

# Delaware State Police Museum and Education Center

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## *From the President's Pen*

*Captain John M. Miller (Ret.)*



The Delaware State Police Museum remains closed to the public – since Tuesday, March 24, 2020. This is old news, but worth repeating as we look forward to a much better year in 2021.

The Museum Board of Directors held their final Board Meeting of 2020 in early December. The Board has accomplished quite a lot this past year. Hopefully you have been following all the renovations overseen by the Building & Grounds Committee, chaired by Rich Foskey. Look for details in the Volunteer Corner of our newsletters. The Education Committee, chaired by Jim Ford, is finalizing the Lambertson Case display. This display is spearheaded by Ashley Cox, a Wilmington University Intern. Look for the announcement of its unveiling in Spring 2021.

The Board recently reached out to our Museum friends, volunteers and supporters to thank them for the many contributions made in 2020 which enhanced our amazing Museum. Since 2015 we've hosted a Museum volunteers luncheon in early December, but that was not to be in 2020. We look forward to hosting this volunteer appreciation event in 2021.

Please note that we will have our Annual meeting and a regular Board meeting at the Museum on Tuesday, February 2, 2021. We'll be announcing the results of our election process that morning during the Annual meeting. The Election Committee, chaired by Jason Sapp, is working hard on the election process and more information will soon be forthcoming.

Our Executive Director Peggy Anderson continues to host small meetings and training sessions for DSP personnel only. Social distancing and masks are mandatory for everyone.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and Executive Director, I offer our best wishes for a safe, healthy and happy holiday season. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all law enforcement, public safety, and healthcare workers, especially those on the "front lines."

*Regards, John Miller*

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



Happy New Year! COVID-19 completely changed our lives in 2020; the whole world was affected. Let's hope that 2021 brings us hope, health and happiness.

The Wills for Troopers presentation held in October was attended by 22 active and retired DSP Uniform/Civilians, family and friends with social distancing observed. Previous attendees know the value of the information received. Look for the announcement of the 2021 presentations in the coming months. Thank you to Kevin Baird, Rebecca Doyle, and Judi Pflaumer for giving their time and expertise to the DSP Family.



In November Motor Unit member and recent retiree, Master Corporal Dennis Spillan, posed with the Museum's 1981 Harley Davidson.



The DSP Pipes & Drums recently began holding their practices at the Museum. What a sight and sound it has brought to the quiet in the building! Looking forward to hosting their practices in 2021.



Museum Board of Directors - left - right - Col. Jim Ford, Capt. John Miller, Capt. Greg Sacco, Lt. Dave Lawson, Master Cpl. Chuck McCall, Civilian Debbie Geiser, Cpl/1 Adam Jewell, Major Ed Martin, Lt. Paul Kane, Sgt. Rich Foskey

Stay Safe,  
Peggy



The Museum will be closed Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday February 15<sup>th</sup>.

## VOLUNTEER CORNER



Our deep appreciation goes out to those who continue to Volunteer their energy and resources to the Museum.

Work on the roof dormers was completed in November by Yencer Builders, and the result looks fantastic. Greatly upgraded building material and contractor expertise will assure a long life to this crucial building component.

2021 “Spring Clean-up”: We are scheduling our third annual “Spring Clean-up.” Details and the search for Volunteers will follow when we firm up appropriate date(s). Please be prepared to help with a few on-site hours between April 10 and May 23, 2021. More information to follow regarding date(s) and assistance needed.

Our list of tasks includes:

- Review all building and grounds systems, facilities, and components for required repair/replacement/upgrade
- Closely evaluate the interior ceilings and surfaces for any signs of rainwater leakage
- Evaluate roofing “pipe vent covers” for indications of leakage through the roof surface
- Repaint the existing “yellow curbing” in the parking lot
- Clean glass, including windows, doors, and exterior of display cabinets
- Polish brass hardware surfaces as needed
- General clean-up of shrub beds and grounds
- Clean and polish Exhibit vehicles and motorcycles

- Repair, as needed, rainwater downspouts and splash pans
- Add mulch / stone to the Electronic Messaging Center sign bed and Flagpole bed
- Power wash the brick and mortar of the EMC sign, and add “clear sealant” to the surfaces

Other projects pending: repair/replacement of handicapped sidewalk and curbing; repair the locking mechanism for the front entrance doors; repair of exterior trim and adjoining surfaces; painting interior and exterior; repair / replace exterior columns; repair/replace fencing @ Memorial brick patio and helicopter display as needed; repair lawn/shrub irrigation as needed.

*Rich Foskey & Ed Martin*

*Thank  
you*



*Honor ~ Valor ~ Service*



# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Sale

January 1 – March 31

1949 Ford – Regular Price – \$10  
Sale Price – \$5.00



1998 Crown Victoria – Regular  
Price – \$10  
Sale Price – \$5



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*Mark your calendar  
for our upcoming events*

**Museum Annual Membership Meeting followed  
by the Board of Directors' Meetings  
Tuesday - February 2nd, 2021 - 10:00AM**

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*



**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



**Frances M. Collender**  
1962 - 2001  
February 6, 2001



**Thomas H. Lamb**  
1901 - 1944  
February 22, 1944



**Kevin John Mallon**  
1965 - 1990  
March 20, 1990

*Never Forgotten*

