victorious
- 25. Finish
- 26. Plateau
- 27. Not odd
- 28. Depression
- 29. A person who
- integrates
- 30. Horse
- 31. Grows pale
- 33. Adjacent
- 34. Discover
- 35. Ice sheet
- 36. Observed
- 38. Impressions

- 41. Weep
- 42. Cone-shaped
- 44. Obtained
- 45. Prolonged loud noises
- 46. Swelling
- 47. Expensive fur
- 48. Expectorated
- 50. He built the ark
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- 52. Seaweed
- 53. Leguminous plant
- 54. Nonclerical
- 55. Sea eagle





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Lake Seminole Resort Spring Flea Market, Bake Sale and Lunch on Saturday, March 2nd, 9:00am -1:00pm. Located at 10245 110th Ave. N., Largo Florida

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