



“Wit Som I-resh luke” it was RB’s last Zoom pandemic holiday party

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Almost to the day a year apast we received orders to self-imprison with strict visitation rights. We truly needed some mystical intervention to free us from 12 months of bondage. We could use some “Luck O’ the Irish.”

And what better way to call forth good fortune than a St. Patty’s Day party radiating with everything green. And that’s what we did. We all were Irish for an eve ’cause no one had to drive home. We were awash in spirits and good spirits, and the blarney flowed.

The party itinerary was a potpourri of everything Irish. 90 minutes seemed like 30. Things started with an always funny JibJab starring five hard-to-embarrass Board members cartoonishly overindulging in green drink and Irish somersaults. Amusement included fiddlin’ pub and River-dancing videos and a travel video of the

best places to visit in Ireland. During COVID anything with activities is exciting.

Barbara Selva surely conspired with a leprechaun to compile five devious St. Patrick’s Day trivia questions. What was the SPD original theme color? Year of the first SPD parade in America? How many millions of gallons of ale are typically consumed on SPD? See how devious.

Of course, we always recognize and reward the best of the best of the best party attire. And, in typical RB character, we were looking for who was the most “Kiss me I’m Irish.”

Perennial RB virtual partyer Connie del Ponte bested several contenders. Her smidgen of Irish heritage became full-blooded for an evening. Connie dazzled as a native of Emerald Island and got top prize.

