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Presidents Message

I trust that everyone is safe and enjoying the summer season. We had a great meeting with the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies in May and together paid tribute to the fallen heroes of our profession. There was an election for officers of NCLEES and one of our members, Mike Newton, was re-elected Second Vice President. Congratulations Mike! We meet again this fall in New York City. As part of that gathering we will honor the tenth anniversary of 9-11. Let us never forget. While I am on the subject of the national organization, I want to remind everyone that the fall 2012 meeting will be in London, England. It promises to be the trip of a lifetime. We will be guests of the Emerald Society of the London Metropolitan Police and they will

be our guides as we enjoy a special visit to a number of locations of significance. An optional side trip to Ireland is being planned by a member of our society. If you do not have your passport, apply soon as it does take a while to



receive one. Coming up is the annual trip to Camden Yards to see the

Orioles take on the New York Yankees and, of course, Fall Fling in Ocean City. I hope to see everyone at Jordan's Rooftop at our hotel the Fenwick Inn and perhaps we can enjoy a last taste of summer at the beach. The Washington DC St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is sponsoring

its annual golf tournament on September 26 at the Cross Creek Golf Course in Beltsville. The cost is \$125 and the proceeds help fund the parade. Should anyone have any questions or need more information on any of our upcoming events, please feel free to call upon me or any other officer of the society. We need your nominations for our annual awards presentation at the Christmas party. We present plaques to the Man and Woman of the Year as well as Officer of the Year. Looking back on all that has transpired this year, I am sure that there are several worthy candidates to be recognized. Be safe both on duty and off. Support one another. We can only be of service and help others if we can first help ourselves. ~Charlie~

PES Baseball Night O's vs. Yanks

Consider joining us Friday night August 26 at Camden Yards at 7:05pm. We've been doing this for quite sometime now, a tradition that began with our friends, the Baltimore PES. Over the years we have jumped around trying different seating in different price ranges. The last few

years we were in the left field boxes that included all you can eat items. Considering the economy and what it cost to bring your family to the park these days, we've decided to climb back into the upper level seats. We are all planning to meet at Pickles Pub to grab some refresh-

ments and some cheap eats outside. E-mail me at GardaVP@aol ASAP so I can get an idea on how many tickets we need. We always receive group rates and depending on how many tickets I get maybe even a deeper discount? Don't wait, contact me NOW!!

Ocean City Family Fall Fling



**“Join us at the beach”
Sep 30–Oct 2**

It's almost time to grab the family and head to the beach for our yearly send off to the summer. A small group of us have kept up this tradition. This year, there's lots of activities taking place in and around Ocean City. It's a weekend to do as you want and when you want to do it. No itinerary, just a relaxed and laid back weekend. We do get together for a big dinner and play miniature golf. We meet in the hotel bar for happy hour and a night cap or two at the end of

the evening. Our friends “The Rovers”, who play at our Christmas party each year will be at Shenanigans that weekend. Stevie Morris and Connor Malone will be playing at Slainte which is located inland a short distance away in Fenwick. There's a Celtic Festival and the Wine Festival at the Inlet. The host hotel is the Fenwick Inn located at 139th St and Coastal Hwy. Everybody usually arrives on Friday and departs after breakfast/brunch in the hotel on Sunday.

The rates are \$69 per night, please mention the Emerald Society to receive that rate. Call 800.492.1873 by September 1st. Don't forget to pack a cooler, some towels and beach chairs. With a little Irish luck, the weather and the water will be warm. If not, the hotel has an indoor pool!!

Irish Channel

Monday,

August 29th

St. Pat's Parade

Committee

Monday,

September 26th

October 11th—15th, 2012 We're looking at a few days before or after in Ireland.



Two Benefit Golf Tournaments

Ok, the first Golf Outing is sponsored by the Irish Channel and benefits St. Judes Children's Hospital. It takes place at the Glenn Dale Golf Club on Old Prospect Hill Rd. The date is Monday, August 29th, registration at 11:30 and a 1:00pm start. \$125pp includes an awards presentation, raffle, dinner banquet and lunch. They are also looking for spon-

sorship and program ads. Call 410.457.4222 for info.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is also sponsoring a golf outing to help defray the cost associated with the yearly parade in Washington. Their tournament is on Monday, September 26 at the Cross Creek Golf Course in Beltsville, MD. Shotgun start at 9:00am, with a captains choice.

