

OREGON POLICE EMERALD SOCIETY

General Meeting Minutes

March 14th, 2021

4:00PM Meeting Location, McCools Pub and Grill – Clackamas

Board in attendance: O’Keeffe, Christensen, Anderson, Berry, Ruff, DeForest

General and New Business:

Dues: Membership dues will be due on St. Patrick’s Day of each year. Dues will go up to \$40 on St. Patrick’s Day 2022. A T-shirt will be included for the members paying their dues. The member will need to include their shirt size from small to XXLarge.

New Coins: A new coin has been designed and will go on sale to OPES members with the other OPES merchandise on the OPES website. Coins will be sold at \$12 each or 2 for \$20.

Banking: Banking information will be updated to include new Treasurer Justin Berry as a signer. Will also obtain Debit Card from account for the President for Merchandise shipping.

Merchandise: We have new available printed and embroidered clothing which will be sold to OPES members on the product page of the OPES website at the following prices:

Printed T-shirts - \$15.00

Embroidered Polos - \$40.00

¼ Zip Embroidered Sweatshirts - \$50.00

Emails: Ruff will work on setting up new emails for the OPES Board. For example: OPESPRESIDENT@gmail.com. Ruff will also set up an Instagram account for OPES.

2021 National Conference of law Enforcement Emerald Societies (NCLEES): The Annual NCLEES will be held in Maryland this year with the 2022 location being held in Orange County. Contact President O’Keeffe if interested in attending.

2022 Saint Patrick’s Day Trip: Two options for the 2022 OPES members St. Patrick’s Day Trip are Florida or Texas. Will have further discussion on this later in the year as we see how travel is opening up with the Pandemic.

Event Planning: An OPES event was tentatively planned for April 27th, 2021, at 4:00PM. This would include food, drinks, silent auction, raffle baskets, and clothing, with an option to order shirts, coats, etc. with the OPES emblem embroidered on them. A flier will be emailed out to the members. (This was later canceled due to COVID 19, protocols put out by Governor Brown.)

Other Business: The board was in agreement for Ryan Ruff as part of the board to obtain and wear the Uniform Kilt with other kilted members to future OPES attended functions.

Next OPES Board Meeting:
To be determined.

Meeting adjourned: 5:30PM