



The Emerald News September, 2016

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Next General Membership Meeting

Our next general membership meeting will be on **Friday September 9, 2016** at Reed Farm Clubhouse on Rt. 22 in Brewster N.Y. Doors open at 6:30pm, and the general membership meeting will commence at 8:00pm. This meeting will be on the first anniversary of the passing of Kathleen Farrell and Terry Greenan. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

General Info:

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Upcoming General Membership Meetings (held the 2nd Friday of the month September through June):

September 9, 2016, October 14, 2016, November 11, 2016, December 9, 2016, January 13, 2017, February 10, 2017, March 10, 2017, April 14, 2017, May 12, 2017 and June 9, 2017.

Trips: (#1) Word has it everyone was very happy with the trip to Montreal and Quebec from July 25 to July 30.

(#2) John Mulvihillis's trip to Saratoga on Friday, August 19, 2016 went very well. The cost was \$68.00, which included the bus, entrance to the grandstands and dinner at Pegasus afterward. Members spoke about the wonderful time they had, and look forward to going again next year. John will have more information for us all at our upcoming meeting.

Annual Picnic: The Emerald Association Annual Picnic that was held this year on Sunday August 28, 2016, at the Gipsy Trail Park was lots of fun. Everyone seemed very happy to be there. A special "thank you" goes out to Nuala Donnelly, Rosaleen and Connie Furey, John Donnelly (The Food Man), John Glynn (ketchup and utensils), John Reilly (his ever dependent truck and his cotton candy machine), those who made and brought the delicious deserts, and to everyone who stayed after and helped clean up. Owen Farrell arranged for a wonderful bagpiper, Declan McGrath, who played

beautifully, and Owen himself read aloud the history of the Irish Easter Rising. The water balloon toss was a big hit and loved by all.

Web Site: Members are encouraged to visit the site www.emeraldapc.com There are many wonderful items to check out, along with exciting sites you can click on.

Jackets: John Simpson has received the jackets, and will have them at the upcoming meeting. The cost is \$31.00. Please bring a check or cash to pay for the jacket. Our President, Jim Scully, will be collecting the money. Inquires have been made if additional jackets will be available. They will be available; however, it will depend on the number of jacket ordered due to a minimum of 6 jackets required. Please keep in mind the cost (\$31) is due to us ordering 36 jackets. The cost for ordering less than 36 jackets will not be the same. Please see Jim Scully if interested.

Births, Marriages, Engagements, Deaths: Our sympathy goes out to Mary Barrett and her family on the death of her mother, Anne Josephine O'Neil, in Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland.

Our sympathy also goes out to the family of Mary Holden, Former Board Member and Treasurer, who died this past July and to the family of John Sullivan who also passed away this summer.

We mourn the sudden passing of our long time friend/member Brendan Hynes. Our sympathy goes out Ann and the Hynes family. We will pass along arrangements once we know them.

Other News: Please contact Tim Hannon at 845-628-3493 to sign up to help drive local Veterans in need to get to the store(s), doctor's appt, etc...

If you have any news/information regarding our members (engagements/weddings, births, death notices, hospitalized/sick/injured members, etc...) that you would like to be included in the newsletter, please contact me by the end of that month. John

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