

Delaware State Police Museum and Education Center

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<http://www.dspmuseum.com>

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



The Delaware State Police Museum Board of Directors will hold its Annual meeting, followed by a regular Board meeting, at the Museum on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 0900 hours. We'll be announcing the results of our election that morning during the Annual meeting. The Election Committee, chaired by Chuck McCall, has worked extremely hard on the election process and all election information has been disseminated to our Museum members.

We are grateful to all our friends, Museum members, and volunteers who have assisted us with our ongoing projects and improvements. The latest news involves the interior painting project and the memorial garden. All interior painting in the front of the Museum and the Main Hall has been completed. Next steps include the Annex and the theater area. The memorial garden refurbishment project will continue into this Spring.

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 remember that the latest COVID policy requires all our Museum visitors to wear a mask while inside the building.

Our sincere thanks go out to all law enforcement, public safety, and healthcare workers, especially those on the "front lines" during these difficult times.

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



Happy New Year! Wishing everyone hope, health and happiness for 2022.

The Wills for Troopers presentation held in October was attended by 35 active and retired DSP Uniform/Civilians, family and friends. Previous attendees know the value of the information received. Look for the announcement of the 2022 presentations in the coming months. Thank you to Kevin Baird and Judi Pflaumer



for giving their time and expertise to the DSP Family.

In December the K9 Unit held its graduation for four DSP and three Municipal K9's and their handlers in the Annex with a demonstration outside by the helicopter after the ceremony.

After the December Board of Directors meeting we gave thanks to our volunteers for the time, effort and energy they have given to the many improvements in the Museum. Make plans to stop by and see what they've helped us accomplish.

New Year's resolutions are so easy to make, yet so hard to keep. One resolution that can be fulfilling is to volunteer. This not only can make you feel good about yourself but can help the organization you choose. Please keep in mind that the Museum is always looking for volunteers to assist with our many projects, giving Museum tours or covering the front desk.

During the winter months, why not get out and visit your Museum. It's warm and dry inside!

Stay Safe,
Peggy



1st Quarter Sale

January 1 – March 31

75th Wooden Seal – Regular Price – \$5
Sale Price – \$3.00



Ear Buds – Regular Price – \$5 Sale Price
– \$3.00



Call or email Peggy at the Museum to order
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The Museum will be closed Monday February 21st.

VOLUNTEER CORNER



Volunteers continue to contribute immensely to the Museum. In 2021, areas including broad cleaning, landscaping, interior painting, Memorial Garden upgrades, concrete walkways and curbing, movement and care of artifacts, research / writing and archiving, data base management, shrub and tree care, along with numerous other projects were accomplished. Electronic historical records and data are being preserved and talented personnel enlisted to assist with records preservation.

Anticipated Tasks for the Spring include:

- Interior painting – continue to assist with movement of artifacts pre/post painting
- Display vehicles in Annex - assist with cleaning/polishing – along with the Delaware Antique Police Car club
- Construct access steps in the Records Retention room for access to second floor Annex loft storage
- Spring Clean-up; tentatively scheduled for Thursday, 1500-1800, Friday 0900-1500, March 24-25, 2022
- Paint yellow curbing
- Clean up exterior grounds
- Clean windows
- Clean display case glass
- Polish brass and other hardware

Contact Ed Martin, efmartin88@gmail.com
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Mark your calendar
for our upcoming events*

**Museum Annual Membership Meeting followed
by the Board of Directors' Meetings
Tuesday - February 8th, 2022 - 09:00AM**

Meetings are held at the Museum



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



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

