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So much has happened since our last newsletter. Let me begin by condemning the bombing at the Boston Marathon. It is yet another attack on the American people by terrorists intent on the destruction of our society. The great investigative work by federal, state and local officials deserves much praise. It was an impressive display of old fashioned police work and the utilization of modern technology. We must recognize that unlike common criminals future attacks by terrorists will not be deterred by the thought of arrest and prosecution. These enemies are determined to attack us without regard for their own lives. We must always be vigilant and ready to react.

Locally, we have had a number of police officers seriously injured in the line of duty and one was killed by his stepson. In February Alexandria Police Officer Peter Laboy was shot in the head by a

taxi driver and on the next day Officer Long Dinh of Fairfax County Police was struck by a fleeing motorist. He suffered multiple injuries and was trapped in his cruiser for a protracted length of time. Then, in March, Metropolitan Police Officer Sean Hickman was struck by a speeding car, sustaining serious injury to his leg. Arrests have been made in these cases and the officers are recovering. Incredibly, Officer Laboy has been discharged from the hospital and is resting at home. These are just some of the dangers that accompany everyday police work. I just highlight these as examples. We will take time next month, during Police Week, to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. I hope to see all of you at, at least one of the many events.

The annual meeting of the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at 10 AM on Tuesday, May 14. Everyone is invited to attend.

Looking ahead, we expect to co-host with the Irish American Club our yearly picnic in June. I am looking forward to the trip to the ballpark and then in October Fall Fling in Ocean City. The fall meeting of the NCLEES will be in San Francisco on Saturday, November 2. More information will follow on each of these. Last but not least, I want to thank everybody who came out for the St. Patrick's Day parade this year. As always many worked hard to make the parade the success that it is and I want to commend you for that. Each year, when all the work is completed, we toast those associated with the parade who are no longer with us and then convene at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial with our chaplain Father Sal for the laying of a wreath. Those departed are never forgotten. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.
~Charlie~

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK EVENTS

2013 National Police Week is just around the corner!!
On **May 7th** at 12 noon, St. Patrick's Church in DC (619 10th St NW) will celebrate with the 19th Annual Blue Mass. If you've never attended, you should!!!



On **May 13th** at 8pm the NLEOM will be celebrating the 25th Annual Candlelight Vigil.
On **May 14th** the NCLEES will be hosting their 19th Annual Conference at the Hyatt Regency. All ES representatives throughout the country will be in attendance. At 4:30pm, the 19th 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 services will take place at the NLEOM around 7pm. At the conclusion of the services members and participants will head to (cont pg.2)

Police Week Events



Thursday May 9th

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.

the Irish Channel, where we will be providing draft beer & hot dogs till we run out for \$10pp. On **May 15th** the 32nd 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. "Tent City" hosted by FOP DC Lodge#1, the place for merchandise and

camaraderie, it's located 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 **more** shuttle buses back and forth this year from numerous locations for the three days. It opens on May 13 at 11am and will be open till 2am on May 15th.



Their 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 from all over the country. Pipe Bands are asked to check in with Vinnie (DJ) on the 13th & 14th before playing. **No Pipes** at the site on 15th.



Our warmest and sincerest well wishes to Ofc. Peter Laboy on a continued miraculous recovery. It was only two months ago today that prayers went out to him to find the strength to survive his ordeal. To all his friends and colleagues on the Alexandria PD, we're happy to see him back home with his family. Stay safe out there!!





IRISH AMERICAN CLUB & PES PICNIC

This year once again we are looking forward to our joint picnic with the Irish American Club of DC . We provide all the beer & soda and ask for you to bring whatever you and your family are eating. The picnic will be held on Sunday, June 2nd from about 11am to 6pm. We have a great pavilion located at Kerley Park in Cheverly, MD. We definitely need you to contact us and let us know if you're coming. We

will need the numbers so we have enough beverages to accommodate everyone. Please RSVP. These directions are from the BW parkway, you can also take rt.50; 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 you on the right you will see the entrance to Town Hall, police barracks & 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. We have charcoal, just bring food to grille, snacks and paper goods.



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 Applications available online at **pesdc.org**

Update for NCLEES San Francisco Trip

The San Francisco Bay Area Law Enforcement Emerald Society will be hosting the NCLEES Fall Meeting this year. You know how great these trips are, the dates are Nov 1-3, 2013. Host hotel is the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, 450 Powell St. Rates are \$199 for a King, Queen, Double, rates apply three nights prior and three nights after if you want

to extend your visit. For resv. call 800.795.7129 On Friday the 1st, they will host a cocktail reception at the hotel between 5:30-7:30pm. On Saturday the 2nd, an all day Napa Valley wine country tour, prices are being negotiated for the trip. Sunday the 3rd, the meeting will take place 10-2pm with a brunch at noon. At 5pm we will have the traditional pub crawl all within

walking distance of the hotel. We will keep you posted when the final itinerary is available. There are so many places to visit while in SF, Golden Gate Park, Fisherman's Wharf, Alcatraz...etc.



FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

Officer Sean Hickman Fundraiser(s), Saturday May 11th from 3-7pm at Bungalow Billiards in Alexandria VA. Raffle & Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Pipes & Drums. \$20 Donation at the door. Also on Sunday May 12 from 7-midnight another fundraiser for Sean at the Rhino Bar & PumpHouse, M

St, NW Washington DC. \$20, Open Bar, draft beer & rail drinks, 50/50, Pipes Drums. This is being sponsored by Renegade Pigs Int. They need donations of door prizes & auction items. Call or e-mail them at 240.435.5182 / hickmanfundraiser@gmail.com Sean is a MPDC Ofc. that was intentionally run down on March 5th and

was severely injured and laid in the street for 20 min. He is also a member of the DC Police Pipe Band. **-Discounts for PD** during police week: 25%off food & drink at Rhino (anytime for PD). Free admission with id at Madame Tussauds wax museum. Myfair & Pine restaurant, Wisconsin ave, 15% off w/ id.

DC Area LE Service Friday May 10, 11am at the Memorial Fountain in front of MPD HQ. Host, FOP & Auxilliary **Nationals LE Game** Sun May 12 Discounted tickets for LE, portion goes to the Nat. FOP Fund. 202.640.7651 or paul.klein@nationals.co

Check only boxes that apply!

2013 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.



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PES Meetings (DC FOP)
Thursday, May 9th



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