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Los Angeles Police Emerald Society Newsletter



ALL DUES EXPIRE 31 DECEMBER 2013 :
Dues are \$25.00 per year and are good for only 1 year. The only exception is a **Life Time Membership**. The cost of a Life Time Membership is a onetime cost of \$300.00. The cost for Life Time Membership will be raised in the coming year.

Any dues paid after October 1 of each year are put towards the following year membership dues.

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 8, 2014: 2014 LAPES St. Patrick's Day Fund Raiser Dinner. This year it will be held at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Train Base, 4745 Yorktown Av. Building 19, Los Alamitos, Ca. 90720. Tickets will go on sale early 2014. Limited seating will be available. This will sell out quickly. Please support us so that we may build up our depleted resources and support great causes such as the California Police Officers Memorial Fund.

NEW LIFE TIME MEMBER:

Congratulations to long time member, John Garry Sr. (LAPD-Ret) on his recent Life Time Membership. Your support is very much appreciated. Welcome to the "CLUB" Big John. John's son, John Jr. (LAPD & Emerald Society member) his, wife and infant daughter, joined us in the Hermosa Beach St. Patrick's Day parade last year.



YOUR 2014 L A POLICE EMERALD SOCIETY BOARD: The New 2014 L A Police Emerald Society Board was elected at our November meeting. They are: T. Keleher- President,(LAPD-Ret.), Mike Vela- Vice President,(L A District Attorney), Dennis Patrick Sullivan-Treasurer, (LAPD), Rick Sudik-Secretary- (LASD-Ret.), Sean Carrion-(LASD). Congratulations to all. Thank you to current Long Beach Councilman and 70th Assembly District candidate, Patrick O'Donnell for his opening remarks at our November meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: No December meeting is scheduled. The time, date and place of January's meeting will be out soon. The LAPD Academy is beginning a two year construction project. The facility we have used since our inception in 1992 will not be available during that time.



THANK YOU TOMMY KIRK: A sincere thank you to Tommy Kirk, our outgoing Treasurer (LAPD-Ret.) for all his hard work, dedication, volunteerism, tenacity, and attention to detail. Thank you on behalf of this entire organization Tommy Kirk for all you have done for this organization and all the many hours you have put in! You will be missed.



Office of Sheriff Leroy D. Baca
November 4, 2013

WELCOME SHERRIF Leroy BACA: Emerald Society Vice President Rick Sudik (Ret. LASD) & John Humes (Ret. LASD) recruited Los Angeles County Sheriff Leroy Baca as our newest Emerald Society member. Their meeting went so well, John Humes picked up his pipes and played a number of Irish tunes to the delight of the Sherriff. The meeting went over by an hour! Welcome aboard Sheriff O' Baca! Who's next Rick?



Tommy Kirk's daughter, and Emerald Society member, Megan Kirk will be performing her Irish dancing skills with the traveling Rhythm of the Dance Tour. She'll be in Las Vegas in March.



Condolences to member Barry Maiten & the entire Maiten Clan on the loss of Barry's cousin, Retired Seal Beach Captain, Gary Maiten.

I was contacted by Allan J. O'Donovan, member and owner of Ciao Cristina Pizzeria, Burbank. Allan informed me that his friend and fellow Emerald Society member, Dr. Terrence O'Brien had passed. He was a dentist and Level 1 LAPD Reserve for over 25 years. Our sincere condolences.

Mrs. J. O'Keefe is home recuperating. We wish her all the best!

Member Phil Cloughesy's wife Kymmie, was crowned Mrs. Southern California Cities 2014. Kymmie is helping raise funds for Wreathes Across America. It supports our fallen military members' families.



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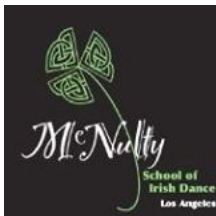
LBPOA: The Naples Rib Joint Restaurant 5800 E. 2nd St, Long Beach. (562)439-7427. The restaurant will generously donate 20% of your bill to the Long Beach Widows and Orphans Trust Fund throughout the month of December.

