



Delaware State Police Museum & Education Center

From the President's Pen

Captain Gregory Sacco (Ret.) 150



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I hope that all is well with each of our readers. We are into the first quarter of 2019 and are continuing to work to make our Museum a better place for all visitors.

Our recent election brings some new talent to the Board of Directors. Three new members, Rich Foskey to a one-year term, and Galen Purcell and Dave Lawson to three-year terms, were elected. Ed Martin and Jason Sapp were also re-elected to three-year terms. We are looking forward to all their contributions.

The Board has voted to dedicate 2019 to a review of the entire Museum infrastructure with the goal of getting this 20 plus-year-old building in top shape. This involves reviewing every system (HVAC, plumbing, etc.), the building exterior and interior, the interior and exterior roof condition and structure, and building and grounds. Some of the evaluations have already begun.

We recognize that this will be a costly venture but know that it must be completed sooner, rather than later. So, all our funds will be dedicated to this 2019 effort. We are looking for volunteers to help with some of the interior work that is planned to start very soon. Please contact the Museum if you would like to help.



We will use professional contractors for the heavy exterior and HVAC systems. When completed, hopefully this year, the Museum should be in great physical shape and not surprise us with unexpected major repairs down the road. After these projects are completed, we will be able to proceed with reviewing and maybe adding some new displays to update artifacts that represent the Division's new units and investigations over the last twenty plus years.

We are also appointing a "Volunteer Coordinator" to better utilize our volunteers who want to help at the Museum. I am hopeful that some of you will be interested.

Until next time, stay safe and well:

Greg

*From the Executive
Director's Desk
Peggy L. Anderson*



As I sit here at the Desk of Honor as the new Executive Director of the DSP Museum, I reflect on my 31+ years as a civilian with the Division. Those were treasured years as I heard so many of the "old-timers" tell stories of the past. I cherish those stories



as they will be, and are being, lost with those that pass away each year. To help preserve those treasured stories, I have a vision of recording those days gone by to become part of the history of DSP and the Museum. This would include a narrative by the actual trooper involved or a trooper with knowledge of some of our artifacts that are currently being displayed to include future displays. This could allow anyone touring the Museum to hear the event in the voice of those with firsthand knowledge of the artifact or history. This will be a large undertaking, but with the help of our volunteers I am confident that we can have this completed by the monumental Anniversaries of DSP and the Museum in 2023.

We have started the first Spring Cleaning of the Museum. Thanks to the coordinating efforts of our Board Members, Ed Martin (Ret.), Rich Foskey (Ret.), and Capt. Jason Sapp, we had 16 volunteers on March 21st and 21 volunteers on March 23rd helping to clean the Museum! This undertaking included everything from changing lightbulbs to dusting crime scenes & artifacts to spreading mulch. Thanks so much for all your time and effort – the Museum looks **FANTASTIC!!!!**

The coming months will continue to be busy for myself, the volunteers, Board of Directors, and the Museum itself. There has been an increase in the use of the Museum rooms for meetings/gatherings, along with numerous tours being scheduled. May will see the Museum represented with a vendors' booth at Dover Days on May 4th and in June is the Annual



ARDSP Golf
Tournament with
Museum items for sale
at Jonathan's Landing
Golf Course on June
21st. If you would like

to help at either, or both of these events, just let me know.

Let us not forget those that have lost their lives in the Line of Duty, not only here in Delaware, but elsewhere across our great nation. Each week it seems, I am receiving emails about officers protecting the public in other states only to lose the battle to the foes. Please remember them in your daily chores.



In closing my first newsletter as the Executive Director, I want to thank the Board of Directors for having the confidence and faith in me to carry-on and fill Kevin's BIG shoes. I have leaned on him for a lot of advice and treasure any tidbits of insight to this endeavor that he gives me. It is an honor and thrill that I sit at the Executive Director's Desk.

*Stay Safe My Friends,
Peggy*



*A big thank you to the Delaware
Antique Police Car Association
for polishing the museum cars.*



***The BOSS
RICH FOSKEY***



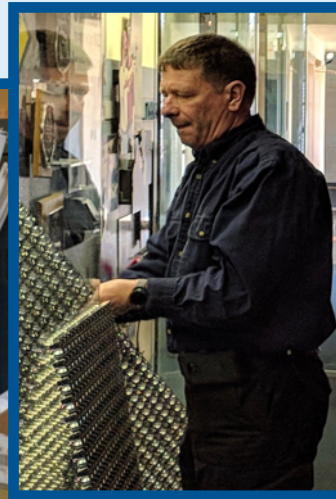
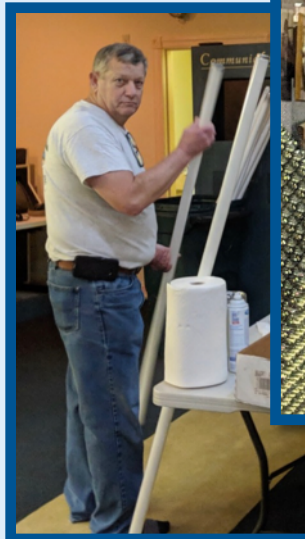
***The ENFORCER
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***The OBSERVER
COL. JIM FORD***



***DSP Cadets
Justin Mulford
Larrisa Ward***



***Lighting Crew
Brian Fitzpatrick
Bill Bryson***



***Window Washers
Bob Walls
Debbie Geiser***



Galen advising the DSP Cadets.


spring cleanup



Wow! That's some heavy glass!
Jason Sapp
Rich Foskey & Bill Bryson



Landscaping Crew
Lolita Spanarelli & Galen Purcell



He's the MAN!
Col. Ford & Jason Sapp



I'm happy - Job Well Done!
Adam Jewell, Rich Foskey
Jason Sapp & Eric Williams



Time to rest and chow down! Thanks to Jeanne & Ray Moore for bringing subs and keeping the supplies coming in.


Spring
Clean-up Days!



*Gutter Cleaning
John Miller*



*Brian Fitzpatrick, Rich Foskey,
Adam Jewell, Jason Sapp, Eric Williams
& Bob Walls*



A big Thank you to Ed Martin, Rich Foskey and all the volunteers that dedicated their time and elbow grease putting in over 300 hours during 2 days of Spring Cleaning. The Museum looks AWESOME!!!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Mark your calendar
for our upcoming events*

**Museum Board of
Directors' Meetings**

Tuesday - May 7th, 10:00

Tuesday - August 6th, 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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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



*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*



Stephen J. Ballard
1968 - 1996

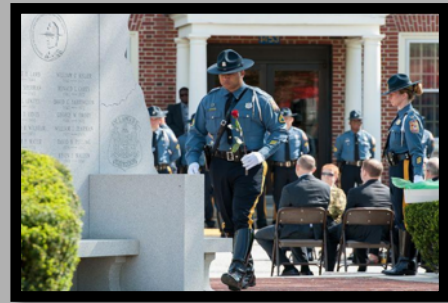


April 26, 2018





Dedicated Selfless Proud



In Memorium

*Our Fallen Heroes
Lest we Forget*



William I. Jearman
1937 - 1979



May 12, 1979

Raymond B. Wilhelm
1920 - 1951



May 30, 1951



*That man is a success -
who leaves the world better
than he found it;
who has never lacked
appreciation of earth's beauty
or failed to express it;
who looked for the best in others
and gave the best he had.*

George W. Emory
1946 - 1972



June 2, 1972

