

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 is very pleased to announce that we have a new member of our Board of Directors. Rich Engle, a Dover area resident and second-generation tax preparer, is married and the father of three children. His office (Richard L. Engle, Jr. and Associates PA) specializes in small business and individual tax compliance. He is our new Board

Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee, and we are happy to welcome him aboard.

We are grateful to all our friends, Museum members, and volunteers who have assisted us with our ongoing improvements. The new Museum store; refurbishment of the memorial garden; painting of the foyer, conference room, and the main hall; and the Lambertson homicide case display are but a few of the new Museum improvements.

The mission of the Delaware State Police Museum is to preserve, interpret and display the history of the Delaware State Police and to provide an educational experience highlighting its legacy. We invite all our friends and family, especially DSP active duty and retired, to visit us and bring their children and grandchildren.

Please note that our Annual meeting and a regular Board meeting will be held at the Museum on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. We'll be announcing the results of our election that morning during the Annual meeting. The Election Committee, chaired by Chuck McCall, is working hard on the election process and more information will soon be forthcoming.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and Executive Director, I offer our best wishes for a safe, healthy and happy holiday season. Our sincere 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



The 7th Annual Summer Day Program was held on Thursday, August 26, 2021. There were 3 Junior Counselors, 4 Troopers and 1 Volunteer guiding our 22 Campers. The campers had a great time learning about the various units within DSP. The Honor Guard performed a Presentation of Colors along with the Pipes and Drums at the Opening Ceremonies. Afterwards the campers learned about these units and Crime Stoppers. Then it was off to the K9 Kennels with a demonstration by the DSP K9's, followed by the Mounted Patrol. A tour of the Academy included lunch provided by Grotto's. Following lunch were demonstrations by the Aviation Section, Motors Unit, Bomb Disposal Unit, Mobile Command Center, SORT, Maritime Unit and the Scuba Team. At the closing ceremonies, each of our campers received their Certificate of Completion along with a back pack full of DSP gift items. Everyone is looking forward to next year.



Christmas is just about a month away – have you started your Christmas shopping yet? While shopping on-line why not use AmazonSmile and Goodsearch where 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 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.” and then SHOP! If you're looking for something unique, stop by the newly renovated Museum Store and see what we have.

If you can't make it to the Museum, give me a call and we can shop together. Wrapping not included!

Stop in and see how the renovations have progressed.

Stay Safe,
Peggy



The Museum will be closed:

Thursday, December 23rd – Friday, December 31st



Honor ~ Valor ~ Service



*The DSP Museum
Board of Directors wishes its
members a
Happy Holiday Season*



VOLUNTEER CORNER



Here is a synopsis of our current calendar with which the “Volunteer Corner” will keep you informed of activities and events where you may plan ahead to assist in strengthening the Museum. Offering a few hours in our busy schedules, we seek to assist Peggy Anderson with events, maintenance, activities and in any other manner that makes our Mission achievable, keeps costs low and “spreads the joy” of contributing to more fellow Members.

Contact Ed Martin at (302) 382-1736 / efmartin88@gmail.com or Rich Foskey at (302)382-7548 / rvletsroll@yahoo.com to offer your help.

ON THE CALENDAR:

Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 11:30 a.m. Volunteer Appreciation lunch at the Museum.

December 2021, shrubbery and trees will be trimmed / pruned by **DENHAM and SONS LAWN CARE and HAWKINS WOOD SERVICES**

Cleaning of Antique Police Cars and Motorcycles - interiors and exteriors: To Be Scheduled (in conjunction with Antique Police Car Club of Delaware)

Museum Maintenance: To Be Scheduled – 2022 Spring Clean-up; Building items

To Be Scheduled: Renovation and relocation of the Bell Jet Ranger helicopter on display; looking for volunteers for this broad and complex project

Painting of the Museum interior is ongoing. Volunteers are frequently needed for the shifting of displays and equipment to facilitate the painting by **GO ASK MOMPAINING** contractors. The painting thus far accomplished is superb, polishing our Museum gem from the inside.

YENCER BUILDERS has accomplished great work for us, both inside and outside.

BRICK DOCTOR installed new handicap walkway concrete, raised existing sidewalks and spruced up interior work.

FORREST FENCE upgraded Memorial Patio fencing and installed a “screen fence” in front of the natural gas utility connection, enhancing our appearance.

The Electronic Message Center sign at the front of the building continues to pay dividends. Thank you to **SENATOR DAVE LAWSON**, the Delaware General Assembly and Kent County Levy Court for the financial support. Enhancements to the EMC are adding to appearance and security of the sign. A Memorandum of Agreement gives the DSP access to the sign for emergency messaging, recruiting announcements and public service communications.

Ed Martin



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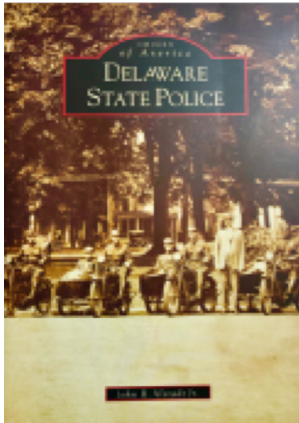


*Go Ask
Mom
Painting*



4th Quarter Sale

October 1 – December 31



"Images of America Delaware State Police"

By: Sergeant John R. Alstadt, Jr.
Delaware State Police Retired
1947 ~ 1997

Regular - \$15.00

Sale - \$10.00



"A Nichols Worth...Growing up in Delaware"

By: Mary Anne Nichols - Daughter of
Sergeant Daniel F. (Jerry) Sullivan
Delaware State Police Retired
1924 ~ 1945

Regular - \$10.00

Sale - \$8.00

Call or email Peggy at the Museum to order
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*Mark your calendar
for our upcoming events*

Board of Directors' Meetings
Tuesday - December 7, 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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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

