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March 2023
Gary Schneider, Editor

The Bard

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The wonderful month of March is upon us. Let us get ready for the fun and festivities that we get to enjoy together with family and friends.

This time is busy for our organization with our meeting, Mass, and Parades. While the details are being finalized, any and all are welcome to join in the comradarie that makes our organization so special. Exact details for March 11th events will be discussed at the meeting on March 6th, and a follow up email will be sent for those that can't make the meeting so all are aware.

As most are aware, we lost member Scott McDonnell recently while he was hiking at the Grand Canyons in Arizona. He was a long time member of ESW, retired deputy from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, and a retired member of the Wisconsin Army National Guard. His dedication and service to friends, family, community, and nation were never ending. He will be greatly missed. As additional details for funeral arrangements are made known, a follow-up email will be sent. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Wishing all are doing well.

Stay safe.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

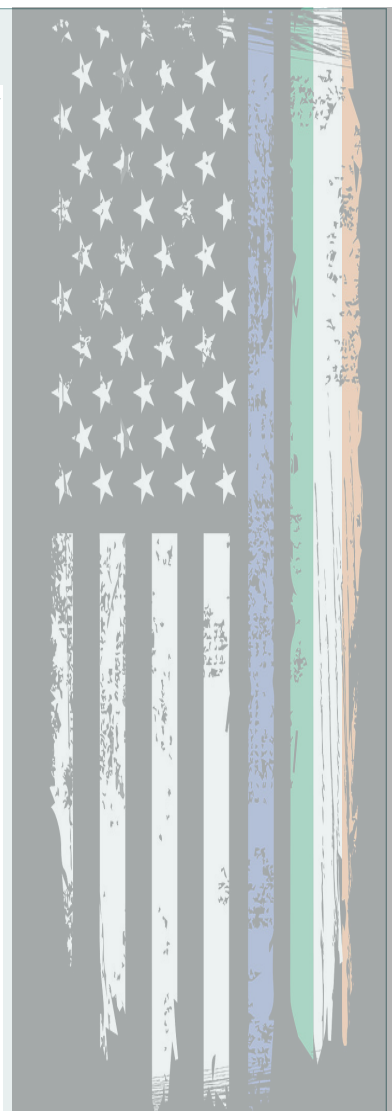
Monday, March 6, 2023
General Membership Meeting
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1800 hrs—Board Meeting
1900 hrs—General Membership

Monday, March 11, 2023

Mass of St. Patrick - 8:30 am
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
723 W Washington St,
Milwaukee, WI 53204

St. Patrick's Day Parade
Downtown - 12:00 pm
Further details to be updated at
meeting on March 6th

St. Patrick's Day Parade
Bluemound Rd. - 3:30 pm
Further details to be updated at
meeting on March 6th





NEED HELP?

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, P.O.S.T. 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 call 414-352-5125 to learn more or speak with someone.

When a police officer is killed, it's not an agency that loses an officer, it's an entire nation"
-Chris Cosgriff, ODMP Founder

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER DEATHS

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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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