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The Big Irish Fair Music Fest held Saturday & Sunday, June 20-21, 2015 was a grand event for all who had the pleasure of attending. This was the second year it was held at Eldorado Park in the friendly confines of Long Beach. According to LAPES members and Irish Fair Officers, Griffin Healy & Terry Anderson, the 2 day attendance exceeded expectations.

The Irish indeed came out in force both Saturday and Sunday. Our LAPES tent was packed inside and outside for both days with new and old members. Former LAPES President Bill Donoghue (Anaheim PD) and former LAPES Board member Jerry O'Keefe (Anaheim PD) rolled up their sleeves to give us a hand. LAPES first ever civilian member Terry Casey of the Fenian's stopped by in between sets. The Fenian's played in the big tent both days. LBPD Officer's & LAPES members, Sergeant Dan Barkwill and Officer Fernando Cook worked the event.

Thanks to our volunteers: Mark O'Leary- Guardado & his trusty LAPD motorcycle. For the 2nd year in a row Mark pulled duty with

his motor at the LAPES tent. John J. Garry, John P. Garry, Mike & Jean Head, Ron Esparza (new lifetime member!), Jeff Litzinger, Paul Moran, Michael McDermott, Sean Magee, David McKenna, Fred Guzman, the good 1st Sgt., LAPES Tres. Dennis Sullivan, LAPES V. P. Mike Vela, LAPES Sgt. at Arms Sean Carrion.

New members from various agencies stopped by our booth and joined LAPES. Those agencies included ATF, CHP, Los Angeles District Attorney, Newport Beach PD, Orange County Sheriffs, LASD, LAPD, and LBPD to name just a few. Other new members included Judge Michael T. Justice, Mr. & Mrs. Michael P. Gilligan from Norm Reeves Ford Super Store in Cerritos and host of renewals...A great 2 days for LAPES.

Corporate LAPES member Paul Hennessey, Hennessey's Irish Pub's, ran the food and beverage venue for the entire fair. A Guinness Semi-truck was parked for 2 days at the designated dining area. Rumor has it, that it pulled out Sunday evening bone dry. Paul Hennessey, with his customary Irish generosity, took care of our uniformed, on duty personnel's food and beverage needs.

The camaraderie with new and old friends was great. We put our best foot forward within the community we serve and protect. We all but sold out of our wares, which are available on the web or call us. Hint, hint...

Condolences to the families and friends of the six young students from Ireland who lost their lives in the balcony collapse in Berkeley. 5 were from Dublin and one from California. Olivia Burke (21), Eoghan Culligan (21), Niccolai Schuster (21), Lorcan Miller (21), Eirear Walsh (21), and Ashley Donohoe (21) of California.



Our condolences to the six Marines stationed at Camp Pendleton who were killed while on a humanitarian mission in Nepal. Family members and military colleagues of the six U. S. Marines killed in a helicopter crash May 12th in earthquake-ravaged Nepal gathered for a memorial service at Camp Pendleton. The Marines belonged to Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 469. They were participating in a disaster relief mission called "Operation Haat".

I would like to thank and welcome the following new Los Angeles

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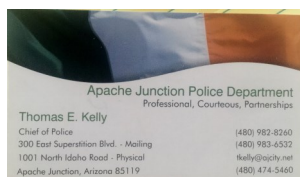
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Police Emerald Society Lifetime members: Ron Esparza (Parole), Malcom McNab (Former Scottish Police Officer), Paulette Cain (LASD), Timothy Cain (LASD), Christopher Valento (LAPD) and Alan Donovan (LAPD Lifetime Member). Thank you for your support.

Thank you Dennis Zigrang (LBPB Detective & Author) and David Copley (Corporate member and owner of the Auld Dubliner Long Beach) for your generous contributions to our Los Angeles Police Emerald Society Timothy Matthew O'Donnell scholarship fund. We recently opened a stand-alone LAPES scholarship for the first time in our 21 year history.

I would be remiss if I failed to share with you a photo of the business card of one of our LAPES members. Apache Junction, Az. Police Chief Thomas E. Kelly. Now that is a business card!



It with great sadness that we report the loss of Charter LAPES member J. J. Leonard, (LAPD Motors/USMC). After a lengthy illness, J J passed away at home surrounded by loved ones. J J was a cop's cop. Bill McNeely, LAPES founding member/Lifetime member and our 1st President who was also a LAPD Motor, remarked "May he forever be on his motor escorting the Angeles in heaven." From Matt Mulvihill, LAPES founding member/Lifetime member and our 2nd President, who was also a LAPD Motor & Marine remarked "Requiescat in pace. KMA367." LAPES Charter member & Lifetime member, LASD Sheriff Jim McDonnell stated "J J was larger than life." LAPES has posted funeral arrangements on our

web page and Facebook page.

LAPES extends our condolences to former LAPES President and Lifetime member William J. Donoghue (Anaheim PD Motor) on the loss of his sister Kitty Murphy. Funeral arrangement will be listed on LAPES web page and Facebook.

Upcoming Events:

July 17, 2015 Angels Stadium- Irish Heritage Night: LAPES member Terry Casey & The Fenian's will be playing from 5:30-6:45pm and will be accompanied by Irish dancers.

July 18, 2015 Inland Empire Society Pub Crawl: Fallen Officers Memorial Fund. Contact IEES President Ken Jameson at (909)821-9868.

July 21-24, 2015 Special Olympics World games. 128 delegates from Ireland will be competing and need volunteers to assist. Please contact Arlene Salazar, Director of parks & Recreation City of Downey. (562)904-7167.

July 22, 2015 Happy Birthday to Bill McNeely, Co-founder/Lifetime member and our first President of the Los Angeles Police Emerald Society.

July 24, 2015 LAPES Board meets with Ireland's Ambassador to the U. S. Anne Anderson.

July 24, 2015 8PM, LAPES members Rick Boyle & Rory Aiken with Trooper Thorn playing at Gallagher's Pub 2751 Broadway, Long Beach, Ca. 90803.



***August 20, 2015. 630PM, Police Survivor Fundraiser Dinner at The Auld Dubliner 71 Pine Av., Long Beach, Ca. 5 Star multi course dinner accompanied with an educational Irish Whiskey tasting by our hosts and fellow Emerald Society members David Copley & Chris Caldwell. Limited seating. *Advance ticket sales only. Reserve your seat ASAP. 60.00 Per person.**

August 10, 2015, Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs-ALADS- 16th Annual Bob Herman Memorial Golf Classic. Call (323)

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725-0892 for additional information.

August 15, 2015, LAPES Pipes & Drums 4th Annual Cigars Under The Stars fundraiser dinner at Santa Anita Race Track. For tickets @piperlapes@gmail.com.

Grand Tour of Ireland September 16 – September 30, 2015: with County Cork native, Paddy Burke (SFPD) and founder of San Francisco Bay Area Law Enforcement Emerald Society. Join them as they tour Ireland (415) 271-1176.



National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies 2015 Fall Conference in Chicago. September 24 – September 27, 2015: Discounted room rates available 3 days prior and 3 days after the scheduled conference at reduced room rates. Contact LAPES for room reservations and registration.

October 17, 2015:



Notre Dame Vs USC game. Gallagher's in Long Beach.

February 16, 2016: Los Angeles Police Emerald Society 2016 St. Patrick's Day Dinner Fundraiser. For the 3rd year our dinner will be held at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base, 4745 Yorktown Av. Building 19, Los Alamitos, Ca. 90720. 6pm Reception & 7PM Dinner. Our own, LASD Sheriff, LAPES Lifetime & Charter member, Jim McDonnell will be our guest speaker.

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Sláinte!

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