



# Suffolk County Police Officer's Emerald Society

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We hope your summer has been a good one. All that can be said is that it was a hot one. Not much to report on our day to day operations but we still have a few things for you to keep in mind.

**NEW ADDRESS-** Our new address is P.O. Box 1174, Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. 11779-0580. We needed to move it to a 24-7 facility so we can have better access to the mail.

**RETIREMENT-** If you are one of the lucky ones who has or is about to retire, your membership in this organization is still important to us. You have a choice to pay dues yearly of \$25 or make a lump sum lifetime payment of \$250. Our Financial Secretary, Jim Byrne would like to hear from you. If you need advice, or have a question, please email him at [batman16@optonline.net](mailto:batman16@optonline.net).

**CHANGE of ADDRESS-** If you are changing your address, we need to know. If you are a snow bird and want to continue receiving the latest organization news while away, you need to contact Jim Byrne at [batman16@optonline.net](mailto:batman16@optonline.net).

**WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT-** A big thank you to the members who generously gave money at the June meeting for the benefit of our wounded warriors. A generous donation was also included by your Emerald Society for this worthy cause. My wife and I were privileged to attend the July dinner at the Air Power Museum in Farmingdale in their honor. Helping/working to make this night possible for our wounded warriors were many of our members. Special thanks go to Don McVeety and Bill Read. Thanks also to Former Police Commissioners Jim Caples and Bill McBride. Kudos also to Jack Hough, J.J. Sullivan, Kevin Earley, Danny Fisher, Paul Schreiber, and Fred Rich. You did a wonderful job and did us all proud.

**IRISH VILLAGE-** Mike Homan has reserved our weekend retreat at the Irish Village in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. The weekend of October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The cost is very reasonable at \$230 per couple and the atmosphere is friendly. This includes a three night stay, one dinner and three breakfasts. Call 508-771-0100 and make your reservation under the S.C.P.D. Emerald Society Group name.

**SAVE the DATE-** We will hold our annual dinner dance on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at the West Lake Inn.

**IRELAND TRIP-** Even though the trip is full, I'd like to thank those that responded to the last newsletter and put themselves on the waiting list. I hope we get to you but only time will tell.

**ALASKA CRUISE-** As of this writing, I am short of the minimum number of people to make this a group trip. I will wait until the end of September and hope enough people respond so that we can make this trip possible. It would be on the Princess Cruise Line. What has been planned is a 7 day round trip cruise from Seattle in July of 2011. The cost varies depending on the type of cabin you choose. Using a cabin with a balcony costs approximately \$2000 per person. Air is extra as well as taxes. Any port shore excursions are extra as well. You can begin your trip earlier in Seattle or stay later after the cruise. This does not effect the “group” status as it would have with my previous plans. If you are interested you must advise me before the end of September. Email me @ murph2806@aol.com.

**BAND NEWS-** Drum Major John McGovern and his wife Peggy hosted a summer party for the pipe band and some friends. I was unable to attend but I was told that a good time was had by all.

**NEXT MEETING-** Our next regular membership meeting is Thursday, **September 9<sup>th</sup>** @ 7 P.M. at Shandon Court in East Islip.  
Our **October 14<sup>th</sup>** meeting is being held at Napper Tandy’s on Main Street in Smithtown. We hope to see you there.

Go n-éirí leat!  
All the Best!

*Dan*

Dan Murphy