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Presidents Message:

I wish everyone a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year! Let us hope for great things in 2012. As you honor your New Year's resolutions, please make sure that paying your dues are one of them.

Our Christmas party was another great success. This year, I believe, we set an all time high for attendance. The food was wonderful, the Rovers Irish band performed in their usual spectacular fashion and the fellowship most warm. And there was an open bar featuring premium libations. Thanks to all who made this event the grand affair that it is. Your contributions are much appreciated.

I am sure that everyone is excited about the St. Patrick's Day parade this year. This year the parade will march down Constitution Avenue, stepping off at noon, on Sunday, March 11. Everyone is urged to come on out and participate. We will be meeting twice prior to the parade. Please consider joining our marching contingent, "The Family Behind the Badge," or as a parade

marshal. I guarantee that you will thoroughly enjoy yourself. Upon the conclusion of the parade, we reconvene at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial for a short wreath laying ceremony.

Our next event is Police Week. Last



year, 177 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in this country. The tragedies represented by that terrible number is worsened by the fact that in addition to the individual losses, it represents a dramatic increase over the previous year. Police Week is one time that we can come together to honor those who lost their lives in the name of law enforcement and perhaps provide some comfort to their families and comrades. Do make it a point to participate in the ceremonies. We will be welcoming members of other law enforcement emerald societies from across the land and perhaps across the Atlantic as the National Conference of Law En-



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

forcement Emerald Societies meets here in Washington on Monday, May 14. After the meeting, we join the Pipe Band March to the memorial. Information on the schedule will follow.

There are additional events to look forward to later in the year. In June, we will have the annual picnic followed by an outing the ball park. We will set the date later. October might be a busy month as we have Fall Fling in Ocean City on the first weekend and on the 13th, the National Conference is meeting in London. The Metropolitan Police Service Emerald Society of that city will display their hospitality and offer all of us a unique opportunity to sight-see in their city. Anyone for a side trip to Ireland?

Our emerald society is what you, the members, make it. We come from many different agencies and are active year around. I hope that each and every one of you can make it to at least one event.

Do remember to be safe! Charlie

HELP WANTED: PARADE MARSHALS

Our next two meetings at the FOP are a combination general membership & parade marshal/volunteer meeting. We will meet on **Thursday, February 16th and Thursday March 8th** at 7:00pm. The FOP is located at 711 4th street NW between F & G St. I would encourage you to travel by METRO to the Judiciary

Square station. Parking is difficult in the area, meters run till 10:30. We have designed a program with guidelines to help you understand the duties and responsibilities of a volunteer. Those that have done this in the past know it's hectic but it not hard. If you can donate a few hours of your time on **Sunday, March 11th** around

I am we can really use your help. This entails gathering the groups on the mall and putting them in order. It's a no brainer, hectic at first but it is the core of the parade. Without us, there wouldn't be a parade. If we have a lot of volunteers it makes it so much easier. Please pass this around. We will have food & beverages at the end of the parade.

Christmas Party Annual Awards



Our Chris Truitt Law Officer of the Year award was presented to retired Deputy



Chief Bill Healy, of the United States Secret Service, Uniform Division. His wife, Mary joined us.

Our Man of the Year award was presented to Richard Branson. Accepting this



award posthumously was his wife Elysia, retired MPD. Their great friend Sally Sullivan also attended

Our Woman of the Year was presented to Donna Moore. Donna is married



to President Charlie Moore. PES Board members Martha Fenn and Nancy Earnhardt presented the award.

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



St. Patrick's Day Parade Fundraisers

3:30-7:00pm

Sunday, January 29, 2012

IRELANDS FOUR PROVINCES

105 W. Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046; (703) 534-8999

Super bowl Saturday, February 4th, 2012 - SPECIAL CEILI

FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE EAGLE (FOE)

1015 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 548-1362

Sunday, February 12, 2012

IRISH CHANNEL - CROFTON

1053 MD Rte 3 North, Gambrills, MD 21054; (410) 451-4222

Sunday, February 19, 2012

MURPHY'S OF VIRGINIA

713 King Street, Alexandria, VA

Sunday, February 26, 2012

IRELAND'S FOUR COURTS

2051 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201; (703) 525-3600

Sunday, March 4, 2012

IRELAND'S FOUR FIELDS
Formerly the 4'Ps

3412 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008; (202) 244-0860

50/50 DRAWING DOOR PRIZES

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FUNDRAISERS

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE PUB OWNERS FOR ARRANGING THE MUSIC AND MAKING THE FUNDRAISERS POSSIBLE EACH YEAR

AND TO THE FINE MUSICIANS FOR DONATING THEIR TIME, YEAR AFTER YEAR!

They need your participation at these events in order to ensure the tradition of having a parade in the Nations Capitol!!!

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AT THE PARADE

I've asked for your support each year by coming out and



marching in the St. Patrick's Day parade. Bring your family and friends it's a great opportunity for the kids to march down Constitution avenue past all the

historic monuments and museums. Most of us, are busy organizing the line-up of participants and unfortunately cannot march behind our own banners. Our theme is "the family behind the badge". The only thing missing is YOU, our PES family.



Everybody's welcome, grab your neighbors and friends. All participants can join us at the



end of the parade where we have a nice hospitality tent setup. Warm food and cold/hot beverages are supplied!!

Contact us at

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or

GardaVP@aol.com

Applications

available online

at pesdc.org

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ES CHAPTERS

I'm happy to announce the rebirth of the Metro Richmond Police Emerald Society. There was a desire for the guys there to one up running They are strong with pub crawls, mem-



bership drives and merchandise. I would encourage you to check them out on fb or check them out at mrpes.org. The other new organization is the Eastern Shore Police Emerald Society located out of the Ocean City Area. I had the pleasure of joining their organization when I was in OC during the PES OC Fall Fling. Frank Creegan and his guys have had a

few meetings and fundraisers and a great merchandise line. Feel free to join these organizations. they both be the soon. I forward south and getting my application in. Check them out on fb!!



IN THE NEWS

After the parade we head back to the NLEOM for our annual wreath laying ceremony. If you n't tended you are missing a beautiful services. Congratulations to PES member Jim Carmody who was selected as an



Honorary Lifetime Member of the Washington DC Gaels. Annapolis, MD: January 6, 2012: Today, at the US Naval Academy, the Hibernians honored the Irish born American Revolutionary War hero, Commodore John Barry. They installed an arch emblazoned in gold letters with Barry's name over the Naval Academy's main pedestrian gate in Annapolis, Maryland. Thanks to the efforts of local

AOH members Jack O'Brien & John McInerney. We designed a nice two sided pint glass honoring our 25th anniversary. I still have some left. We are selling them for \$5, but I have to figure out what it would cost for a box and postage to mail them if you can't pick them up. If you're interested in getting some let me know and I'll work on it. You can always get them at our meetings as

well. Drop me a line at GardaVP@aol.com Thanks!!



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:
Mike Flannery

POLICE EMERALD SOCIETY
c/o DC FOP LODGE #1
711 4th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

Alexandria Parade
Saturday, March 3
DC St. Pats Parade
Sunday, March 11 @12 noon

PES Meetings (DC FOP)
Thursday, February 16@ 7pm
Thursday, March 8 @ 7pm



Founding Member of the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies