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Welcome to the inaugural issue of the DSP Museum Newsletter. We are attempting to keep you abreast of current events involving the Museum and the Division. Our focus is on the past, present and future of the Delaware State Police. As you can see in this initial publication, we will never forget those who gave all while serving with DSP.

The newsletter will be distributed quarterly and it will reflect on the Troopers who were taken from us prematurely during that particular quarter. In addition to highlighting the history of the Delaware State Police, we will spotlight the outstanding service we currently provide the residents of the State of Delaware.

In the newsletters you will be offered a glimpse of the historical newspaper articles and photographs that are stored in the Museum. These sections of the publication remind us of our proud history as today's Troopers chart a course into the future. As it is said, "To appreciate where we are, we must first realize where we have been."

Come visit us at the Delaware State Police Museum. Also, visit our new website at www.dspmuseum.com.

A special thanks goes out to the Newsletter Editor, Debbie Geiser. Debbie authored the newsletter and is responsible for the new design of the website. Debbie worked with Lt. Dave Clark (Ret.) to convert from the old to the new site.

Lastly, I would like to thank Colonel Nate McQueen for allowing Troopers in the Career Development Program to earn CEUs for volunteering their time at the Museum.

Comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Enjoy,

Kevin



From the Archives



Dixie Reynolds Heads State Highway Police

8/30/1923

(From Every Evening's Dover Bureau)

Dover, Aug. 30 - Dixie Reynolds, of Wilmington, was elected superintendent of the State Highway Police at the meeting yesterday of the State Highway Department. He will assume his new duties on or about September 1. Mr. Reynolds will succeed Captain A. Alquest, of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary, who was here for three months conducting a school of instruction and organizing the department. The new superintendent was formerly resident engineer of the Department for New Castle County. That office may be dispensed with as the program of work has almost been completed.



Federal Agents and Troopers Trap Cars

1/30/1929

Two of Wilmington's leading distributors of bootleg whisky will be without their regular supply of "spirits" for the next few days, as the result of arrests made by Federal agents operating from the office of Prohibition

Director Robert B. Elliott and State Police on the Philadelphia Pike north of Wilmington this morning.

Two cars were seized, together with 200 gallons of alcohol, and two men were placed under arrest. They gave their names and addresses as follows: Julius Markoff, 2921 Parkwood Avenue, Baltimore, and Samuel Levin, 22 North Colington Avenue, Baltimore. They were placed in the police station, to await hearings before United States Commissioner John Pearce Cann this afternoon.

The Federal agents were assisted by State Policemen Ziegler and Voshell. Markoff's car, a Dodge coupe, was seized first. The Federal agents proceeded north on the pike to a point just above the state line. When Markoff's car came along, they trailed it in, the State Police waiting at a point of vantage where they could pocket the unsuspecting supposed rum-runner.

After apprehending Markoff's car, the agents returned to their waiting point above the state line until Levin's car appeared. They followed him south on the pike, and the same maneuver was repeated, resulting in his capture. In each car, the agents say, they found 100 gallons of alcohol, destined to the local bootleg trade.





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In Memoriam

*Our Fallen Heroes
Lest we Forget*

**Ronald L. Carey
1943-1972**



January 5, 1972



**William C. Keller
1947-1971**



January 22, 1971



**David C. Yarrington
1948-1972**



January 6, 1972

**LeRoy L. LeKites
1914-1950**



January 13, 1950





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**Frances M. Collender
1962-2001**



February 6, 2001



**Thomas H. Lamb
1901 - 1944**



February 22, 1944



**Kevin John Mallon
1965-1990**



March 20, 1990

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mark your calendar for our upcoming events



- March 19th - Salesianum Blue Mass - 0915
- March 27th - Annual Troop 6 Reunion at the DAP - 1800
- April 23rd - Salesianum 5K Run for Lt. Joseph Szczerba (NCCPD)
- May 6th - DSP Memorial service at HQ and FOP Memorial Service at Legislative Hall

More to come on the above events



In the Oven:

A weekday to be determined in April (not a Thurs. or Fri.)

Bus trip to Washington, D.C. - visit the National Law Enforcement Memorial and the WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War Memorials. We must have 45 interested people. Cost would be under \$30.00. That does not include a lunch at the Fisherman's Inn, Rt. 50, Kent Narrows on the way back to Delaware. You can call the museum at 302-739-7700 if you are interested.

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Memorial Brick Walk

Memorialize your service or those who supported you during your career. This is an excellent way of acknowledging your parents, spouse, sibling, children or another trooper. Show them that they are an important part of the DSP family and your life.

Memorial Brick - \$100.00



Quarterly Special Camo or Blue Cap

Regular Price - \$20.00

Save 10% if ordered by April 1st, 2015

Your purchase goes to support the DSP Museum.
Thank you!



“Looking Back...”

do you have old photographs you'd like to share; then email or send them to the Museum Director.

Building a Legacy



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