You must mention this when seated. If you have not dined there before, the food is excellent!!! Try it out, for a great cause.

Irish-American Actor, Brian Dennehey is starring in an Irish play, Steward of Christendom playing at the Mark Taper Forum, November 26, 2013 – January 5, 2014.



Our friends at McNulty School of Irish Dance, 365 W. 6th Street San Pedro are kindly offering their fellow Emerald Society members a 20% discount off lessons. (614)636-2544. March is right around the corner!



AULD DUBLINER LONG BEACH: 71 Pine Av. Long Beach, 90802. (562)437-8300. -December 5 & December 12: Ken O'Malley will be performing. The Whooligan's will be performing December 7, 13, 14 and 21st.



INLAND EMPIRE EMERALD SOCIETY: save the date. Annual St. Patrick's Day Hooley 8 March 2014. More info will follow.

FRIENDS OF IRELAND: St. Patrick's Day Dinner: Sunday March 9, 2014 at the Moose Lodge. More information as it becomes available. Former LAPES President George Carroll, member Jerry O'Keefe and I attended last year and it was a great event with great people in attendance! For further contact Pete Walsh, or (714)200-7365. Friends Of Ireland meet for breakfast on the first Tuesday of every month at the

Katella Restaurant 4470 Katella Av., Los Alamitos at 930AM.

IRISH GATHERING: On the 2nd Sunday of every month from 2 to 6 PM an Irish Gathering is held at St. Cornelius Church hall, 5500 E. Wardlow Av., Long Beach. Thanks to Father Michael Gleeson and Sr. Alicia. See you there Sunday December 8.

IRISH GATHERING II: On the first Sunday of the month, the Irish Center meets at Angeles national Golf Club, 94040 at 2 PM. For a wee bit of Ireland, join in.

Join Rick Sudik, Sean Magee, Sean Carrion, Grif Healy among other Emerald Society to watch The Mansfield Band, on Sunday December 16, from 3-6pm at Gallagher's Pub in Huntington Beach.

If you are on duty during the holidays, please be especially careful. We all know how quickly things have a tendency to amp up and out of control during the "the silly season". For those of us not on duty, let's say a pray for those that are. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you and your loved ones.

May The Road Rise Up To Meet You

May The Wind Be Ever At Your Back

May The Sun Shine Warm Upon Your Face and The Rain Softly On Your Fields

And Until WE Meet Again

May God Hold You In The Hollow Of His Hand

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LAPES Band Schedule 2013

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, Dec 14 th 1900 hours	Phoenix Club 1340 Sanderson Ave, Anaheim, 92806	CA State Military Reserve Holiday Ball
<u>2014 SCHEDULE</u>		
Saturday, January 11 th 1000 hours	American Legion Post No. 790 330 N. Azusa Ave, West Covina, 91791	14 th Annual Menudo Breakfast
Sat & Sun, Feb 15 & 16	Queen Mary, 116 Queens Highway Long Beach, 90802	Scottish Highland Games
Thursday, February 20 th 1230 hours	Newton Station 3400 S Central Ave, LA, 90031	Ceremony Commemorating Ten Year Anniversary of Death of Officer Ricardo Lizarraga
Thursday, March 20 th 0730 hours	Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel 2500 N Hollywood Way, Burbank, 91505	LAWPOA 2014 Professional Training & Development Seminar
Sat/Sun, April 12 & 13	Las Vegas Highland Games Floyd Lamb Park, 9200 Tule Springs Road Las Vegas, NV 89131	Grade V Band Competition
Sat & Sun, May 24 & 25	Orange County Fairgrounds 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, 92626	Scottish Highland Games Grade V Band Competition
Sat/Sun, Aug 30 & 31	Scottish Highland Games Alameda County Fairgrounds 4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton, 94556	Grade V Band Competition