



# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



## BLUE KNIGHTS® FLXVIII NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Knights,

It's peek season in South West Florida the beaches are full and so are the roads. Big events are going on like the Daytona Bike week and other motorcycle attractions that are in the works around our state. As always please be careful on the roads and at the events. Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.

Thunder By The Bay and our Glock 43 raffle was a success. Some good changes at the event made for a good time, The dice run worked out and everyone enjoyed themselves riding to the different roll stations.

I want to thank everyone who came out to work this event from set up to Sunday breakdown and all the ticket sales for the past few months. You all are giving the chapter a chance to take care of all our charities and things that pop up throughout the year.

**\*\*BOLO\*\*** looking for new members always. We are all recruiters everyday / 365. Powers of arrest a must. Our Honorary's depend on keeping the regular member numbers up to stay on. Cops know Cops so at the gym, grocery store, restaurants, bike nights get to talking and invite them out. Carry a business card ( We Have Blanks ) we can help to get someone on two wheels with the proper endorsement and education through Bert's or MSF school's.

As we head into spring I am planning on taking a few camping trips and will be on the road hopefully seeing my daughter soon. If anyone would like to lead a ride please let me know and I will help you set it up to keep the schedule full.



*Patrick Gibbons*  
President, FLXVIII



### March Ride and Event Schedule

**BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNERS WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE RIDES ARE SUBJECT TO MOTHER NATURE'S APPROVAL**

**Tuesday 3/3 5:30 PM**

Dinner at the Shrine  
Hot Sands Tiki Bar  
600 N Beneva RD, Sarasota

**Tuesday 3/3 7:00 PM**

Monthly Chapter Meeting  
2nd floor of the Shrine  
600 N Beneva RD, Sarasota

**Saturday 3/7 11:30AM**

Lunch at Stottlemeyer's  
Smokehouse  
19 East RD / Fruitville Rd  
Sarasota  
Ride After



**Friday 3/13 9:00 AM**

Shootout with Bobby G."  
Knight Trail Park  
3445 Rustic Rd Nokomis 34275.  
We can grab lunch afterwards.  
If you are interested please email  
bgrotz2@yahoo.com and  
if you would please copy President Gibbons  
at PJGIBBY1969@comcast.net

**Saturday 3/21 11:30AM**

Lunch Jonny Longhots  
"Philly Steaks in Sarasota"  
7523 S Tamiami Trail Sarasota  
Ride After



Remember, if anyone wants to head up a ride or event throughout the month on open days, please let President Gibbons know and he will put it out for you.



### OUR PLEDGE

“AS A BLUE KNIGHT I PLEDGE TO ACT WITH HONOR AND PRIDE TO PROMOTE MOTORCYCLING AND MOTORCYCLE SAFETY BY BEING AN EXAMPLE OF THE SAFE USE, OPERATION AND ENJOYMENT OF MOTORCYCLES. I WILL WORK AT ALL TIMES TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLING COMMUNITY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.THE FRATERNAL SPIRIT WILL ALWAYS GUIDE ME IN RELATING TO OTHER BLUE KNIGHTS”

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### PRICE REDUCED

2016 Harley Davidson FLSTFBS “Fatboy” All Black, 25645 Miles. Price - ~~\$12,000~~ **NOW \$11,000**.  
Purchased from Rossiter’s HD August 15, 2022 and has been garage kept everyday. Price includes a brand new windshield still in the box, never opened.  
Contact John Emrick at 410-991-8161 (okay to leave a message) or [mddre3077@aol.com](mailto:mddre3077@aol.com)



2014 FLHTK Harley Davidson Ultra Limited  
Color- Daytona Blue Mileage- 17500  
Includes headsets for rider and passenger  
Price- \$12,200 FIRM

John Emrick [Mddre3077@aol.com](mailto:Mddre3077@aol.com)

SEND YOUR SALE ITEMS TO ADD TO OUR MARKET

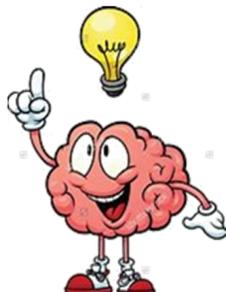
# We need and want your input .....

