

# Delaware State Police Museum and Education Center

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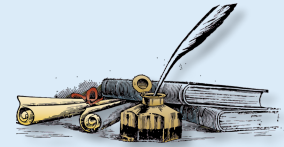
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## *From the President's Pen*

*Captain John M. Miller (Ret.)*



The Delaware State Police Museum remains closed to the public during these challenging times. Our Board of Directors and our committees are continuing their hard work on numerous projects, ideas and initiatives.

Although we were unable to host our annual Museum Summer Camp in August 2020, our Executive Director, Peggy Anderson, was able to complete an amazing remote Summer Camp experience for the sons, daughters and friends of the Division family members. We're already looking forward to returning to an "in-house" summer camp in August 2021.

Our Education (Jim Ford, chair) and Building and Grounds (Rich Foskey, chair) committees are working together on several projects, including the planned refurbishment and expansion of a few of our famous (infamous) criminal cases on display in the Museum. The Education Committee has confirmed our newest intern from Wilmington University (Ashley Cox) and she will be working on the criminal case displays with our committees.

Our last two DSP Museum Board of Directors meetings (August and October) have been held in the Museum Annex with social distancing and safety measures in place. Peggy Anderson continues to host small meetings and training sessions for Division personnel on a limited basis.

As I reiterated in my last message, we continue to move forward in these times of uncertainty, anxiety and hardship for so many. We send our best wishes to all Museum members and our supporters and their families. Please continue to be smart and stay safe.

Please remember the COVID-19 victims and their families, all our law enforcement and public safety personnel, and our healthcare workers and volunteers who deserve our total support, along with our ongoing thoughts and prayers.

*John Miller*

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



As the summer has come to a close and the leaves are turning to their gorgeous autumn shades, let us keep each other in thoughts that everyone is staying healthy.

In July we saw history in the making here at the Museum. Colonel Nathaniel McQueen passed the torch to Lieutenant Colonel Melissa Zebley making her the first female Colonel of the Delaware State Police. We were thrilled that DSP and Governor Carney's staff chose the Museum to hold this historical event. During the same event Secretary McQueen was sworn in as the new Secretary of Safety and Homeland Security. Congratulations to Secretary McQueen and Colonel Zebley!!



Although the Museum's in-person Summer Day Program was cancelled, the kids were still able to enjoy the history of the Division highlighting the Special Units. The Summer Day Program "At-Home" version consisted of a box of many goodies that included a booklet with games and quizzes to test the kiddo's knowledge, along with my items donated by the various sections on the Headquarters complex as well as Delaware Crimestoppers items. A huge thank you to the DSTA for once again providing t-shirts for our campers. Riley was excited with her "At Home" box of goodies!



At the August meeting of the Museum's Board of Directors the 2019 Civilian of the Year, Corrie Schmitt, was recognized for her accomplishments. Board President, John Miller, presented her with a Civilian Challenge Coin. Corrie is a Senior Victim Services Specialist with the Division's Victim Services Unit. She came on board with DSP Victim Services in 2007. Debra Reed, Director of Victim Services, and the rest of the Division are proud to have Corrie with them. Congratulations Corrie!





The excitement is building over the Education Committee Intern Ashley Cox's rendition of the Lambertson Case. This new display will replace the Lonely Hearts Murder Case, better known as The Pig Lady Murder display. Stay tuned for the upcoming showing of this display.

In closing, I want to wish everyone a happy holiday season! Remembering to Trick or Treat for Halloween, give thanks at Thanksgiving, and celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanza safely so you may celebrate these holidays next year. Let's also pay homage to our veteran's, not only those departed but those still with us, on Veteran's Day and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. And don't forget the clocks Fall Back on Halloween night and then to get out and Vote!

*Stay Safe My Friends,  
Peggy*



*Honor ~ Valor ~ Service*

## VOLUNTEER CORNER



The Building and Grounds committee is involved with several projects. Many thanks to those who give of their time, expertise, and financial support recently and in the future.

RICH FOSKEY continues to lead the efforts in maintenance, repair, upgrades, and replacements, providing his time and energy in many ways.

### “ON THE CALENDAR”

- October: Repair of Dormers / Columns; Replacement of Handicap access concrete
- December: “Volunteer Luncheon”, date TBA
- Fourth Quarter: Cleaning of Antique Police Cars and Motorcycles - interiors and exteriors: To Be Scheduled
- Painting: Interior and Exterior (to be scheduled)
- Exterior repairs (to be scheduled)
- APRIL 2021: “Spring Clean-Up” (Third Annual)

A new security system is operating and preparations being made for repair of roof “dormers”; repair of building exterior columns; replacement of handicap access sidewalks and curbing; and other ongoing tasks to maintain and improve your Museum.

Our list is extensive and requires help in accomplishing the tasks. Contact Rich Foskey (302) 382-7548 or Ed Martin at (302) 382-1736 (cell) / (302) 678-0512 (home) / [efmartin88@gmail.com](mailto:efmartin88@gmail.com) to offer your assistance. Any amount of time or effort

## VOLUNTEER CORNER Cont.

are appreciated.

We are grateful for the several vendors and contractors who continue to provide invaluable services. They include:

**BAYSIDE ELECTRIC** (Jim Fibelkorn – upgrade of entire interior and exterior lighting to LED enhanced lighting)



**DELMARVA INSULATION**  
(Replacement and enhancement of entire attic / ceiling insulation)

**HAWKINS (BOB) and SON**  
(Trees and Shrubs removal)



**DENHAM and SON, Inc.** (lawn and grounds maintenance, replacement with new Shrubs)

**DENHAM SONS LAWN CARE LLC**

**SOBIESKI HEATING AND COOLING**



**ADVANTECH** (Alarm System and Cameras)

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**YENCER BUILDERS** (Interior repairs, Dormer Repair, Column repair, and more)



*Thank You*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Mark your calendar  
for our upcoming events*

**Museum Board of  
Directors' Meetings**  
**Tuesday - December 8th, 09:30**

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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# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Sale

October 1 – December 31  
Christmas Ornaments

Glass Regular Price – \$10

**Sale Price – \$5.00**



Brass Regular Price – \$20

**Sale Price – \$10**



Ornament Stand Regular Price – \$4

**Sale Price – \$2**



Call or email Peggy at the Museum to order  
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# Dedicated Selfless Proud



*In Memorium  
Our Fallen Heroes Lest We Forget*



**Paul H. Sherman**  
1909 - 1945  
October 16, 1945

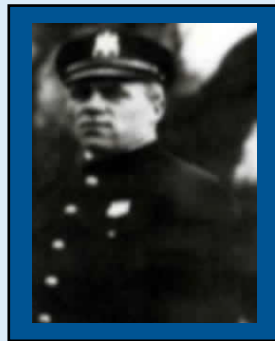


**Robert A. Paris**  
1935 - 1963  
October 17, 1963



**James D. Orvis**  
1916 - 1950  
November 17, 1950

**Francis Ryan**  
1891 - 1922  
November 2, 1922



**David B. Pulling**  
1956 - 1987  
November 18, 1987

*Never Forgotten*

