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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone, I hope this edition finds you and your families and friends in good health! If you're like me, you've had just about enough of daily COVID-19 updates and all the social changes that have come with the pandemic, like closures, cancellations, masks, etc.

However, I'd take all that any day than having to experience the violence, hatred, and vitriol being spewn over our law enforcement profession all over this country.

The law enforcement profession was a calling for so many of us, or someone close to us. We all know that an incredible majority of police are honest, hard-working citizens who are dedicated to maintaining the safety of their communities they were sworn to protect. But this dark time seems different.

With that being said, I think it's time that we start getting back to normal, to the extent possible, so we can bond and heal with each other, and offer support where some might not even know it is needed. To that end, we're holding our next meeting on September 14th as scheduled. We have a large, open area where everyone can social distance, if that's your thing. I hope to see you all there. If nothing else, it's a chance to get out of the house and do something!

Joshua Morgan
President

The Bard

September 2020
Gary Schneider, Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 14, 2020

General Membership Meeting

Dugout 54

1800 hrs – Board Meeting

1900 hrs – General Membership

Monday, November 2, 2020

General Membership Meeting

Dugout 54

1800 hrs – Board Meeting

1900 hrs – General Membership

Monday, January 4, 2021

General Membership Meeting

Dugout 54

1800 hrs – Board Meeting

1900 hrs – General Membership

SOMETIMES THERE'S JUSTICE

SOMETIMES THERE'S JUST US



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REMEMBERING ALL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT'S HEROES

Law Enforcement Officer Deaths – Wisconsin 2020



Deputy Sheriff Richard Treadwill
Dane County Sheriff's Office
August 22nd
Cause of Death - Medical

*When a police officer is killed,
it's not an agency that loses an
officer, it's an entire nation."*

-Chris Cosgriff, ODMP Founder



Unfortunately, law enforcement suicides are on the rise. In the Milwaukee area, we have a very active Police Officer Support Team. The P.O.S.T. phone line is a 24 hour, confidential line with voice mail capabilities. Only the P.O.S.T. Board can access the voice mail and email. Neither the Milwaukee Police Command Staff, its Supervisors, nor any other employee has access. Established by Milwaukee Police Officers in 1986, POST serves ALL members of the Law Enforcement Community, officers returning from or in active Military duty, and their families, regardless of jurisdiction or department. Please visit www.milwpost.org or call 414-352-5125 to learn more or speak with someone.



Letter from the editor

The Milwaukee Brewers Law Enforcement Night has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

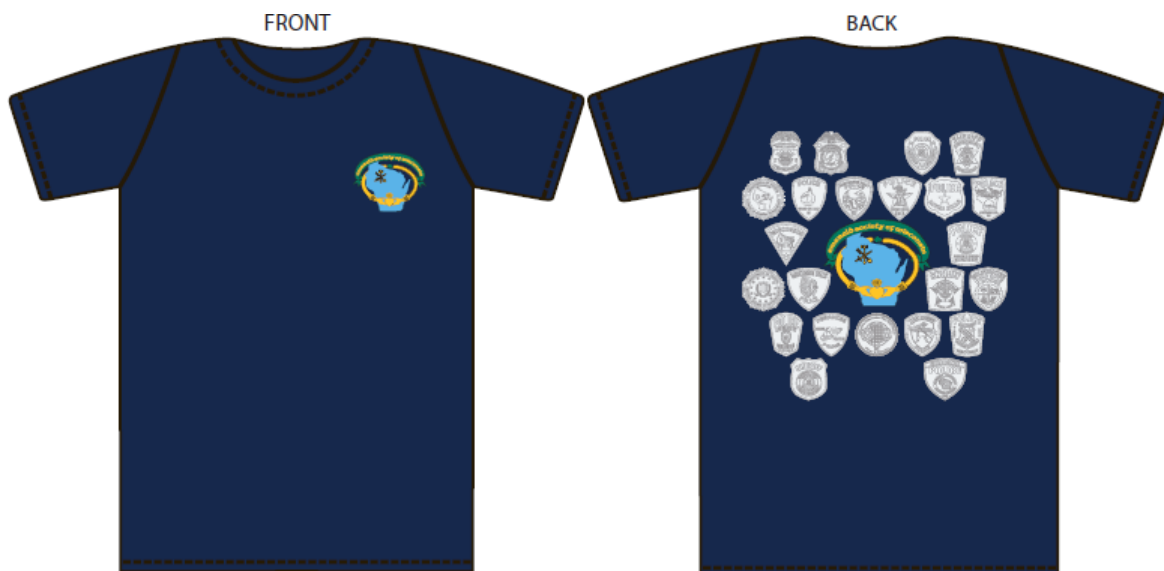
The Greater Milwaukee Fire and Police Pipes and Drums annual Chili Cook-Off fundraiser has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A reminder to send any announcements you would like to see posted in The Bard to Gary Schneider at gps8106@gmail.com. These can include: birth announcements, moves, new jobs, promotions, retirements, anything you want to share with the membership.

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