



BritClub News

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COMING EVENTS

SBC BOARD MEETING

Next meeting will be TUESDAY, September 12th (Note change of day!). Village Des Pins Clubhouse: 7964 Timberwood Circle, Sarasota @ 6:30 pm. Guests welcome (*please let us know you are coming!*)

SCAVENGER HUNT,
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER
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SOLD OUT!



FRIDAY LUNCH IN

SEPTEMBER will be at Brio Tuscan Grille in Sarasota. This warm, relaxed Italian eatery located in the University Town Center serves Tuscan-inspired grille fare.

When: Friday, 22nd September, 12 noon.

Where: Brio Tuscan Grille, 190 University Town Center Drive, Sarasota

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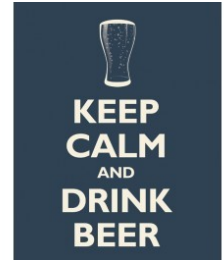


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TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH AT
5:00 PM

JOIN US FOR PIZZA AND
BEER AT BREW LIFE
BREWING (SEE PAGE 5)



GUY FAWKES NOVEMBER 5

WE WILL MEET AT THE SIESTA KEY PUBLIC BEACH PAVILION TO CELEBRATE OUR 5TH ANNUAL HOT DOGS AND BAKED POTATOES!



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S NOVEMBER

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CHRISTMAS PARTY SAT DEC 9

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STAY UP TO DATE

TO KEEP UP TO DATE ON OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE LOCAL BRITISH COMMUNITY PLEASE VISIT THE LINKS PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE.

www.sarasotabritishclub.com

SARASOTA, FL 34276

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The Jacobs' household is recovering from our grandson Dominick's recent visit with his friend. It was wonderful to see Dominick but you forget how much 18 years old boys eat and how much space they take up! Luckily Nana's car was available so they were able to go off to the beach and 'hang out' without us old folks cramping their style! We are hoping that after Navy 'boot camp' Dominick tells us he will spend time training in Mississippi and be close enough to visit occasionally. Well, we can hope.



The weather on the night of our Calusa Brewery evening was horrible, stormy, grey and very wet but several intrepid members still made it out and we had a really good night. It was very nice to have the opportunity to chat to members old and new in reasonably quiet surroundings. We introduced the people at our table to the Right, Left, Center dice game and all had a competitive, friendly laugh gambling with our yellow tokens. After R-L-C, Ivan unpacked the Jenga and a very intense game was played, I was amazed how many batons could be removed before the tower finally tumbled.

I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard on the New Member Event, we had a great turn out and I believe everyone enjoyed themselves, I know I did. It was very interesting to have new members introduce themselves and tell where they came from in England and where they have lived prior to Sarasota. It seems several came from the same area in England and we have some more Scottish members as well. I hope we can have more New Member Events in the future.

I am really looking forward to the soon to be famous Scavenger Hunt (aka Toad Rally) on September 10th. I know the ladies have been working extremely hard planning the route and I am not expecting this to be a simple affair but it will be fun. Hope to see you there although I have not yet been let into the secret of where 'there' will be.

Jane Jacobs

Paul Wilkinson is leading a team to raise funds for the way to Alzheimer's first survivor by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®. Currently, more than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's and that number is expected to grow to as many as 16 million by 2050. Our future is at risk unless we can find a way to change the course of this disease.

The Walk will take place on Saturday, November 11, please join us or make a donation to help us meet our goal of \$1,000

Contact **Paul Wilkinson** with questions – pwilkinson18@comcast.net

Thank you for joining the fight against Alzheimer's!

[To join the team - CLICK HERE](#)

[Donate to the team - CLICK HERE](#)



Please make sure you *save the date*
Sarasota British Club Annual Christmas Party
Saturday December 9th at
Heritage Oaks Golf Club

Last year we changed the menu slightly to offer a turkey dinner instead of salmon. Turkey seemed to us a more Christmassy meal and I heard many compliments on the turkey. I had it myself and found it delicious. However, It has recently been brought to my attention that some members were disappointed salmon was not on the menu so I would like a quick 'straw poll' before we finalize the menu for 2017. We are only able to offer 2 menu choices. Prime rib will be one and we need to decide whether to offer salmon or turkey. We are leaning toward turkey but if you feel strongly one way or the other, please let me know which you would prefer. We will go with the majority. Just email me if you would prefer turkey or salmon and how many. This is not your final selection; it is just to help us formulate the final menu. There will (as usual) be an option for non meat/fish eaters. (vegetarians, vegans)

So, email me at jane60010@yahoo.com if you would like input into the menu options.

