

# Delaware State Police Museum and Education Center

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## From the President's Pen Lieutenant Dave Lawson (Ret.)



The Delaware State Police Museum Board of Directors held its annual elections February 8, 2022. Congratulations to the newly elected Board of Directors. Thank you to Captain John Miller (Ret.) for his years of service to the Museum. His continued guidance as Past President will be greatly appreciated.

Members and friends of the Museum have spent many hours at the museum painting, repairing, restoring, cleaning and more as we prepare for the reopening of the museum, slated for May 1st, 2022. Please stop by and enjoy the updated displays and soon to be "audio" tour guide of the museum.

We continue to host various meetings and seminars, including Wills for Troopers and Financial Planning, thanks to the Law Offices of Kevin Baird and Judy Pflaumer's, Wealth Management Group. Together they have assisted over 100 troopers and their families with their legal and financial counsel.

Thank you for your continued support of the DSP Museum & Education Center.

*Regards, Dave Lawson*



From the Executive Director's  
Desk  
Peggy L. Anderson



Happy Spring! The cold months and March winds have everyone ready for the sunny days ahead.

Spring is going to be a busy time for the Museum, with events happening each month. On Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> there will be two Wills for Troopers presentations. There is still room if you would like to attend. Just send me an email – [peggy.l.anderson@delaware.gov](mailto:peggy.l.anderson@delaware.gov) – with the session you would like to attend, 0900 – 1030 or 1300 1430.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cruise-In Car Show, held jointly with the Delaware Antique Police Car Association, will be on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, rain date Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The event is from 1000 to 1400 and is focused on the camaraderie of those individuals who like antique cars. There will be demonstrations by various DSP Units/Sections, C.O.P.S., Ronnie G Williams Foundation, Crimestoppers, food trucks, and MANY antique cars. A ceremony, with guest speaker Colonel Melissa Zebley, will begin at 1200. Bring the family for a fun day at the DSP Museum.

The Museum will be hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Day Program on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Children from DSP Uniform/Civilian Active/Retired families will descend upon the HQ Complex for a day of demonstrations from such units as Aviation, Mounted Patrol and K-9 to name a few. This popular event fills quickly and will be a fun day for all attending. Contact me for more information and an application.

Fliers for all three of these events can be found throughout the newsletter.

There are other events that the DSP Museum will be attending in the coming months as well. Delaware Defense Day at Fort Miles, Lewes on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1000 – 1600; Dover Days Festival on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 0900 – 1500; and Delaware Cops & Rodders Car Show hosted by the Ronnie G. Williams Foundation, date/location TBD. Stop by the DSP Museum tent at any of these events and say hello to our volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers, volunteering is a great way to see the many recently completed renovations here at the Museum. You are able to enjoy them yourself, but you also can proudly highlight them to our visitors. Please contact me if you are interested in joining the DSP Museum's wonderful group of volunteers.

Stay Safe,  
Peggy



## 2nd Quarter Sale

April 1 – June 30

Belt Buckle – Regular Price – \$10

Sale Price – \$3.00



Hats – Regular Price – \$15

Sale Price - \$12



Sweatshirt – Crewneck – Small

\$25

\$20

Sweatshirt – Hoodie – Large

\$35

\$25

Sweatshirt – Zip-Up – Small

\$35

\$25

T-Shirts

Short Sleeve – Grey – Blue – Small

\$15

\$12

Long Sleeve – Grey – Blue – Small

\$21

\$15

Long Sleeve – Grey – Blue – Medium

\$21

\$15

Long Sleeve – Blue – Large

\$21

\$15

Long Sleeve – Grey – Blue – 2XL

\$24

\$18



Call or email Peggy at the Museum to order  
[Peggy.L.Anderson@delaware.gov](mailto:Peggy.L.Anderson@delaware.gov)  
302-739-7700

The Museum will be closed Memorial Day, May 31st.

## VOLUNTEER CORNER



Volunteers continue to contribute immensely to the Museum. In 2021, areas including broad cleaning, landscaping, interior painting, Memorial Garden upgrades, concrete walkways and curbing, movement and care of artifacts, research / writing and archiving, data base management, shrub and tree care, along with numerous other projects were accomplished. Electronic historical records and data are being preserved and talented personnel enlisted to assist with records preservation.

Tasks that remain on the list include:

- Construct access steps in the Records Retention room for access to second floor Annex loft storage
- Paint yellow curbing
- Clean up exterior grounds
- Clean windows
- Polish brass and other hardware

Many tasks were completed at the 2022 Spring Clean up. Volunteers are still needed to complete the remaining tasks.

Contact Ed Martin, [efmartin88@gmail.com](mailto:efmartin88@gmail.com)  
(302)382-1736 or Rich Foskey, [rvletsroll@yahoo.com](mailto:rvletsroll@yahoo.com)  
(302)382-7548 to coordinate your assistance.

## Thank you, Volunteers

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### *Mark your calendar for our upcoming events*

**Board of Directors' Meetings  
Tuesday - May 2nd, 2022 - 09:00AM**

Meetings are held at the Museum



## *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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# Dedicated Selfless Proud



In Memorium  
Our Fallen Heroes Lest We Forget



**Sandra Marie Wagner**  
1968-1996  
April 5, 1996



**Harold B. Rupert**  
1928-1962  
April 19, 1962



**Stephen J. Ballard**  
1968-2018  
April 26, 2018



**William I. Jearman**  
1937-1979  
May 12, 1979



**Raymond B. Wilhelm**  
1920-1951  
May 30, 1951



**George W. Emory**  
1946-1972  
June 2, 1972





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State Police Museum

# 3RD ANNUAL CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW



## Saturday May 21, 2022

## 10AM - 2PM

Rain Date:  
Sunday May 22, 2022

Admission to  
Museum is  
**FREE!**

Donations are  
**ALWAYS  
APPRECIATED!**

at the  
**Delaware State Police Museum**

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CALLING  
ALL  
(ANTIQUÉ)  
CARS...

**ALL Makes and Models**  
**Collector vehicles are welcome!**  
**Calling All Convertibles too!**

Club Participation is encouraged and can be parked together. Please let us know in advance how many cars you plan to display.

### PARKING

On grassy area can accommodate 40 cars.  
There is also other parking on pavement available

**Great Restaurants and Fast Food  
Places are Nearby**



**Bring your  
Lawn Chairs  
and a Cooler**

**(No Alcohol Please!)**

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Required.  
NO Judging.**

**DELAWARE STATE POLICE  
MUSEUM  
8th Annual  
SUMMER DAY PROGRAM  
June 30 2022**



**DSP Uniform & Civilian (active and retired) parents and grandparents:**

The Museum will be hosting their summer program for children ascending into the 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. This program received rave reviews in past years.

The intent is to showcase the Division and give children an opportunity to see the inner workings of the organization. There will be various special unit demonstrations that may include, but is not limited to, the Aviation, Mounted Patrol Unit and K-9 Sections. Lunch will be provided at the DSP Academy.

Due to restrictions, the program will be limited to 30 children. **Our priority is DSP families.** If we do not fill the program with DSP family members, we will advertise outside the Division.

**Date and Time: Thursday, June 30th—0800 - 1530**

If you think you would like to take advantage of this program, contact Peggy Anderson via email: [Peggy.L.Anderson@delaware.gov](mailto:Peggy.L.Anderson@delaware.gov) or (302) 739-7700.