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Presidents Message:



Thanks to all of you who came out for the St. Patrick's Day Parade this year. It was the 41st edition of that great event and what a beautiful day it turned out to be. It was a great honor to have our own Brian Manion honored as the Marshal of B division, leading our marching group, the "Family Behind the Badge". He made us all very proud and looked quite suspicious riding down Constitution Avenue. We'll have to ask him what is the name of the paint color of the T-bird he rode in.

The PES and the Marshals sponsor two trophies awarded at each year's parade. One is the Francis J. Tiernan trophy, named for a former member, which is awarded to the most enthusiastic group. It gives me great pleasure to report that this year it was awarded to the DC Gaels, a most worthy organization. The second trophy, awarded to the best visiting band, was won by the Sapula Chieftan Marching Band, all the way from Sapula, Oklahoma! Congratulations to the winners.

Next month we will be commemorating National Police week, and honoring the memory of those who

gave their lives for the cause of law enforcement. The very moving Candle Light Vigil will be held on Sunday, May 13th this year. On the following day is the annual meeting of the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies. This year we will meet in the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 NJ Ave NW. All are invited and urged to attend. At 6pm on that Monday, the Emerald Society & Pipe Band Memorial March will step off from New Jersey and E Street and proceed to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial for a brief ceremony and wreath laying. Again all members are urged to participate in this important observance. A full schedule of events are enclosed.

In June we will have our annual picnic in conjunction with the Irish American Club. It will be held on Sunday the 3rd in Kerley Park, Cheverly, MD. Beer, wine, sodas and charcoal will be provided. Bring the family for a fun time. It will be held rain or shine under the cover of the picnic pavilion. Parade marshals are also invited. Later in the season we will organize a trip to the ball park. More information on that outing later.

The fall meeting of the National Conference will be held in London England this

year, sponsored by the London Metropolitan Police Emerald Society. We have been international for a few years now and have gotten to know some of our comrades across the pond quite well. If anyone is interested and has not yet made arrangements, let me know and I will see what can be done. Many have committed and the host hotel sold out. The resourceful Bobbies will do their best for additional attendees. And while we are there, why not visit the old country? One of our members, Sally Sullivan, has planned a great add on jaunt to Ireland. Skipping the tourist sites, we will be afforded an insiders view and be able to come away with a deeper appreciation of the people and the country. Let me or Sally know if your interested. I ask everyone to keep one of the longest serving members and perennial volunteer Martha Fenn in their prayers. Martha has been ailing for some time and thinks that she may not be able to join us for Police Week. Get well, Martha!! We are pulling for you. I wish a safe and happy spring and summer for all. ~Charlie~

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK EVENTS

2012 National Police Week is just around the corner!! On **May 8th** at 12 noon St. Patrick's Church in DC -619 10th St NW- will celebrate with the 18th Annual Blue Mass. If you've never attended, you should. On **May 13th** at 8pm the NLEOM will be celebrating the 24th Annual Candlelight Vigil.

On **May 14th** the NCLEES will be hosting their 18th Annual Conference at the Hyatt Regency. All ES representatives throughout the country will be in attendance. At 4:30pm, the 18th Annual Emerald Society and Pipe Band Memorial March will take place. All participants will meet at NJ Ave. & F St. NW for a prompt step off at

6pm. The actual services will take place at the NLEOM around 7pm. At the conclusion of the services members and participants will head to the Irish Channel for our social get together. Wristbands can be purchased for \$10. (cont pg2)



POLICE WEEK

Sunday May 13th
To
Tuesday May 15th

Meetings are held at
the DC FOP located
at 711 4th Street NW
7:00pm

I want to sincerely thank all our volunteers that participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade this year. Members were at the Embassy, helped as marshals, marched with our banner, provided support for the masses at F-Troop and attended our wreath laying at the NLEOM. We couldn't have done it without your continued support, thanks so much!! We hope we can get others to follow in your footsteps by looking at these Smiles.

Police Week Events

We will be providing draft beer & hot dogs till we run out. On **May 15th** the 31st Annual National Police Officers Memorial Day Services will take place at the US Capitol at 11am. There are many more events taking place throughout the three days. Go to www.policeweek.org to view the full list of events. A major change this year involves the location of "Tent City" hosted by FOP DC Lodge#1, the place for



merchandise and camaraderie. The new location is at 1880 2nd St. SW, located near the corners of 1st & 2nd St. and S & T St, SW. It's a large secluded area and the local FOP will be providing shuttle buses back and forth from numerous locations for the three days. It opens on May 13 at 11am and will be open till

2am May 15. The website will also provide vendor registration forms, honor guard info, Pipe Band competition info and direct links with deals on hotel accommodations. Check it out!! Come out and show your support for the fallen and for your organization. This is a time to meet fellow Emeralds.