Send your letters, suggestions, or any special event you would like to share to:

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OR

Dom Ceccanecchio  
[dcc444@comcast.net](mailto:dcc444@comcast.net)



# BLUE KNIGHTS FLORIDA XVIII

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - MINUTES

January 6th, 2025



7:00PM - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Sahib Shriners, 600 N Beneva Rd, Sarasota FL

President: Patrick Gibbons - Vice President: Ralph Smith - Treasurer: Tracy Dunn - Secretary/Webmaster: Dom Ceccanecchio  
Sergeant At Arms: James Ryan - Past President: Sid Jones - Director: Bob Grotz - Director: Mike Klein  
Quartermaster: Brian MacConnell - Chaplin: James Kirkpatrick - Safety Officer: Jim Kelly

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**Meeting Call to Order:** by [President Gibbons](#) @ 7:04 PM

In attendance: Executive officers: 4 Officers: 3 Members: 19 Guests: 3

**Pledge of Allegiance:** led by President Gibbons

**Invocation:** by Jim Kirkpatrick

**Welcoming Remarks:** by President Gibbons. Introduced new applicant Jim Maldonado (Retired NYPD)

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT: PATRICK GIBBONS**

- ✓ **Chapter renewal** was done for 2026. Two members dropped from our chapter (Stanley Bozinta and Bill Eskett)  
As always please recruit new members whenever the chance arises. Give them a card, or just share your phone number. Give them the chapter website it is open to the public and has the information needed to get in contact with us. Invite them to a ride, event, or meeting. No pressure they can hang around. Understand the requirements to join IE powers of arrest ECT.
- ✓ **2026 Thunder By The Bay:** February 13th, 14th, 15th. Please sign up for a time slot to help.  
Work Party on Thursday the 12th at 12:00 PM We will be meeting at the shrine to load and move the trailer to the fairgrounds and set up our booth area. If you have anything you want to store in the trailer for the weekend this would be the time to bring it. We need to have someone with a truck that can help move us in and out on Sunday or Monday.
- ✓ **Raffle Tickets** (Thunder by the Bay).  
Please help us. Sell or buy we have a bunch. Come out to TBB and walk around and try to sell or work the booth and help out selling tickets this is the reason we are set up at the fairgrounds and do this every year. This is our money maker for the year and it covers everything for our charities. Everything else we do to raise funds is not guaranteed this event and raffle sets us up for the year. Passes to enter the event are limited this year. If you are not working the booth you will have to enter through the front gate and pay general admission.
- ✓ **BYLAWS** discussion and approval vote on revisions previously emailed to all chapter members. After some conversation a motion to accept was introduced by Jim Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Thompson. Members then voted to accept the updated bylaws. They will now be sent to International for review. Once accepted they will be posted on our website and sent to membership,

### **VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: RALPH SMITH**

- ✓ Encouraged everyone to get out and sell more raffle tickets.

### **TREASURERS REPORT: TRACY DUNN**

- ✓ Motion to accept January financial report Brian MacConnell 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Klien, All Approved. The general financial position was presented. Specific financial data is available by request to our Treasurer.

### **SECRETARY / WEBMASTER'S REPORT: DOMENIC CECCANECCHIO**

- ✓ Motion to accept January minutes Michael Klien, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Grotz, all approval
- ✓ The Newsletter and ride schedule have been updates on the chapter website as well as the roster.

### **SAFETY OFFICER: MICHAEL KLIEN for JIM KELLY**

- ✓ Spoke about dangers of riding on wet roads. If losing control, do not hit breaks hard; better to power through.

### **CHAPLIN: JAMES KIRKPATRICK**

### **SRC / INTERNATIONAL REPORT:**

- ✓ See Newsletter for details.

### **NEW BUSINESS :**

- ✓ Discussed viability of first aid/CPR training for members on a voluntary basis.
- ✓ Requests to buy long sleeve blue shirts. President Gibbons will send out order forms.

### **SICK AND DISTRESSED:**

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK AND DISTRESSED MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

Geri Buscemi

**50-50 DRAWING:** Amount: \$60 Winner: Ralph Smith \$30

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Time: 7:55PM Motion: Jim Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian MacConnell., all approved

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2026**

*Prepared and submitted by Patrick Gibbons, Chapter President and Domenic Ceccanecchio, Secretary BK XVIII*

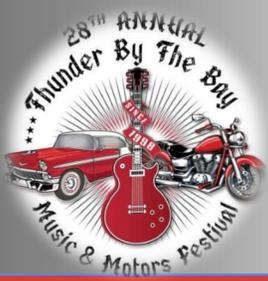


# THUNDER BY THE BAY

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# Thunder by the Bay

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**RIDE IN. ROCK OUT. GIVE BACK.**

28th ANNUAL Thunder By The Bay Music & Motors Festival

**"Ride So Children Can Thrive"**

**DICE RUN**

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 14 | MOTORCYCLES & CARS ARE WELCOME

\$30 IN ADVANCE \$35 DAY OF EVENT

COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE & HONEYDEW CASH DRAWINGS NIGHT AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION SARASOTA SANDS GORNE 9:30 AM TH. 11:30 AM

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES ADMISSION INTO MYAKKA STATE PARK AND THUNDER BY THE BAY MUSIC & MOTORS FESTIVAL!

CASH PRIZES TOP THREE FINISHERS: \$500 - \$250 - \$100

FEEDBACK FEATURING HEADLINES

THUNDERBYTHEBAY.ORG



## AND THE HAPPY WINNER OF THE GLOCK 43 IS.....



**Connie Jones  
Sarasota**





"Every girl crazy about a sharp dressed man"



ZZ TOP

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President Gibbons has been looking into riding shirts for the chapter. At the last meeting a request was made for new long-sleeved shirts. It has been four years and time for a refresh.

I am looking at the Royal Blue / White letters it is the favorite by far. We also offered the White / Navy letters. (See below illustrations)

I would like to add the High - Vis Neon Yellow / Navy letters, and Neon Orange / Navy letters ( If we are doing the white shirts we won't have additional ink charges for the Neon.)

If I can sell 50 shirts we can do this at cost \$20.00 a shirt no profit for the chapter. 3XL, 4XL \$22.00

All I ask is that you make a commitment when you order that you will take the shirt and pay when I get them in.

The sizing is the same as the old shirts so get what you have..

XS- XL. \$20.00

2XL \$20.00

3XL \$22.00

4XL \$22.00

If we have any request for V neck for the ladies please let me know I don't think it will be a problem to order them.

I will be bringing this up at the meeting and taking orders.

You can send me your orders now via email and I will start an order form. Get all the colors or just stick to one its up to you.

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# A DAY AT THE RANGE

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Lets Go Shooting



WITH BOBBY G





# Chapter News

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“Shootout with Bobby G.” 9:00 AM , Friday, March 13th at the Knight Trail Park 3445 Rustic Rd Nokomis 34275. WE CAN GRAB LUNCH AFTERWARDS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL [BGROTZ2@YAHOO.COM](mailto:BGROTZ2@YAHOO.COM) AND IF YOU WOULD PLEASE COPY PRESIDENT GIBBONS AT [PJGIBBY1969@COMCAST.NET](mailto:PJGIBBY1969@COMCAST.NET)



## March Chapter Meeting



**THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS  
7:00PM ON TUESDAY, March 3rd, 2026  
2ND FLOOR OF THE SAHIB SHRINE  
600N BENEVA RD SARASOTA**

**COME OUT EARLY, HAVE DINNER AND CHAT WITH YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS**



# Blue Knights Trauma Readiness

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## **BLUE KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE TRAUMA READINESS INITIATIVE**

Florida continues to lead the nation in motorcycle fatalities, with a significant number of crashes occurring during group rides where the first minutes are critical. While emergency services respond as quickly as possible, the reality is that **immediate hemorrhage control and basic trauma care often determine survivability**.

Within our chapters, many members—particularly former and current law enforcement—have previously received training in trauma care and “Stop the Bleed” principles. However, skills degrade over time without refreshers, and most riders do not routinely carry trauma kits due to cost, inconsistency, or lack of awareness and training. Currently, there is **no standardized program** that integrates:

- Formalized, recurring medical training
- Consistent, accessible trauma equipment
- Clear identification of trained and equipped riders

This gap presents an opportunity.

Perhaps a concept to establish **Blue Knights Trauma Readiness** by training interested personnel in trauma readiness, providing standardized medical kits, and a means of identifying which motorcycles possess the necessary equipment in the event of an emergency is worth pursuing.

### **Why it Matters**

**Motorcyclists are 27 times more likely to die in a crash than occupants of passenger vehicles, and injuries are often severe.** As a former crash reconstructionist, my response perspective is simple: the lack of immediate hemorrhage control is a recurring and preventable contributor to fatal outcomes.

By establishing training and equipment, perhaps through a formal program, the Blue Knights would:

- Strengthen emergency preparedness during rides and events
- Reduce preventable fatalities through early intervention
- Enhance public trust and visibility as rider-safety leaders
- Provide a model that other chapters can adopt and improve



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### **Interest Assessment**

**If the Blue Knights were to formalize a standardized trauma training and equipment program for chapter members, would you support participating in or helping develop such an initiative?**

**Let us know what you think!**

**Rodney Stearns**



# ARE YOU PROTECTED?

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## Self-Defense Liability Insurance



We carry insurance on many things whether required by law, to protect our investments in time of a catastrophe, or to insure we will be treated for any unforeseen medical issues. However, there is one area in which most people do not carry insurance, especially those of us who are retired, and that is coverage in the event of a self-defense situation.