And as always, any and all donations to our Amazing Christmas Raffle Baskets are gratefully accepted. So if you frequently dine at a certain restaurant perhaps they might donate a gift card? Your nail or hair person or golf club or gym? Somewhere you shop? Of course, personal donations such as wine, liquor, candies or other interesting object are always welcome.



PRÉCIS OF AUGUST 8TH, 2017 BOARD MEETING

The bank balance as of July 31, 2017 was \$5,357.79 after some one-time miscellaneous expenses were paid and a \$500.00 donation was made to the All Faiths Summer Fund..... The Club has 139 family and 25 single memberships

Forthcoming events include a **New Members' Cocktail Party** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on August 16th at the Village de Pins Clubhouse; **Scavenger Hunt** at 2:00 p.m. September 10th; **Brew Life Brewery** beer tasting on 24th October. Plans are in the works for the **September Lunch**; the **Walk for Alzheimer's - 2017** will take place on November 11th; the **Christmas Party** will be on December 9th; a **Murder Mystery** is in the works. Details of all these will be mentioned in the Newsletters. The date of October 21st has been set for the **Annual General Meeting**. A talk on the **History and Return of the Electric Vehicle** will be given by Mark Malkasian in the New Year. A date is yet to be set.

Club members are encouraged to explore opportunities on an individual basis for the **World Rowing Championships** Sept. 23 - Oct. 1st.

The next meeting of the Board will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12th at Village des Pins Clubhouse. Members are welcome to come to these meetings, but should advise a Board Member if they plan on attending.

Submitted by **Sally Scott**
Secretary

SOME RANDOM THOUGHTS

The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can be in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.

My therapist said that my narcissism causes me to misread social situations. I'm pretty sure she was hitting on me

My 60 year kindergarten reunion is coming up soon and I'm worried about the 175 pounds I've gained since then.

I always wondered what the job application is like at Hooters. Do they just give you a bra and say, "Here, fill this out?"

Denny's has a slogan, "If it's your birthday, the meal is on us."
If you're in Denny's and it's your birthday, your life sucks!

The pharmacist asked me my birth date again today. I'm pretty sure she's going to get me something.

I think it's pretty cool how Chinese people made a language entirely out of tattoos.

What is it about a car that makes people think we can't see them pick their noses?



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Sarasota British Club (BritClub) will be held on SATURDAY OCTOBER 21 AT 6.00PM at the Lakeshore Village Clubhouse. Members will be asked to ratify your Board for 2017

Note that our By-Laws prohibit nominations from the floor

The Club will provide fried chicken, ham, and soft drinks;

- If your surname begins with A-G please bring an appetizer plate to pass
- If your surname begins with H-R please bring a side or salad to pass
- If your surname begins with S-Z please bring a dessert plate to pass
- Soft drinks will be provided. Please bring your own adult beverage.

Directions

6051 Wilshire Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238

Enter Lakeshore Village from Clark Road, 1/4 mile EAST of Beneva Road, opposite the Paddywagon Irish Pub. The clubhouse is 100 yards on the left.

Please RSVP so that we have an idea of numbers to pwilkinson18@comcast.net

Tuesday October 24th at 5:00 pm
Join us for Pizza and Beer at
Brew Life Brewing



5767 Beneva Road
N.E. corner of Beneva and Clark (where the Neighborhood Grill used to be)

You buy your beer and the Club will provide the pizza

Brew Master Tom brews very intriguingly named beers such as:
PLAY THAT DUNKY MUSIC WHEAT BOY (5.5% Dunkelweiss)
ARE YOU READY FOR THIS HEAVY? (9% Wee Heavy)
NANA THE WEISSER (5.2% Traditional German Hefeweizen)
And many more creatively named and tasting beers
Mick and Tom have offered to create a special brew for the Sarasota British Club
Can't wait to see what 'moniker' they will give it.

