

Delaware State Police Museum and Education Center

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From the President's Pen Captain John M. Miller (Ret.)



My March 2020 message noted that 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.

Now that the Museum is on the verge of re-opening to the public on Tuesday, July 13th, we are looking forward to sharing the many finished projects that were completed during those 16 months of closure.

We are grateful to all our friends, Museum members, volunteers, and supporters who have assisted us with our work to improve the Museum during our pandemic "down time." Among those – there are many - are the new Museum store, refurbishment of the memorial garden, and the newest display at the Museum – the Lambertson homicide case.

The mission of the Delaware State Police Museum is to preserve and display the history of the Delaware State Police and to provide an educational experience into its beginning and legacy. We think these projects and improvements will enhance our ability to do that.

In closing, it seems appropriate to honor the memory, service and legacy of Capt. Mike Gunning (ret.), an original Museum Board member, and Capt. Paul Kane (ret.), our long-time Treasurer and Museum Board member. Mike and Paul passed away within 30 hours of each other in late April. We will surely miss them.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the DSP Museum sometime soon.

Regards, John Miller

From the Executive Director's
Desk
Peggy L. Anderson



The summer months are upon us and that means 2021 is half over. Christmas will be here before you know it. Many start their shopping early and why not help the Museum when making those purchases on-line. Simply by using AmazonSmile and Goodsearch your purchases can make a difference. Just go to Smile.Amazon.com, click on Get Started and log into your account (or create a new account), under Charity



select "Delaware State Police Museum Inc." At Goodsearch, you can make this your default search engine and with every search you make, a donation is made to the Museum. Goodshop is part of the Goodsearch website.

All you need to do is go to Goodshop.com and create an account (if you don't already have one), look for Charity/Donations and select "Delaware State Police Museum Inc." You are all set to make donations to the Museum at no extra cost to you. Donations already made to the Museum through these two entities are well over **\$1000.00** and all you have to do is **SHOP!** It's that easy.

The Spring 2021 Wills for Troopers presentation was held in June with 38 active and retired DSP Uniform/Civilians, family and friends. Those that have attended before know the value of these presentations. Many thanks to Kevin Baird and Judi Pflaumer for giving their time and expertise to the DSP family. The Fall 2021 presentation will be held in October – look for that announcement in the coming months.



Museum volunteers are back to attending outside events such as the Sirens & Shields Spring 5K Challenge and the Delaware Cops & Rodders Car Show. Look for our booth at the Jeepers Back the Blue event at Dover Downs, Friday & Saturday, September 10th & 11th.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again when the Museum reopens to the public on July 13th.

Stay Safe,
Peggy



Cops & Rodders Car Show

Debby Messina, Peggy Anderson, Rebecca Palicka



*Thank you
for your
service*



Captain Mike Gunning
Retired



Captain Paul Kane
Retired

VOLUNTEER CORNER



Our “2021 Annual Clean-up” was performed April 22 and 23, with additional tasks performed April 24 – 26, 2021. In addition to the Clean-up, other tasks have been accomplished by several volunteers.

Our concrete Handicap walkway and curbing replacement is complete by BRICK DOCTOR.

Memorial Patio bricks were all hand-reset by BILL BRYSON, RICH FOSKEY, JASON SAPP and TOM ROBBINS with assistance from JOHN MILLER in a project that spanned several hours and days of painstaking manual labor,

The Memorial Patio white fence was replaced and relocated with black wrought iron by FORREST FENCE COMPANY.

A vinyl screen fence was installed by FORREST FENCE in front of the natural gas utility meter on the south side of the building.

RICH FOSKEY prepared a marvelous kickstand support pad for the DSP motorcycle.

Washing and cleaning of the entire exterior brick and mortar walls, Electronic Message Center sign, and all flat concrete surfaces (exterior sidewalks and display areas) and white vinyl fence was performed by ORTIZ PROWASH services.

In the annex adjacent to the vehicle display area, the SIREN and LIGHTS display cabinet was completely cleaned, the interior painted with the newly designated paint scheme by KATHY BECK, BILL CARTER, and LINDA AND RICH FOSKEY.

A rekeying of interior and exterior doors to a Master Key system is in progress.

Future Activities:

Pending projects include painting of the yellow handicap curbing; polishing display vehicles in the annex; installing downspout extensions; additional concrete work to be completed by BRICK DOCTOR; replacement of exterior columns by YENCER BUILDERS; renovation and repair of exterior trim and key components by YENCER BUILDERS; and complete interior painting of areas not yet completed, contractors to be determined.

There remain several opportunities for you to volunteer your time in whatever capacity and degree of involvement you choose.

Contact Rich Foskey or Ed Martin for questions and volunteering interests.

Rich Foskey & Ed Martin

*Thank
you*



Honor ~ Valor ~ Service

3rd Quarter Sale

July 1 – September 30

Challenge Coins – Regular Price – \$15
Sale Price – \$10.00

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St. Michael
Thin Blue Line Flag
Red White Blue Flag



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Civilian



Gold

Silver

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*Mark your calendar
for our upcoming events*

Museum Annual Membership Meeting followed
by the Board of Directors' Meetings
Tuesday - August 3rd, 2021 - 09:00AM

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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Our Fallen Heroes Lest We Forget



Christopher Shea
1972 - 2004
July 18, 2004



William F. Mayer
1927 - 1955
August 1955



Robert H. Bell
1942 - 1993
September 7, 1993



Gerald T. Dowd
1962 - 1990
September 11, 1990



Eugene B. Ellis
1926 - 1967
September 11, 1967

Never Forgotten

