

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

ONLY MEMBERS WHOSE MEMBERSHIPS DUES ARE "PAID" PRIOR TO MARCH 6, 2018 WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE.

*ABSOLUTELY NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF "18" IS ALLOWED TO MARCH.

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION MEMBERS NEED TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018:

LAST MEETING AT SOUTHPORT HALL BEFORE PARADE
LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR DUES (NO PAID DUES, NO MARCH, NO EXCEPTIONS)
AND PICK UP WRISTBANDS (NO WRISTBAND-NO MARCH) PARADE ETIQUETTE
AND RULES WILL BE DISCUSSED (IMPORTANT)

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018—PARADE DAY

DRESS FOR PARADE:

ONLY KILTS OR KHAKI PANTS (SHORT OR LONG) WITH ANY COLLARED "EMERALD SOCIETY SHIRT" ---NOTHING ELSE IS ACCEPTABLE. NO T-SHIRTS!!

IMPORTANT NOTE: FOR 2019 ONLY THE OFFICIAL EMERALD SOCIETY WHITE DRESS PARADE SHIRTS PURCHASED FROM A.P.E. (AMERICAN POLICE EQUIPMENT ON AIRLINE HWY) WILL BE ALLOWED AND ANY VARIATIONS TO THE WHITE DRESS UNIFORM SHIRT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD IN ADVANCE!!

SOUTH PORT HALL OPENS AT 9:30 A.M. FOR ALL PARADE MARCHERS

DRAFT BEER AND FOOD PROVIDED

BUSES DEPART SOUTHPORT HALL AT 11:00 A.M. SHARP

PARADE BEGINS 1:00 P.M.

J.P.S.O. POLICE OFFICER HIRED TO WATCH VEHICLES PARKED AT SOUTHPORT HALL BEGINNING AT 11:00 A.M.

PLEASE PARK YOUR VEHICLES NEAR THE RAILROAD TRACKS ON THE GRASS AT SOUTHPORT DUE TO ANOTHER EVENT BEING HELD THAT DAY

WHEN PARADE ENDS:

ASSEMBLE (SITE TO BE DETERMINED) AS GROUP, IMMEDIATELY BOARD BUSES AND RETURN TO SOUTHPORT HALL

ANY MEMBER, FORMER MEMBER OR MEMBER'S GUEST CAUGHT MARCHING AND THEIR DUES AND PARADE FEE HAVE NOT BEEN PAID, WILL BE ASK TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AND BOTH THE MARCHING INDIVIDUAL AND THE PERSON WHO REFERRED HIM/HER TO OUR ORGANIZATION WILL BE SANCTIONED FROM FUTURE PARADES.

LET US HAVE A GREAT MARCH AND REMEMBER TO REPRESENT OUR ORGANIZATION PROUDLY!!!!

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018:

Block Party - Annunciation Playground Benefiting St. Michael's Special School 10 AM to 6 PM

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL MARCHERS:

This is a reminder to **ALL EMERALD SOCIETY** marchers, members, out of town guest etc. that will be marching and/or participating in the Irish-Channel Club's, St. Patrick's Day parade on March 17, 2018.

As everyone knows, we will once again be using of our DJ/Beer Wagon known from here on out as the "COMFORT WAGON."

The following rules governing the use of the "EMERALD SOCIETY'S COMFORT WAGON" **MUST** be adhered to in order to provide every member with a safe and enjoyable parade:

1) ONLY urine, tickle, pee pee, number 1 or whatever you call it will be allowed on the "restrooms" located near the rear of the COMFORT WAGON.

PLEASE, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ELSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: cans, bottles, paper, beads, feces/excrement (that's #2 for those who don't know) etc.

For our **FEMALE marchers:** A separate stall is reserved for FEMALE MEMBERS ONLY and Female Personal hygiene products must NOT be disposed of in the toilet.

2) At the end of our march, the COMFORT WAGON will be immediately cleaned. There will be escort vehicles in the parade and you should attempt to place you excess items with the escort vehicles.

3) **ABSOLUTELY NO** Ice chests on the wagon.

4) The wagon is for the use by our D.J. ONLY. Unfortunately, our insurance does not allow anyone else to ride on the COMFORT WAGON, so, NO one else is authorized or will be allowed to ride on the COMFORT WAGON, unless granted special permission by THE EMERALD SOCIETY BOARD which will require a written request by the member and full Board approval **PRIOR** to the parade.

5) DO NOT place any trash (cans, plastic bottles, paper, etc.) on the COMFORT WAGON or in the toilets.

6) NO glass containers of any kind are allowed on the wagon or on the parade route.

7) ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING ON THE COMFORT WAGON.

8) NO CARTS OR WAGONS can be used or pulled by marchers to carry beads, ice chest etc.

The "COMFORT WAGON" is the property of the "EMERALD SOCIETY OF NEW ORLEANS". PLEASE, it is up to every EMERALD SOCIETY member/marcher/guest to follow the above noted rules AND to assist the BOARD in enforcing them.

OUR OUT OF TOWN LAW ENFORCEMENT GUEST:

OUT OF TOWN STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE ALLOWED TO MARCH FREE AS GUEST OF THE EMERALD SOCIETY OF NEW ORLEANS, HOWEVER YOU MUST WEAR YOUR DRESS POLICE UNIFORM (WITHOUT THE GUN BELT AND WEAPON) AND YOU MUST NOTIFY US IN WRITING AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE PARADE.

STATE AND LOCAL OUT OF TOWN OFFICERS WHO DO NOT HAVE THEIR DRESS UNIFORM, MUST JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION AT A REDUCED RATE OF \$50 PER PERSON PRIOR TO MARCH 6, 2018 AND ADHERE TO THE EMERALD SOCIETY'S PARADE DRESS CODE.

OUT OF TOWN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS:

MUST JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION AT A REDUCED RATE OF \$50 PER PERSON PRIOR (PRICE INCLUDES WRIST BAND) PRIOR TO MARCH 6, 2018 AND ADHERE TO THE EMERALD SOCIETY'S DRESS CODE.

ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE NOTED RULES MAY RESULT IN THE EMERALD SOCIETY'S ORGANIZATION LOSING THE PRIVILEGE TO USE AND/OR PARADE IN THE IRISH-CHANNEL'S CLUB PARADE AT FUTURE MARCHES. SO PLEASE COMPLY WITH THESE SIMPLE RULES.

WE ARE GUEST OF THE "**IRISH-CHANNEL CLUB**". WE MUST FOLLOW THEIR RULES OR WE WILL BE ASKED NOT TO RETURN.

PLEASE relay this information to any marchers who you know do not regularly check our web site or attend meetings. Several marchers ONLY show up for the Parade march. SO PASS THIS ON, PLEASE.

Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

Lastly, if you see Dr. Mary in the parade, please thank him for his continued support.

Thank You,

Bobby Anderson
President
Emerald Society of New Orleans