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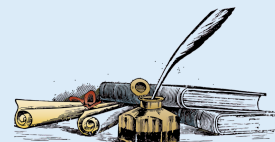
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From the President's Pen

Captain John M. Miller (Ret.)



The DSP Museum officially closed its doors to the public on the morning of Tuesday, March 24, 2020, following Governor Carney's emergency order regarding the coronavirus pandemic. Currently, this closure is scheduled to be in effect until May 15, 2020, and all meetings, tours, and presentations have been cancelled through that date.

Although our Museum is closed to the public, the Museum Board of Directors will continue to meet remotely and plan for further improvements to the building, grounds and displays.

Our next Board meeting, set for Tuesday, May 5, will most likely be changed to a conference call or a Skype meeting.

In this time of uncertainty, anxiety, and hardship for so many, we send our best wishes to all Museum members, all our supporters and their families – please be smart and stay safe. In closing, let's remember the COVID-19 victims, their families, and all of our public safety personnel, and our healthcare workers and volunteers, who need our total support and continued prayers.

Thank you,

John M. Miller, President

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



The effects of COVID-19 are being felt by everyone. Governor Carney has ordered all non-essential business to close until May 15th or until the public health threat is eliminated. This finds the Museum closed and me working from home. Many thanks to Chuck McCall, Board Director and IT Committee Chairperson, for his help in making this work.

Our upcoming events have either been re-scheduled or cancelled. The Wills For Troopers, given by Mr. Kevin Baird, Esquire and Ms. Judi Pflaumer (Wealth Management Group), originally scheduled for April 22nd has been re-scheduled for June 17th. If you had signed up for the April event, please send me an email letting me know your status on attending the June event or not. For more information on this event, please see the flier in this newsletter. The Delaware Antique Police Car Association Annual Cruise In/Car Show scheduled for June 13th has been cancelled. Information regarding the 2021 Cruise In/Car Show will be forthcoming.

Get out and enjoy the warming spring weather, but please be safe in doing so. We want you safe and healthy so you can stop by the Museum and enjoy our history when we re-open.

Stay Safe My Friends,

Peggy



Your Museum continues to see progress with NEW components, numerous suggestions and maintenance/

upgrade of the existing systems.

TOM ROBBINS, RICH FOSKEY and ED MARTIN installed the newly acquired bronze plaque (produced by ROGERS SIGN, MILTON, DE) on a handsome pedestal in the helicopter display area.

The 2020 “Clean-Up” mission was accomplished by 20-volunteers who performed 140+ hours of work March 12-14. A multitude of tasks were completed: cleaning of inside displays, windows, brass fixtures, staining and polishing of doors, conference tables, other furniture, weeding, edging and mulch of the Electronic Messaging Sign bed, flag pole bed, installation of LED lighting in mechanical rooms and in “test” areas around the Museum. Thank you ALL for your efforts.

RICH is coordinating the LED electrical work upgrade with BILL BRYSON (Ret. DSP LT), TOM MACLEISH (Ret. DSP Col.), BAYSIDE ELECTRIC and DOVER ELECTRIC. The main floor displays were prepared by Rich, Ed, Bill and Tom on March 26-27. We know from the outstanding “test” LED lighting installed that the product is a large step forward. The Museum will see efficiencies in reduced energy costs, elimination of damaging Ultraviolet (UV) light (a huge problem with the existing fluorescent-tube fixtures) to both humans and artifacts.

BOB HAWKINS and SON, LLC, removed six dead and diseased trees, a large improvement. PROCUT, Inc., Dover, removed one large, diseased tree. Shrubbery is to be removed by HAWKINS and new shrubs installed, beds cleaned, fabric and edging installed by JIM DENHAM and Son, LLC in early April. Volunteers will supplement the project. INTERESTED MEMBERS can contact RICH or ED.

Scheduled projects:

Concrete walkways, curbing and associated parcels are scheduled (date TBD) in April-May by BRICK DOCTOR (Masonry), to also be supplemented with Volunteers.

Powerwashing: Sidewalks, building exterior brick and trim

Decorative “columns” outside the building at entries and front, to be repaired and painted (pending and looking for HELP).

Interior painting - walls and trim (pending and looking for HELP)

Replacement of carpet in Annex main floor with laminate floor product (pending - RICH FOSKEY)

Clean exterior windows (pending and looking for HELP)

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1. Pam Coupe
2. Rob Coupe
3. Linda Foskey
4. Rich Foskey
5. Tom Robbins
6. Dave Weaver
7. Bill Bryson
8. Jeanne Moore
9. Ray Moore
10. Paul Taylor
11. Jim Fibelkorn, Bayside Electric (Lighting)
12. Paul Zultau, Dover Electric (Lighting)
13. Ed Martin
14. Chuck McCall
15. Cliff Hatch
16. Brayden Hatch (age 12)
17. Roman Hatch (age 10)
18. John Miller
19. Paul Kane
20. Peggy Anderson

2nd Quarter Sale

April 1 - June 30

In time for Easter

Regular Price - \$40

Sale Price - \$35

Blessed by DSP Chaplain
Father William T. Cocco

Call or email Peggy at the
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"WILLS FOR TROOPERS" (and Civilian Employees)

The Delaware State Police Museum is hosting an estate planning presentation on Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Medical Directives, Living Wills and Financial Planning.

Invitees: All active and retired Troopers and DSP civilian employees

Presenters: Mr. Kevin Baird, Esq.

Ms. Judi Pflaumer– Wealth Management Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 0900-1100

After the presentation, attendees will have the opportunity to schedule an appointment with Mr. Baird to draft and file a will and related documents. This service is being provided, free of charge, by Mr. Baird in appreciation and support of the first responder community. Kevin Baird has law offices in Dover, Wilmington, Georgetown and Lewes.

Ms. Pflaumer will also be available for individual appointments involving financial planning.

For planning purposes and to gauge space requirements, please make the following contact to reserve a seat:

Peggy Anderson – Museum Executive Director

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Selfless
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***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





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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Mark your calendar
for our upcoming events*

Museum Board of
Directors Meetings
Tuesday - May 5, 10:00
Tuesday - August 4, 10:00
Tuesday - October 6, 10:00
Tuesday - December 8, 9:30

Meetings are held at the Museum

*Volunteer Thank you Luncheon
December 8, 2020
11:45 AM*

Thank you!



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Next time you see one of the
Volunteers that participated in
the Spring Clean-up, please
say

THANK YOU!



Memorial Brick Walk

Memorialize Trooper Service.
The names of family, friends and supporters: present
them in the form of a Memorial Brick.

Memorial Brick - \$100.00

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