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT





IRISH AMERICAN CLUB & PES PICNIC

This year we are looking forward to our joint picnic with the Irish American Club of DC. We would also like to show our appreciation for all the hard work and dedication that you guys provided us during the St. Patrick's Day parade. We usually provide all the beer & soda and ask for you to bring whatever you and your family are eating. This year the ES would like to provide hot dogs and hamburgers as well. It's a small way to show you our sincerest appreciation for all you do!!

The picnic will be held on Sunday, June 3rd from about 11am to 8pm. We have a great pavilion located at Kerley Park in



if you're coming. We will need the numbers so we have enough food and beverages to accommodate everyone. It's very important that you RSVP so we

Cheverly, MD. We definitely need you to contact us and let us know

don't run out of supplies. The directions are; Turn onto Cheverly Avenue (from Landover Rd /rt. 202) . Go straight along Cheverly avenue and cross over several speed bumps and you will see a small park on your left. The next street on the left side is where you turn, Forest Drive. After you turn left, stay straight. Go thru one stop sign and continue for another 100 yards or so and on the right you will see the entrance to Town Hall, the police barracks and Kerley Park. Turn right into the entrance...go about 50 yards to 1st place you can turn left... turn left and follow that road back to the pavilion.

Contact us at

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Applications

available online

at pesdc.org

Updates for England / Ireland Trip

The NCLEES trip will be Oct 10-15. Updated information may be found here: www.mpsemeralds.org.uk/ncleeshotel.htm Also, by Police Week they are hoping to have a direct link posted on nclees.org site to pay in advance using PayPal for some of the scheduled events. When the limit is reached, it will be closed. Thanks to PES mem-

ber Paul Parsons who was able to get an idea of some of the events and cost so far. The 3 day London rail pass is \$116 or \$150 which will include entrance fees to various sites as well. Wed-Tower of London w/ fish & chips & drinks about \$15. Thur-Reception at the hotel, food, vouchers for drinks (open bar impossible in London). Fri-Conference, still

working out details for tours. Sat-Windsor, Bently Suites w/ band etc. \$10, or included with pass. Sun-Westminster Abby & Cathedral, maybe Coventry Gardens. **** Branahan Tours has offered an additional package after England or for those just wanting to go to Ireland from Oct 15-24. Contact Sally at BranahanTours@gmail.com for Info, or call 202.484.5122



IN THE NEWS



~Baltimore PES 13th annual Paddy Wagon Party, Saturday, June 23rd at the Bay Café, 2809 Boston St, Canton, MD. From 1-5pm, DJ, rail drinks, domestic beer, buffet for \$35. Contact Jason, 410.929.0801. 98 Rock Bikini contest follows afterwards. Call 410.929.0801
~Irish Veterans Memorial site, www.irishveteransmemorialproj

ect.com
~Irish American Museum Project to be built in Washington, DC. www.irishamericanmuseumdc.org/ for info.
~All Inclusive Day at the Races sponsored by NLEOM and Dover International Speedway, Sunday, June 3rd. For LE, family and friends. \$109 gets you a

ticket, trackside tour, buffet and beverages (Pepsi & Anheuser Busch products). \$20 gets donated back to the NLEOM. Call 800.441.RACE, use code NLEOMF12.
~FOP still looking for volunteers for police week, contact them, policeweek@yahoo.com
~Middleburg Point to Point Races. Sunday April 29th at

1pm, Middleburg, VA. E-mail to follow.
~Commodore John Barry Memorial, Annapolis. The AOH is collecting donations, make checks out to AOH/ Barry Project, mail: Jack O'Brien c/o Barry Project, 1109 Belton St. Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Check only boxes that apply!

2012 PES DC Membership Application

Mail to: PES
c/o DC FOP Lodge #1
711 4th St NW
Washington DC 20001

ACTIVE (Gaelic Law Enforcement or retired) _____ \$25.00
3 YEAR ACTIVE/ASSOCIATE _____ \$60.00 (save \$15)
ASSOCIATE (Gaelic Civilian) _____ \$25.00
AUXILLIARY (Non Gaelic) _____ \$50.00

NAME _____ NEW _____

ADDRESS _____ RENEWAL _____

_____ ADDRESS CHANGE _____

DOB _____ E-mail (new only) _____

W# _____ H# _____

AGENCY/DEPT _____ RANK _____

BENEFICIARY (Active Only) _____ RELATION _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I, the above signed do hereby attest to be of Gaelic decent and make application for membership in the PES. Further, it is understood that acceptance in the PES does not in any way protect the member against violations of the law, nor has the member been promised any favors of immunity by any law enforcement officer. I proclaim to be of good moral character and a law abiding citizen of the US. Board of Directors may request verification of type of membership a person is applying for.



IN MEMORY OF:
James Mangan
James Murphy
John O'Hara

POLICE EMERALD SOCIETY
c/o DC FOP LODGE #1
711 4th Street NW
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PES Meetings (DC FOP)
Thursday, May 3 @ 7pm
Thursday, June 21 @ 7pm



Founding Member of the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies