

# THE GARDA NEWS

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## Los Angeles Police Emerald Society Quarterly Newsletter



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

### New Mailing Address:

LAPES

PO Box 254

Seal Beach, CA 90740

Your membership dues assist us in our ongoing mission of supporting various Police Survivor Groups. Please submit your yearly dues today (\$30.) or Lifetime (\$300.) 2016 membership application is attached.



Our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patricks' Day Fund Raising Dinner to benefit Police Survivors will be Saturday February 27, 2016. We will honor our LAPES member of the year, former Los Angeles County District Attorney: The Honorable Steve Cooley. Our guest speaker will be fellow LAPES Lifetime/Charter member, Jim McDonnell, Los Angeles County Sheriff.



**Advance ticket sales only.** \$600 per table of 10. Non-reserved/ individual seating, \$65/per person.

Mail check to: LAPES, P O Box 254, Seal Beach, Ca. 90740.

Questions – call [\(424\) 218-6216](tel:424-218-6216) or (562) 810-6907. Our dinner will sell out, as it has for the past 3 years. Please act quickly in securing your table. Dress code is Suit/ Tie & Dress & Kilts.

Entertainment begins promptly at 6PM. McNulty School of Irish Dance and Emerald Society Pipes & Drums from 6-7PM. After dinner Trooper Thorn will perform.

Special discounted hotel room rates are available for LAPES members at the Marriott Residence Inn, 4931 Katella Ave, Los Alamitos, Ca. 90720 Phone number [\(800\)331-3131](tel:800-331-3131)/ [\(714\)484-5700](tel:714-484-5700).

Free parking and breakfast are included. \$129.00 per room is the **LAPES Member rate.** <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/snaoc-residence-inn-cypress-los-alamitos/>.

There are additional hotel rooms on base for veterans. Contact the base directly for further information.

For your safety a ride home from our event can be requested via Uber.

Many new LAPES products for men & women will be for sale at the dinner. They include an array of pins, key chains, l/s and s/s t-shirts, sweat shirts (hooded & crew neck), hats, card/wallet holders... Checks preferred; credit cards and cash accepted.

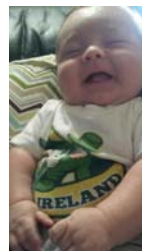
### Membership News:



Welcome to our newest LAPES Lifetime Members: Dennis Patrick (LBPB) & Erin Colleen Sullivan (LBPB & LB Harbor), Julie Ann Dale (LBPB), Gary McAulay (Charter member/ LBPB), Paul Moran (L. A. County Probation Warrant Apprehension Team), & Nancy Keleher-Cioffoletti.



Thank you to member Kevin Adley (FBI/OC Invest) and Olin Daugherty (AOH), for their generous contributions to our stand alone, Timothy M. O'Donnell LAPES Scholarship Fund.



Congratulations to Lifetime member Paul Moran and his wife Cynthia on the birth of their first child, Harrison Joseph Moran.

Congratulations to LAPES Member Keith Mortensen (LBPB) on his promotion to Sergeant.



Congratulations to Patrick Hooper on his acceptance into to L. A. County Fire Academy.

Former LAPES President and current Pipe Major Scott Walton (LAPB) announced the marriage of his son. Congratulations to the Walton Clan.

### Thank you:

Newport Beach Lieutenant Joe Cartwright for the NPB PD patch he sent for our banner. We now have several NPB PD members.



Congratulations to Corporate LAPES member Brian Keranen, of New American Funding on his selection as a 2016 Five Star Mortgage Professional award winner in the March issue of Los Angeles Magazine. Brian has helped many LAPES members with their mortgage funding needs. (949) 398-1309



Get well & prays to member Cyndi Orel (LBPB) as she recovers from a very serious illness.

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Former LAPES President Bill Donohue (Anaheim PD/Motor Supervisor) is recovering from a serious illness.

