



We hope all our members are enjoyed their summer. As we speak Ireland has had an unusually hot summer resulting in drought conditions in many regions. Fall has brought stormy weather and uncertainty of The Irish backstop is the familiar name given to a draft agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union that aims to prevent an evident border (one with customs controls) between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland after the United Kingdom leaves the European Union. Known formally as the Northern Ireland Protocol, it is a standalone (draft) treaty appended to the draft Brexit withdrawal agreement agreed in November 2018 between the then-Government of the UK and the European Council. As of 10 October 2019, this draft has not been ratified.

The Fire Department Emerald Society proudly marched up 5th Avenue on Saturday, March 17, 2019, to participate in the annual celebration of Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick. This day was one of celebration for those of Irish Heritage. EMERALD SOCIETY FDNY 2019 Dues are in order \$25. for active members and \$15.00 for retirees. There is an automatic Fraternal Organization link on your Employee Self-Service, automatic payroll deduction. In addition, retirees can elect to have dues deducted from their pension.

Upcoming Events

FDNY Memorial Day Thursday 10/10 Firefighters Memorial
Next Meeting; October 16 @ VFW. Gerritsen Ave. Brooklyn @ 8pm
Annual Dinner Dance Friday Nov 1 2019



Emerald Society

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
Affiliated with The Grand Council of United Emerald Societies

Announces its
**63RD ANNIVERSARY
DINNER DANCE**

HONORING
OUR 2019 IRISHMEN OF THE YEAR



Christopher Boyle
Deputy Assistant Chief
Bronx Borough Commander



Patrick M. Dunn
Executive Director
NYC Fire Pension Fund

Friday, November 1, 2019 - 7:30 p.m.

At the Original Antun's - 96-43 Springfield Blvd.,
Queens Village, New York 11429

Live Music by Good Clean Fun

Tickets are \$95 Per Person

For Information Contact Dance Chairmen

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Irish History;



[#OTD in 1890 – Birth of Irish Revolutionary leader, Michael Collins \(The Big Fella\) in Sam’s Cross, near Clonakilty, Co Cork.](#)

<https://stairnaheireann.net/author/stairnahireann/>



The heartfelt sympathy of the Emerald Society and the entire Department is extended to the family, relatives, and friends of the recently deceased, Emerald Board Member Chick Carron retired Lt. John Griffin, Captain *Lt. Brian Sullivan*, retired Lt. John Griffin,
WORLD TRADE CENTER
5-5-8087

With regret, the Department mourns the death of FF Roger Espinal, E. 320, Battalion retired Firefighter Richard Driscoll , *Lt. Brian Sullivan*

**Upcoming Meetings January- Queens Rockaway
February Irish American Center Mineola Dates TBA.**

Welcome all our new Probies and Congratulations to our Newly Promoted Members.

