Retired State Police Association of Illinois

Established May 15, 1974

Spring 2018

SPA NEWS

ARIZONA PICNIC

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 11:00 am

AMERICAN LEGION POST #58 16837 East Parkview Ave. Fountain Hills, AZ

email:

kevinshaughnessy@comcast.net

Kevin: (708) 532-5716

Anyone wishing to Play Golf on March 15th please email Kevin





Cape Coral Yacht Club is the perfect setting for our annual picnic.

2018 Florida Picnic Was Success

The Florida Winter Meeting was held on Thursday, February 22 at the Cape Coral Yacht Club. Hosts were Tom Schneider and Russ Brown. We had approximately 38 attend and enjoy the beautiful Florida weather.

The 2019 picnic has been reserved for the same location:

Thursday, FEB 21, 2019 at 11:00AM CAPE CORAL YACHT CLUB 5819 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral FL 33904 Tom Schneider: (309) 255-0999 E-Mail: <u>bandstent@gmail.com</u>

Thank you to FOP Lodge 41 for providing great door-prizes



PSA Frances Schnorf PSA Lance Pisci Sgt Ivan Martinez Capt Steve Lyddon Admin Asst Barb Januszewski Sgt Jose Mendez Capt Ken Mullen Sgt Alex Szram MSgt Michael Smith

Illinois State Police Pipes and Drums_



Lessons for new pipers and drummers have begun. Previous musical experience is NOT necessary, only a desire to learn. This invitation is open to all Illinois State Police employees and retirees.

To get started, contact Kevin Park at 217-524-6902 or email Pipes_Drums@isp.state.il.us.

Additional information can be found at: http://www.isp.state.il.us/aboutisp/pipes.cfm



Upcoming **Meetings**

NORTHERN LUNCHEON / MEETING 2018 Shriners Medinah Center. 550 Shriners Drive, Addison, IL Hosted by: Michael Burke Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 11:00 am R.S.V.P. E-Mail: mb2bfishin@sbcglobal.net Michael: (708) 423-5892 CENTRAL TRAVEL LUNCHEON MEETING COMING IN OCTOBER DATE - TIME - LOCATION ТBD

CENTRAL LUNCHEON / MEETING 2018

Island Bay Yacht Club, 76 Yacht Club Road, Springfield Hosted by: Delmar Buske

Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 11:00 am

R.S.V.P. E-Mail: delmarbuske@yahoo.com Delmar: (217) 556-9555

SOUTHERN LUNCHEON / MEETING COMING IN AUGUST DATE - TIME - LOCATION T B D

UPDATED NEWSLETTER DEADLINES March 1, 2018 June 1, 2018 September 1, 2018 December 1, 2018

American Legion Post 1922 **ATTENTION ACTIVE & RETIRED ISP ARMED FORCES VETERANS**



Are You A U.S. Veteran? And Currently An Active Or Retired ISP Officer? Are You Currently A Member Of An American Legion Post? **Consider Joining Your Very Own** Illinois State Police American Legion Post #1922 For Further Information On Membership Contact Delmar Buske 217/556-9555 Limey Nargelenas 217/553-6664

"COME JOIN US"!



Earn Cash with ISPFCU Referral Rewards!

Do you know someone who could benefit from belonging to ISPFCU? Could you also use some extra cash? If the answer to both of these questions is yes, then you need to check out ISPFCU's Referral Rewards Program!

For every new member you refer that joins ISPFCU we will pay you \$10.00! The new member could be a friend or co-worker that is eligible to join ISPFCU through their own law enforcement employment or by being a member of your immediate family. This would include spouses, children, parents, and siblings to name a few. You can also earn \$25.00 for referring a member to open a new closed-end loan or to refinance an existing closed-end loan from another financial institution with of a balance of at least \$5,000! To earn the referral reward, the person you refer needs to turn in a referral card with your name on it at account opening and the date on the card must be on or before the date the account was opened.

Call us at 800-255-0886 to find out more about our Referral Rewards Program and to request your very own referral rewards cards today! Do yourself and your friends and family members a favor and direct them to ISPFCU.

President's Message

Four years ago in a highly contested election (only one candidate), I was elected to the position of 2nd Vice President of the RSPA of Illinois. It is a piggy move up situation. Two years in each of the 2nd and 1st VP positions. Some of you may know me, some may not. Many may not remember four years ago. I will take this opportunity to introduce myself:

Michael J. Burke #1189, Cadet Class #38. I started on Halloween day 1967. I believe we were the second to last class at the Fairgrounds. The wonderful Emmerson Building and Clara's cooking. Graduated in mid February (16 weeks) and was assigned to District #4 then Blue Island and later changed to Crestwood. In 1970's I was selected for the original "Professional Standards" along with Roger McIntire (a former President of the RSPA) and Jared Hopper and working for Harry David Burge. Not home much and I had small children so, I returned to District #4 in 6 months.

