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*From the  
President's Pen*

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I hope that all is well with our readers. The Emergency Messaging Center (EMC) efforts have progressed at an amazing pace. The EMC went on line on Friday, October 12, 2018, and it is outstanding. The look, location and messaging are exactly what we had expected. We are starting out with messages aimed at informing the passing public of our amazing facility and the history of our great organization. Our next efforts will be to develop protocols for its use by state and local emergency agencies. We hope to make it a key asset for emergency messaging by agencies such as DEMA, DSP, DELDOT and the Kent County Emergency Operations Center. Thanks again to Senator Dave Lawson and the Delaware Legislature, and Commissioner Terry Pepper and the Kent County Levy Court for their tremendous support.



Right to Left: Ed Martin, Greg Sacco, Chuck McCall, Lisa McNatt, John Miller, Jim Ford, Terry Pepper, Dave Lawson, Kevin McDerby, Colonel Nathaniel McQueen.

We also dedicated a plaque to Charles Cawley for his amazing contribution to the Museum. The new plaque is mounted on the wall inside the Coleman Stoops Annex and faces the etching of Coleman Stoops. Thank you, Mr. Charlie Cawley.

Our former Director Kevin McDerby, has "left the building". He was such an amazing part of our Museum for five years and he will be missed. The Board posted the opening for Director and fielded several well-qualified applicants. The selection was not an easy one; however, it resulted in an excellent addition to our Museum. Peggy Anderson was hired as our new Director. Peggy, as most of

you know, had a long and successful career with the Division. She brings with her many skills that can be directly applied to her new position. We have already seen great results in her short time here. We are excited to be working with her for the betterment of the Museum. Peggy, congratulations and welcome!

A "Specialized Units" display cabinet, housing displays for the Mounted Unit, Pipes and Drums, Marine Unit and Honor Guard, is being constructed. It will have four sections. Each unit has been asked to create a display. When completed, we hope it will be the next step in updating our displays to reflect the Division's changes in the last several years. In addition, Capt. Sapp, Sgt. Ed Larney and Cpl. Adam Jewell have completed their reorganization of our Conference Room Library and have created some great new arrangements. Please stop by and visit the Museum and take that walk up to the second-floor Conference Room. It will begin a nice walk through history.

Our recent "Volunteer" thank you luncheon was well attended and enjoyed by the volunteers, DSTA Board members, DSP staff and special guests. Colonel McQueen took this opportunity to thank and honor Peggy Anderson for her many years of service. It was the perfect time to do so.

After the luncheon, we dedicated our new sign which has already helped us attract more visitors to the Museum. We again thanked Senator Lawson and Commissioner Pepper, as well as the Rogers Sign Company, for their help. Thank you all.

We on the Board are looking forward to continuing our work next year. We would like to wish all of you a wonderful and safe Holiday season. Enjoy your families and friends, and stop by if you can.

Until next time, stay safe and well:

*Greg*



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## *Mark your calendar for our upcoming events*

### **Museum Board of Directors' Meetings**

**Tuesday - February 5th, 10:00**

**Tuesday - May 7th, 10:00**

Meetings are held at the Museum



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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**

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# From the Archives



## Wanted: One Volunteer For Police K-9 Corps

Journal Every Evening  
10-12-1960

The Wilmington Bureau of Police needs a rookie for the K-9 Corps.

There is one vacancy in what was a four-dog corps. Chief of Police Arthur B. Wilson is anxious to fill it at once.

There's one stumbling block.



The bureau doesn't have any money to buy the new rookie. All members of the K-9 Corps have been donated to the bureau.

A German Shepherd is needed. Training of the dog is handled by Patrolman Paul Muspratt, an experienced dog trainer who is now a regular member of the Bureau of Police assigned to the unit responsible for patrolling the city with dogs.

The vacancy was created when a patrolman, formerly assigned with his dog, had to be transferred to other duties for reasons of health. The dog's year of training with one man made it inadvisable to assign him to another patrolman.

Inspector Edwin S. Rich, who was responsible for organizing the K-9 Corps, said best results are obtained when a man and new dog start their training together.

The German Shepherd has retired and been given to the patrolman who formerly handled him, thereby relieving the bureau of any responsibility for his care and feeding.

Anyone who has a young male German Shepherd and is willing to donate him is urged to contact Chief Wilson or Inspector Rich.

## Suspect in Nitro Case Returned to Family Court

Morning News  
10-06-1960

Superior Court Judge Charles L. Terry, Jr., yesterday ordered dismissal of true bills charging a junior member of the Nitroglycerine Gang with a dozen burglaries.

The president judge said that the Family Court had produced no judgment showing that Hans Helmut Vorhauer, the defendant, was not amenable to the court's jurisdiction.

Vorhauer, 17, of the 1300 block Riverside Drive, Kynlyn was indicted Feb. 2 on 12 charges. The burglaries occurred between Aug. 10 and Dec. 12 last year when, the boy's attorney said, he was only sixteen.

The attorney Henry A. Wise II, attacked the indictments, contending among other things, that the defendant was only 16 and was subject to the jurisdiction of the Family Court.

This is what Judge Terry concluded in the one-paragraph opinion he handed down yesterday. He said it was necessary for the Family Court to show that Vorhauer was not amenable to its jurisdiction before the jurisdiction could be transferred to the Superior Court.

The Nitroglycerine Gang was so named by police because some of the members stole dynamite from a quarry and used it to crack a safe.





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**Selfless**  
**Proud**



# *In Memorium*

*Our Fallen Heroes*  
*Lest we Forget*

**Ronald L. Carey**  
1943 - 1972



**January 5, 1972**



**David C. Yarrington**  
1948 - 1972



**January 6, 1972**



**LeRoy L. LeKites**  
1914 - 1950



**January 13, 1950**

**William C. Keller**  
1947 - 1971



**January 22, 1971**







# Dedicated Selfless Proud



## *In Memorium*

*Our Fallen Heroes  
Lest We Forget*

**Frances M. Collender**  
1962 - 2001



February 6, 2001



**Thomas H. Lamb**  
1901 - 1944



February 22, 1944



*May the winds of Heaven blow softly  
and whisper in your ear  
How much we love and miss you  
and wish that you were here*



**Kevin John Mallon**  
1965 - 1990



March 20, 1990