Jerry O'Keefe (Anaheim PD) is home recovering.

Condolences to LAPES Co-Founder and our 2<sup>nd</sup> President, Matthew Mulvihill (LAPD) and his wife Laura on the loss of Laura's mother.

Condolences to Rick Boyle (Charter member/LAPD/Trooper Thorn) and his wife Kathleen, on the loss of Kathleen's mother.

Condolences to Rory Aitken (Trooper Thorn) on the loss of his father.

## LAPES Member Patrick Devine: 1928 – 2015

Patrick was a New York native whose parents hailed from Cork and Sligo. He was a Navy veteran of WWII, who after being stationed in California, settled here. He worked for Hughes Aircraft as an engineer. He was an Irish history buff. He began



running marathons in his fifties. He attended many of our Emerald Society events right up until the end. Pub crawl fundraisers, Whiskey tasting dinner fundraisers, meetings, Irish Fairs... Regardless of the distance, he was there. He always brought a bottle of Irish whiskey to raffle off at our meetings. He was a very generous person with both his time and money. His brother Finbar (NYPD Sgt.) helped start the NYPD Pipe band. For 35 straight years Finbar Devine, Pipe Major, NYPD Emerald Society, led the St. Patrick's Day Parade down Fifth Ave.

I had the pleasure and honor of meeting his brother Kevin, a New York City Paulist Priest and former 0-6 US Army Chaplin, Vietnam. He was the recipient of a Silver Star and two Bronze stars. I visited Patrick in the hospital shortly before he passed. He was comfortable and in no pain. Our own LAPES Chaplin, Father Hicks, resided at the funeral mass along with Patrick's brother, Father Kevin.



I'd like to thank former LAPES President Steve Saletros (LAPD) and Charter/Lifetime member Gary McAulay (LBPD) for attending the funeral mass. Thank you to Laura Patti (Torrance PD) for attending the rosary and wake.



The family was very appreciative of our presence on both days. Finally, thank you to Terry McCarthy (Los Alamitos PD) for piping at Patrick's gravesite. It was an honor and a pleasure to meet Patrick's East Coast family and be with them those two days regardless of the reason.

## Upcoming Events:

Our Fundraiser Dinner 27 February 2016. 6PM

LAPES Meeting: 11 February 2016 7 PM. American legion Post 496. 5938 E. Parkcrest St., Long Beach.

Wares and Dinner tickets will be available for purchase at meeting.

LAPES Executive Board Election will be held at our April meeting. Nominations will be accepted at our February meeting. You are encouraged to get involved in "your" Emerald Society and make a difference. This organization has made exceptional strides in the last three years and your participation is necessary to continue this trend.

McNulty School of Irish Dance Recital & Irish Brunch Fundraiser:

Sunday February 21, 2016 10:00am – 3:00PM

Marymount California University, Auditorium/Commons, 30800 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca. 90275.

Contact: [McNultyirishdancers.la@gmail.com](mailto:McNultyirishdancers.la@gmail.com) or call (614) 636-2544.

The Irish Center of Southern California's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. 12 March 2016. Hilton Hotel, 100 West Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, Ca. Entertainment by Cleary School of Irish Dance and Ken O'Malley & the Twilight Lords. Special room rates. Dinner tickets call Mrs. Mary Dempsey (626) 337-0075.

The Los Angeles Police Emerald Society & San Francisco Law Enforcement Bay Area Emerald, 2016 Society tour of Ireland. We will be marching in the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade in uniform.

Additional future events and details can be found on our website and Facebook page.

**Thank you to our Corporate Members:** Ciaran Gallagher/ Gallagher's Long Beach, David Copley/ Auld Dubliner/Boat House on the Bay/ O'Malley's, Paul Hennessey/Hennessey's, and Brian Keranen/ New American Funding, Newport Beach.



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## Sláinte!

T. Keleher, President, Los Angeles Police Emerald Society