The decision to carry a personal sidearm is probably the most significant liability we face if the situation arises where we must defend ourselves or a loved one. We are all trained on when and how to deploy that level of force, but it is in the

aftermath of such an event where we may be subjected to varying forces not necessarily looking out for our best interests.

Individuals and organizations will analyze self-protection decisions which had to be made in a fraction of a second with the luxury of time, and in the comfort and safety of their office or home. Defending the action could take quite some time and be very expensive. This is when having a team of professionals acting on your behalf may avoid the scenario of surviving the deadly encounter but losing most, if not all, of the hard-earned savings built over a career in the ensuing legal battle.

It would take a rather lengthy article to cover all of the factors in deciding if self-defense insurance is worthwhile or which company would provide the best coverage for a particular budget. For anyone interested in pursuing more information, there are several YouTube videos on the subject, and during my research I found one article which was highly informative.

**The Truth About Self-Defense Insurance (September 9, 2024)**

**Michigan Pistol Academy**

**<https://michiganpistolacademy.com/firearms-blog/f/the-truth-about-self-defense-insurance?srsId=AfmBOop9RbEwhFovlBiT7U>**

I carried personal liability insurance throughout most of my career, so it was not a difficult decision for me to carry it in retirement. I will be quite content to never have to use it, but it is a comfort to know I have it.

*Tracy Dunn*  
*Director*





# Chaplains Message



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## Guardian Angles



As a Christian, I have always believed that our loved ones that have passed and reside in heaven become are guardian angels. For those who believe in heaven, it's often imagined as a place of peace, reunion, and freedom from suffering. Thinking of loved ones there can bring a sense of:

- ‡ Reassurance that they're safe
- ‡ Hope that love doesn't end
- ‡ Connection that continues even when they're not physically here

Riding with Angels: motorcycles, faith, and the guardians we feel beside us. Some of our members recently experienced being in an accident during the ride from LaBelle, Florida Rib Fest. Their Guardian Angels were with them on that day.

There's something sacred about riding a motorcycle. The open air, the rumble beneath the boots, the long road stretching forward — it's a kind of freedom that doesn't just move the body, but the spirit. Many riders say that when they climb into the saddle, they feel accompanied by something beyond themselves.

- ‡ Some call it intuition.
- ‡ Some call it luck.
- ‡ And some call it a guardian angel.
- ‡ The Road as a Spiritual Place

For many bikers, the highway becomes more than a strip of asphalt — it becomes a quiet place where thoughts settle, and heavy hearts can breathe. The rhythm of the ride lifts the mind into reflection: on life, on loved ones, on loss, and on the unseen forces that guide and protect us.

The idea of a guardian angel fits naturally here.

Riders often speak of moments when danger suddenly passed, close calls avoided by inches, a feeling of being nudged, warned, or protected, loved ones who've passed on but still feel present. It isn't superstition — it's connection. It's the belief that the people we've loved don't disappear; they just ride a little differently now.

Condolences to Chris Scardino, whose mother recently passed away after a long battle with Cancer. Chris lost his mom, but gained another Guardian Angel.



*Chaplain Jimmy Kirkpatrick*



## **SICK AND DISTRESSED**

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**GERI BUSCEMI**



# Chaplains Message



## PART II

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### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;  
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince  
of the heavenly host, by the power of God; cast into Hell Satan  
and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking  
the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pope Leo XIII (1810–1903)



Ride with Pride!

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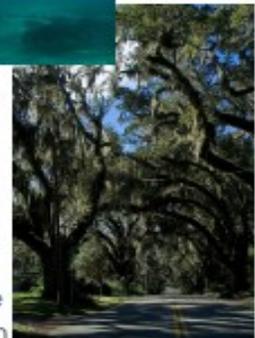
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in Ocala



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April 12th – 15th 2026  
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Come join us for the SPRING 2026 Southern Regional Conference in Beautiful Ocala, Florida

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**Host Hotel:** Holiday Inn Conference Center, 3600 SW 38th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474 (352) 629-9500

**Overflow Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express, 3580 SW 38th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474 ((352) 390-6999

RV CAMPING: Near the Hotel

**Registration: \$130 per person**

Includes: **Goodie Bag and Banquet**

Pre-registration cutoff: **March 1st 2026** to guarantee banquet attendance. **Registration Opening Soon**

**AGENDA & ACTIVITIES**

Sunday: 3pm—7pm Check in /Registration

Sunday -Tuesday: Hospitality room for Networking; 50/50 raffles every night

Monday: 7am—8am Presidents Meeting

2 x Guided rides; Self Guided options to local venues and adventures.

