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Presidents Message

One year has passed since Hurricane Sandy devastated much of the Northeast and some of our brothers and sisters are not back in their homes. I have a cousin whose house in New Jersey was badly damaged, and I am well aware of the difficult path she has navigated to return home. She has triumphed over adversity and her house is one of the few on her street with the lights on. Let us not forget those who are still displaced and keep them in our prayers.

More recently we saw the furloughs resulting from the sequester. I never thought I would see the day when police officers in the National Capitol region would be laid off. Police officers who are deemed essential employees, who are required to report to work when others are excused for sundry reasons were suddenly expendable Shameless. Thankfully, that short sighted policy was rescinded and all

are back to work. The wounds may not heal so quickly.

We have had members return from trips in opposite directions. Our very own Sally Sullivan led a trip to Ireland and Northern Ireland. I eagerly look forward to her report and pictures. She always conducts informative and interesting trips. Others went west to the fall meeting of the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies that was held this year in San Francisco. The San Franciscans were most hospitable. We had the obligatory excursions to Alcatraz where we received a special tour to areas off limits to the general public and a wine tour to Napa Valley. Who knew there is a brewery in Napa? Well, we do! The itinerary began with a reception and ended with a tour of the city. During the business meeting the ladies were escorted on a shopping tour. Anyone interested will



have to ask the participants about their complimentary gift cards, reception in Nordstrom's lingerie department, make overs and, get this: lunch money! Over the top does not describe it. Looking forward, we are going to Boston next September. Our friends from Bean Town are talking about a tour of the Sam Adams brewery and tickets to the Yankee game in Fenway Park, among other diversions. Fall 2015 will find us in Chicago Warm clothes will be the order of the day. New Orleans has indicated that they want to host us in 2016. For those keeping score at home, it will be our third visit to New Orleans. All these locations are served by AMTRAK, so those who are reticent to fly have no excuse, Nancy. Speaking of Nancy, I want to say thank you for another great Fall Fling. We can always count on you for great planning. (cont.)



Christmas Get Together



Please join us at the Irish Channel in Crofton MD on Saturday December 14th at 6:30pm. Cost is \$15pp for food with a cash bar. About 50 people have responded by email that they would like to attend. I still don't know about a group rate at the Comfort Inn, there were only five people interested in getting a room so far. Since we

moved the party up to 6:30pm, we are offering more food starting with appetizers, including salads, assorted dips, cheese and fruit platters, wings and potato skins. Followed by entrees of shepherds pie, salmon and a chicken dish. They're extending happy hour prices for us, so please try and get there early. Andy O'Driscoll will be playing when we get there followed by

Crossing Celtic later that night. Please send a check made out to the PES along with the names of attendees and mail it to me at, Brian Manion, 504 Cabin Ct., Stafford, VA 22554. Please no walk ins at the door, we need to order the food in advance. If you come on your own, there may be a cover charge for entertainment?

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, March 16 12pm



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Police Emerald Society - Washington DC, Area



Thursday December 12th

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

Marshal/Membership

Thursday February 13

Thursday, March 13

St. Patrick's Day Parade Fundraisers

Hot off the press, I was able to get a hold of the dates way in advance. Please save these, I'll repost them again in the next issue.

3:30 -7:00pm

Sunday, January 12
Limerick Pub (Wheaton)

Sunday, January 19
Harp & Fiddle (Bethesda)

Sunday, January 26
Irish Channel (DC)

Sunday, February 16
Murphy's (VA)

Sunday, February 23
Four Courts (VA)

Sunday, March 2
Irish Channel (Crofton MD)

Sunday, March 9
Four Provinces (VA)

Continuous live music at all locations. 50/50 drawings, raffles and auctions.

This is the sole fundraiser, all proceeds go to the cost of running the parade in DC. Please come out and support these events.



NCLEES Boston Trip September 2014

The Boston Police Emerald Society will be hosting the 2014 NCLEES Conference. The date was moved up so it will be warmer when we head north and we will also be going during the Sox and Yanks series at Fenway. I'm putting the info out now because they will be posting the hotel reservations shortly. You need to book your room ASAP, because of the series the hotel is giving them a little grief on the amount of rooms we need. The dates



are Thursday September 25 to Sunday the 28th. The hotel is the Hilton Boston Back Bay. There will be a meet and greet on the day of arrival, a Sam Adams pub night, trip to Fenway for a game 26-28, NCLEES meeting followed by a pub crawl. Their theme is, "the meeting you've been practicing for", lol. I'll be sending out the hotel info by email as soon as the rooms are released, do not procrastinate. If you do not receive email now, let me know.

(Presidents Message..cont.)

Brian has put together a Christmas get together at the Crofton Irish Channel. Tom & Gary Stack always do a great job for us and we are looking forward to a great evening out on route 301.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a safe and prosperous New Year. Remember that the holiday season often poses special problems for law enforcement personnel. Stay safe.
~Charlie~

Members Enjoying PES Events



Baseball Game



Metropolitan Bobbies in DC



Ocean City Fall Fling



SF NCLEES Conference

PES Scholarship Application Deadline December 12*

The ES established an undergraduate scholarship fund for active members dependents who will be attending college. The scholarship drawing will be held at our Christmas get together on December 14. Our scholarship is in the Memory of Donna Bramlett, an associate member who was instrumental in launching this program who passed away. The following criteria was established:

1. Applicants must be a direct dependent of an Active member in good standing of the PES.
2. Amount will be a minimum of \$500 per recipient, per year mailed to the bursar of the college/university and will be returned to the fund if the student withdraws.
3. Student may be eligible for an additional scholarship every other year after they receive their award. However the student must; provide info by deadline and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Contact us at
CBMoore3@
aol.com or
GardaVP@aol.com
Applications
available online at
pesdc.org

Donna Bramlett Scholarship Application Form

Member Name: _____ Tel # _____

Address: _____

Department: _____

Students Name: _____ Tel# _____

Address: _____

DOB: _____ SS# or Student ID# _____

Major Studies: _____ Grade or Studies: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Send Application to: PES Scholarship Award, or you can scan and email to GardaVP@aol.com
 c/o Brian Manion or fax to 540.720.3522
 504 Cabin Court, Stafford, VA 22554 ***(Must be received by December 12)**

Check only boxes that apply!

2014 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*) _____

Work# _____ Home# _____ Cell# _____

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.



Please keep the sick and departed
and their families in your thoughts
& prayers this Holiday Season!



POLICE EMERALD SOCIETY
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