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Greetings to One and All,

At long last Winter has come to an end and it feels like we are jumping straight into the Summer. The Police Memorials in Albany and Washington DC are being held next week. We should take a minute before the Summer fun starts to remember the Officers and their families that truly gave all to serve the public. There were 135 Line of Duty Deaths nationwide in 2017, with 6 of them being related to the World Trade Center attack. There have been 49 Line of Duty Deaths so far this year, with 3 of them being related to the World Trade Center attack. Keep them all in your thoughts and watch out for each other at all times.

I would like to take a moment to recap some old business:

* The Dance was last month and honored Glenn Kirkpatrick as our Irishman of the Year. The new venue and band did not disappoint. I have attached a link to the photographer’s website so that you can review the pictures and decide if you want to purchase a photo. The link is: <https://carolynphotography.smugmug.com/Clients/Emerald-Society-Dance-2018>. The password is: Emerald2018
* We attended the Fraternal Days for two more Police Academy classes that were ready to hit the streets. We spoke about the Society and recruited an additional 70 members. A special thank you goes out to Pat Halpin for helping us out. Who can doubt a Piper in full uniform?

Now on to some new business:

* We are running a NY Yankees vs Orioles trip to Camden Yards, in Baltimore on August 25th and 26th. The seats are limited to 28 because we have reserved the Miller Flight Deck Section and will be the only ones there. The price is $65.00 per game with $15.00 per game returned to you for food or beverages. Transportation and hotel are up to you. A $100 deposit is required ASAP. To reserve or inquire further, contact: Jerry Maroney at: [kjmaroney00@yahoo.com](mailto:kjmaroney00@yahoo.com) or call:  516-459-0750. Jerry’s home address is: 16 Windover Lane, Coram, NY  11727.
* We are also running a trip to London, Wales, and Dublin from 09/12 through 9/21. For further details please contact Danny Murpfhy at: [murph2806@aol.com](mailto:murph2806@aol.com).
* We are planning a joint cruise with the Pipe Band to the Casino Bar in Davis Park on Fire Island. Reserve the date of 9/22/18 for a fun cruise on the Great South Bay with a stopover at a very scenic location. We will have more details for you as our plans progress.
* The Pipe Band is looking for members who are interested in becoming musicians. No experience needed, just willingness to learn and put in the time. Call Colm Magner at (516) 220-1907 or email the band at: www.suffolkpolicepipeband.org for more details.
* Jim Byrne requests that you notify him directly with any change of address. Please e-mail him at [batman16@optonline.net](mailto:batman16@optonline.net).

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