

# THE SHAMROCK

THE INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERALD SOCIETY

## 2008 ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The bitter air in Indianapolis on March 17th didn't keep IMPD Emerald Society members from enjoying the St. Patrick's Day festivities.

Over thirty members of the Society turned out for the Parade. Several members marched in full uniform while others marched in matching tee shirts; some even in kilts. Our unit was led by our very own bagpiper, Sgt. Kelly Hayes. All members involved had a great time. Needless to say, the kids also enjoyed a day away from school.



As St. Patrick's Day was winding down, the fun was just starting to pick up. The Emerald Society hosted a "Pub Crawl". Everyone who participated appreciated the transportation provided by our designated driver, Antonio Roberts. We wanted a fun and safe way for our adult members to enjoy themselves and to be able to drink as much green beer as they could. The "Crawlers" traveled to Gallagher's Place, The Rathskeller, The Golden Ace, and Griffin's Irish Pub.

From what most members could remember, it was a great St. Patrick's Day. We are already planning for the 2009 St. Patrick's Day Parade. Special thanks to the St. Patrick's Day co-chairpersons: Secretary John Guilfooy and Eric Strange.

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### MARCH 2008

#### Upcoming Events:

**Golf Outing** - Friday, April 25, 2008 at 9:00 am. Eagle Pines Golf Club (Mooresville)

**Annual Picnic** - Saturday, June 28, 2008 10:00am until dusk. Southeastway Park, shelter house #3.

**Indy Irish Fest** - September 19-21, 2008, Military Park Downtown Indianapolis.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we approach the one year anniversary of our Emerald Society, April 11, 2008, I want to personally thank all of our members for their dedication and hard work this year.

I also would like to congratulate our two new Directors: Mike

Antonelli and Kevin Joyce. The Executive Board is looking forward to working with you and anticipate even greater accomplishments for **our** Society.

We are attempting to plan an Emerald Society trip to Ireland

in 2010. Dates will be determined soon.

Fraternally,

Ed Brickley



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## IMPD EMERALD SOCIETY PIPE BAND

The IMPD Emerald Society is very privileged to have one of the best bagpipers in the Midwest in our midst. Northeast District Sgt. Kelly Hayes has been playing the bagpipes for over thirty years. Not only has he played with the IFD Emerald Society Band but he competes in and wins many competitions throughout the Midwest.

Kelly has graciously offered to volunteer his time and energy to teach the bagpipes to any IMPD Emerald Society member who is interested. He believes by this time next year we will have a mini band to march in the 2009 St. Patrick's Day Parade.

All you need to learn to play the bagpipes is a practice chanter and a lot of patience. Fortunately for us, all we need to supply is the chanter, Kelly is probably the one who needs a lot of patience.

If you are interested in learning to play, contact Kelly Hayes via one of the following methods:

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