Tuesday: 2 x Guided rides; Self Guided Options

Tuesday night: Banquet; Silent Auction

Wednesday: Check out or think about extending your stay in Florida!



Vendor & Chapter Sales available:

Contact: [FL III VP/President](mailto:FL III VP/President) TEL # EMAIL



*Ride with Pride!*

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I am happy to officially announce that the 2026 SRC Spring Conference will be hosted by Blue Knights Florida III in Ocala, Florida.

As you may know, there were no bids for a conference at the last business meeting. The SRC Board worked with several Chapters after the fact to procure a meeting venue. The outcome is that Florida III will host the Spring Conference in Ocala.

From the Host Chapter, below are some basic details and an initial Flyer for the conference.

**Registration is not open yet, but you can make room reservations.**

### **SRC 2026 Spring Conference**

**Hosted by: Blue Knights Florida III**

**Dates: April 12 - 15, 2026 (Sunday - Wednesday)**

**Location: Holiday Inn Conference Center**

**Address: 3600 SW 38th Ave, Ocala, FL**

Registration: \$130 per person.

### **Reservation Information & Booking Links:**

#### **Host Hotel:**

Holiday Inn & Suites Ocala Conference Center

352-629-9500

<https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI...>

#### **Overflow Hotel:**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

352-390-6999

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All Standard Rooms are \$144 plus tax.

All Suites will be \$169 plus tax.

There is also a Campground about 250 yards from the host hotel called Ocala RV Camp Resort.

The location is 45 minutes from the Gulf Coast and 90 minutes from the Atlantic Coast.

**More information and registration details will be coming soon.**

Question specific to the event should be directed to Florida III President, **Joe Nazario** - [joenazario1959@gmail.com](mailto:joenazario1959@gmail.com)

Notice: You are one of many recipients of this group email because you are listed as a current SRC President, SRC State Rep, or Executive Board Member.

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***Ride with Pride!***

***Brotherhood before Politics!***

### **Mike Shockley**

Blue Knights International

SRC Chairman

706-338-1742

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# On The Lighter Side

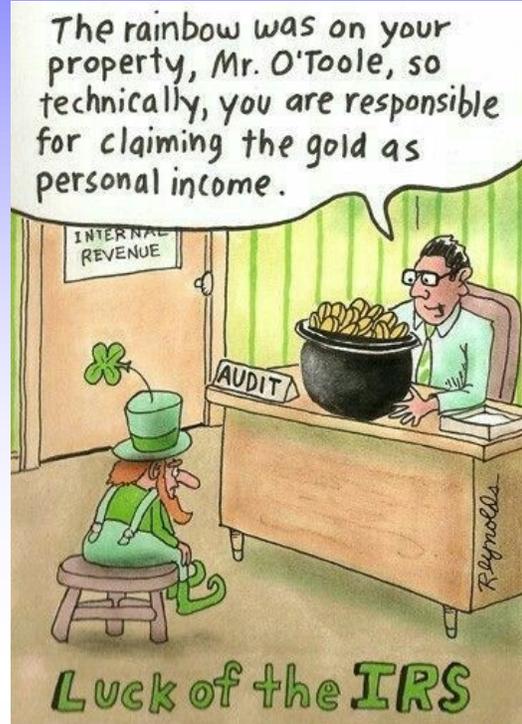


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Saint Patrick Driving the snakes out of Ireland



Luck of the IRS

Paddy  
"I think my wife's selling drugs!"  
Keep Calm And Oh Fock It Enjoy Some Craic  
Mick  
"How come?"  
Paddy  
The phone rang this morning, I answered it, and some bloke said, "Has that dope gone yet?"

Paddy walks into a chemist.  
He says to the man behind the counter, "Good morning, I'd like some deodorant"  
"Ball or Aerosol?" asks the man.  
Paddy says, "Neither, it's for my armpits!"



**irish joke**  
paddy says to mick ,  
I'm ready for a holiday,  
only this year I'm gona do it a  
bit different,  
3 years ago I went to Spain  
and Mary got pregnant,  
2 years ago I went to Italy and  
Mary got pregnant,  
last year I went to majorca and  
Mary got pregnant,  
mick asked so what are you  
going to do different this  
year ??  
paddy replied, I'll take Mary  
with me !!

Paddy rings his new girlfriend's door bell, with a big bunch of flowers.  
She opens the door, sees the flowers, and drags him in.  
She lies back on the couch, pulls her skirt up, rips her knickers off and says 'This is for the flowers!'  
'Don't be silly,' says Paddy, 'You must have a vase somewhere!'



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