They have football (but it is hockey), video golf, video games and a pool table. Bring other games if you would like.

All beers are currently priced at \$6:00 Wine and soft drinks are also available

Everyone is welcome. Members are free but guests pay \$5:00.
Brew Life is normally closed on Tuesday but is opening just for our group.

Please let me know by October 20th if you are coming, we need a head count to ensure they have enough staff available and we order enough pizza.
Jane Jacobs: jane60010@yahoo.com (preferred) or 847-370-2811

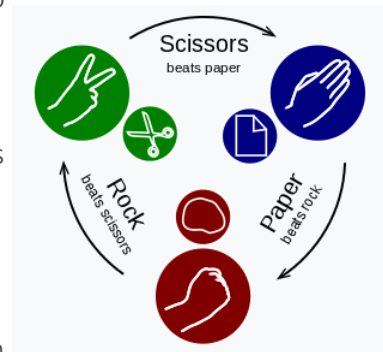
If you would like to drop in sometime and sample the 'bevies' make sure you let them know you are a member of the Sarasota British Club. Mick would like to know if anyone is interested in watching soccer matches or other sporting events in a pub setting.

Exchange Rates from Moneycorp.com 24th August.

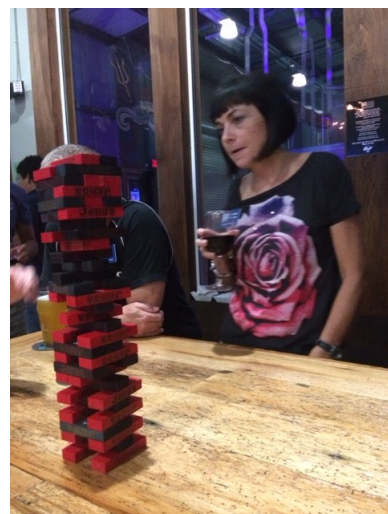
From	To	Rate
 GBP	 USD	1.2818
 EUR	 USD	1.1796

Just Trying to Sound like Stephen Wright:

- * If you attempt to rob a bank you won't have any trouble with rent/food or bills for the next 10 years, whether or not you are successful.
- * Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- * What if my dog only brings back my ball because he thinks I like throwing it?
- * If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- * Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
- * Why is the letter W, in English, called 'double U'? Shouldn't it be called double V?
- * Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and It just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
- * Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
- * - The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims."
- * - Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, scissors is just as hard as trying to win.
- * - 100 years ago everyone owned a horse, and only the rich had cars.
- * - Today everyone has cars, and only the rich own horses.
- * - Your future self is watching you right now through memories.
- * - The doctors that told Stephen Hawking he had two years to live in 1953 are probably dead by now.
- * - If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.
- * - Many animals probably need glasses, but nobody knows it.
- * - If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before, except some are surely bigger.
- * - If 2/2/22 falls on a Tuesday, we'll just call it "2's Day".
(It does fall on a Tuesday)-



Photos from the Calusa Brewing evening.





Thanks to Doug Schuler for the photos from the New Members Party.

JOKE

Two little old ladies, Connie & Evelyn were sitting on a park bench outside the local town hall where a flower show was in progress. The short one, Connie, leaned over and said, 'Life is so boring. We never have any fun anymore. For \$10.00 I'd take my clothes off and streak through that stupid, boring flower show!'

'You're on!' said Evelyn, holding up a \$10.00 bill.

So Connie slowly fumbled her way out of her clothes and, completely naked, streaked (as fast as an old lady can) through the front door of the flower show.

Waiting outside, her friend soon heard a huge commotion inside the hall, followed by loud applause and shrill whistling. Finally, the smiling Connie came through the exit door surrounded by a cheering, clapping crowd.

'What happened?' asked Evelyn.

'I won \$1,000 as 1st prize for 'Best Dried Arrangement.. !'

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