\$125pp includes refreshments on the course, hot dogs on the turn, dinner and door prizes. You can register at dcpatsparade.com or call Diane Hartley at 703.759-6316. Please contact them both to find out how you can help by sponsoring or lending a hand.

NCLEES 2012 LONDON CONFERENCE

That's right, 2012 we're heading over the pond to London, England. Our brethren, the Metropolitan Police Services Emerald Society will be hosting the Fall Conference. You've heard me rave about going on these trips here in

the states, this is the icing on the cake going overseas. MPS is an International member of the NCLEES and comprised of Irish bobbies. I hear this trip will have some real exclusive sights that tourist don't get to see. So start saving your money. I encourage you to book a room now, there's only

17 left. The Crown Moran Hotel is a 4 star hotel about 4 miles outside of downtown London with easy tube access 24 hours. Rooms are \$157us per night, including full Irish breakfast. They have 5 bars on site also. You can find more info by going to nclees.org or on fb, MPS Emerald Society.

2011 NCLEES Manhattan Fall Conference



The NYC Dept. of Correction Emerald Society is hosting this years Fall Business meeting in the Big Apple. The hotel is the French Quarters, located in the heart of Broadway, in the Theater District on 46th Street, It's within footsteps

See NYC like it was meant to be seen!!

of the center of the world, "Times Square". It's close to the subway, easy access from the airport and bus terminal. Special discounts for attendees at the Bourbon Street Bar to include, 2 for 1 bottles of beer, \$5 rail and hurricanes. Many food and drink deals throughout your stay, that's important with city prices. Activities include a pub crawl, Ground Zero visit, NYPD museum

and Rikers Island bus tour. Complimentary breakfast buffet included daily. There's an additional hotel nearby if needed, the Belvedere only 2 blocks away. Ok, as you know NYC isn't cheap so double rooms are \$275 per night. If you're interested in joining us it will be October 27-30, 2011. Call 212.369.6652 for reservations. Don't forget to mention the NCLEES/ Dept. of Correction. The telephone number for the Belvedere Hotel is 212.245.7000, rates are comparable.

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Applications

available online

at pesdc.org

Upcoming Events & Benefits

The 1st event is a Poker Run for the Sgt. Rich "Findog" Findley Memorial. Rich was our PES Law Officer of the Year. On Saturday, August 27th at 9:00am at Harley Davidson of Annapolis. Stops include, Lakemont Mem. Gardens to pay respects for the fallen, FOP 89, Cycos Apparel and Hooters in Laurel. There will be a bike/car wash by the Hooter girls. Please

call Kelly for info, 443.398.0575.

Now we have two events on Saturday August 13th taking place in MD and VA. The 1st, is the Alexandria Irish Festival at Waterfront Park in Old town. Proceeds will benefit the Alexandria St. Patrick's Day parade. Irish crafts, refreshments and loads of entertainment. Our friend Sean Culkin will be sponsoring a Live Concert and

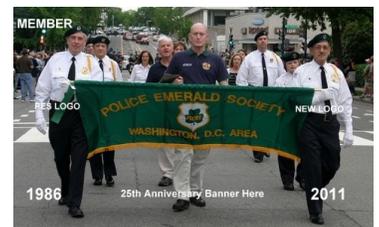
Ceili at St. Michael the Archangel in Silver Spring, MD. The 1 hour concert starts at 7:30pm followed by the ceili. There will be beer, wine and a light fare, tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children. Contact peterbrice@newcenturyiris-harts.com for more info.

PES 25th Anniversary 1986-2011

In case you didn't realize it or didn't renew your dues this year, we are celebrating our 25th year anniversary. The PES was founded in 1986 by John J. Day, a Sergeant with the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division. The 1st Emerald Society was formed in New York City by the NYPD in 1953 Since then, almost every major city in the US has one. They represent all

sorts of trades and occupations, but the most recognized are the public safety and their Pipe Bands. The DC PES is a founding member of the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies. Our very own past President, Patrick O'Brien is the founder. This year during Police Week we had the honor of working with John Walsh of Americas Most Wanted.

AMW presented their public safety officer award at our services. We are an instrumental part of Police Week and I would like to see more of you at next years event. Be proud of your occupation and most of all of your heritage.



PES Honor Guard at the NCLEES Emerald Society & Pipe Band Memorial March

Check only boxes that apply!

2011 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.



25th Anniversary
1986—2011

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PES Meetings (DC FOP)
Thursday, September 15 @ 7pm
Thursday, November 17 @ 7pm



Founding Member of the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies