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Please Remit 2014-2015 Dues. \$30.00 per year
\$300.00 Life Time Member

New Mailing Address:

LAPES

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Seal Beach, CA 90740

Upcoming Events:

Saturday June 6, 2015, 11am: California Peace Officers Memorial Fundraiser, at Gallagher's Irish Pub 2751 Broadway Long Beach, Ca. 90803. \$40.pp. Ticket includes breakfast, Pub Crawl and CPOMF donation. We depart Gallagher's to Auld Dubliner (corporate member owned -David Copley), then onto Hennessy's Seal Beach (corporate member owned- Paul Hennessy) and return to Gallagher's (corporate member owned- Ciaran Gallagher). Meeting will be at 11am. (* Breakfast/Pub Crawl is for ticketed members only.) Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend meeting. *WARES will be for sale* at meeting. Cash or check please. Seats are available, please reserve today!!!!!!



Saturday June 13, 2015, 10am-2pm, Volunteers needed for Special Olympics Summer Games at CSULB. If you would like to help out please call the LBPOA office at (562) 426-1201.



Saturday & Sunday June 20-21, 10am-7pm. 2015 Great American Irish Fair and Music Festival. Eldorado Park in Long Beach. Same location as 2014.

LAPES members David Copley & Ciaran Gallagher will be honored at 1130am Saturday & Sunday. Come out and show your support for these two LAPES members who so generously continue to support Public Safety and the Irish Community.

LAPES Booth Volunteers needed both days. Wares will be for sale & membership recruitment will be in full gear. Please Volunteer! Call or email to volunteer.

Parade begins at 1100 each day. Volunteers needed to march. Families welcome to join us marching. (Garry Clan, McDonnell Clan, O'Donnell Clan...) Kilts are highly encouraged as uniform of the day.



September 24-26, 2015, NCLEES Fall Meeting - Chicago. (National Emerald Societies) Rooms are available at discount thru LAPES. Contact us immediately if you would like to reserve a room at host hotel - Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers.

July 21-24 2015, Special Olympics World Games - 128 delegates from Ireland will be participating. If you would like to volunteer contact: Arlene Salazar, Director of Parks & Recreation, City of Downey. (562)904-7167.

Coming Soon: Whiskey Tasting & Dinner Fundraiser- Auld Dubliner. Watch for details. Our last one was an immediate sell out. This is indeed special!



Saturday February 27, 2016: Our Annual LAPES St. Patrick's Day Fundraising Dinner- 2016 Guest Speaker- LAPES Charter member, LAPES Lifetime member, Los Angeles County Sheriff: Jim McDonnell.



Membership News: Congratulations to member Mehaul O'Leary on his election as mayor of Culver City. Mehaul's mother from Ireland was in attendance and his brother, Sean O'Leary, Notre Dame

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Rugby Coach. Yes, THAT NOTRE DAME!

Congratulations to two of our LAPES Lifetime members: John Joseph Garry (LBPD) & his son John Patrick Garry (LBPD) as the first Father-Son LAPES Lifetime members!

But that's not all the news for the Garry Clan...Congratulations to John Patrick on the birth of his 1st son, and future LAPES member, Cullen Joseph Warren Garry. Congratulations to Grandfather John Joseph on the birth of his 1st grandson! Congratulations to the entire Garry Clan. I have mailed out young Cullen's LAPES application. His big sister Amy is a regular at our meetings in her Irish clothing.



current teachers. Our three member volunteers are Tamara O'Donnell, Kate O'Donnell-Wilson and Patrick O'Donnell. It will continue to member only and essay based. The winner will be announced at our annual LAPES St. Patrick's Day fundraising dinner. Dates, details ... will follow. Thank you Steve James, Tamara O'Donnell, Kate Wilson-O'Donnell and Patrick O'Donnell for your all of your help.



We need you- Please volunteer and join us at our events. Recruit new members. Your participation is paramount to the success of this organization. Submit your dues today. We've made great strides in rebuilding this organization and making it one of the premier Irish organizations on the west coast. Our donations and membership has quadrupled. We need each of you.



LAPES Charter member Michael Falvo (LAPD) and member Tim McLaughlin (LAPD), recently visited Ireland. I contacted LAPES member Brendan Healy (GARDA) on their behalf. He met them and intro-

duced them to Irelands Taoiseach who is the head of government or prime minister of Ireland. It was a cordial meeting held in the Prime Minister's office. LAPES has a long, long reach. Thank you Brendan Healy. We had the pleasure of meeting Brendan last year. I was put in contact with him by Lifetime LAPES member and President of the LBPOA, Steve James. Thank you Steve!

If you will be visiting cities across the US or Ireland, let us know. We might be able to get you some instant Irish Hospitality & friendship.

In an effort to make future board transitions more seamless, we are proposing that elections be moved to April of each year. This will alleviate the almost impossible task of a new board having to take office and then immediately put together our annual St. Patrick's day fundraising dinner.

LAPES Timothy Matthew O'Donnell Scholarship has been reorganized. Three judges have been appointed who are all former or



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T. Keleher LAPES President