Was promoted to Lieutenant in January 1980 and transferred to District #5 in Joliet (thank you Major Fredickson). Some time before that I made Sergeant (never a Master Sergeant) but, I can't remember the date. Back to District #4 in 1982 as the Admin Lieutenant serving under Captain William Patrick O'Brien then under Captains Ladd Furge and Willard Keil. In 1987 I attended the Staff & Command school at Northwestern University. In June 1988 I was promoted to Captain and became the Commander of District #4. I served in that position until I retired December 31, 1991.

In that position I strated a Christmas Party and Holiday Reunion and invited all the retirees back to the headquarters for Cake and Coffee. When I retired I moved the party two doors north to Hank & Ann's tavern. That party has been going on for 28 years (2017) and will go on this year. Any one is invided. It will be advertised in coming newsletters and the web page.

My personal life: I am life long resident of Oak Lawn, Illinois (a southwest suburb of Chicago) and an Oak Lawn policeman for 2 years before I started with the ISP. I have been married to Jane for 52 years. We have five children: Patrick, Amy, Steven, Mandie and Nora. Nine grandchildren: Penny, Ella, Brendan, Nicholas, Katie, Kate, Hannah, Oscar and Harry. Our oldest grandchild Brendan is a freshman at Western Michigan University and our youngest grandchild Harry is in kindergarden in Huntsville, Alabama.

Article II of the RSPA By-Laws: Purpose of the association shall be "For the betterment of all State Police personnel, both active and retired and to preserve and strenghten the ties of comradeship among its members"

As president I will do my best to attend all of the meetings and meet you all personally. I hope to live up to the By-Laws listed above. I add one thing "Lets Party".



6th Annual Kyle Deatherage Memorial 5K and Kids Fun Run Troy, IL

The 6th Annual Kyle Deatherage Memorial 5K & Kids Fun Run is a family-friendly event with all proceeds benefiting The Trooper Kyle Deatherage Memorial, NFP which assists the families of first responders who are either critically injured or killed in the line of duty.

Saturday, Apr 14, 2018 9:00 AM Tri Township Park Troy, IL

FEES: 5K: \$25.00 prior to March 31st, 2018 \$30.00 thereafter and on race day

Virtual 5K: For our First Responder friends and family who don't live locally and can't make the race due to work obligations. Virtual runners need to register and will receive their race t-shirt in the mail. Then, "join" us on the day of the run by posting Virtual Run photos and results to our Facebook page

Kids Fun Run (10 & Under): \$15.00 prior to March 31st, 2018 \$20.00 thereafter and on race day

One adult can accompany each child at no additional cost. Only paid participants will receive a race t-shirt

PRIZES: 5K: Top three overall male and female finishers will receive a race medal, as well as the top male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 19 & Under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & over

Kids Fun Run: All kids participating in the Fun Run will receive a race medal.

PACKETS: All participants registered prior to March 31st, 2018 will be guaranteed a short-sleeved t-shirt. Water and snacks will be provided post race. Packet Pickup will be available on Friday, April 13th, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Scott Credit Union (1067 S. State Route 157, Edwardsville). Packet pickup and registration will also be available at Tri-Township park in Troy from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on race day.

RACE DAY TIMELINE: Registration: 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. 5K: 9:00 a.m. Kids Fun Run: After 5K concludes (approximately 10:00 a.m.) Awards: 10:30 a.m.

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Captain William "Jack" Ryan #195	CC 22	8/31/1987	
Doris Fischer	Admin	12/31/1991	
Sergeant Drexel Camerer # 223	CC 9	12/31/1979	
Sergeant Venable Nolan # 227	CC 9	6/30/1979	
Corporal Joseph Willis # 228	CC 9	6/30/1979	
Sergeant Roman Deutsch # 230	CC 10	3/31/1978	Th
Sergeant Billy Waterhouse # 236	CC 10	12/31/1980	sa
Corporal Thomas Kettman # 244	CC 13	12/31/1982	w
Anne Marie Diefenback	Exec. Secretary II	12/31/1987	en Ry
Major Harry Burge # 249	CC 14	3/31/1988	bu
Captain John Johnson # 251	CC 14	12/31/1984	
Master Sergeant Karl Pries # 254	CC 14	12/31/1985	Th
Special Agent Gerald Schilling # 255	CC 14	6/30/1983	da Ma
Captain Ray Peat # 257	CC 14	5/31/1987	R
Captain Charles McCarthy # 265	CC 15	12/31/1987	
Corporal Richard Nelson # 275	CC 17	12/31/1983	
Special Agent Edmund Heyer # 277	CC 17	4/30/1982	
Corporal Max Lutrell # 278	CC 17	12/31/1982	
Master Sergeant Daniel Yonikus # 280	CC 17	12/31/1985	
Master Sergeant Donald Trent # 287	CC 18	12/31/1985	
Lieutenant Richard Lookis # 290	CC 19	6/30/1988	•
Master Sergeant Robert Webb # 291	CC 19	7/31/1984	
Captain Glenn Huffman Jr. # 292	CC 19	11/30/1983	- 1
Lieutenant Eugene Carter # 295	CC 20	12/31/1982	
Lieutenant Milo Olson # 299	CC 20	10/31/1986	. I.
Lieutenant Frank Straub # 303	CC 20	12/31/1989	
Lieutenant Joseph Vanek # 304	CC 20	12/31/1987	
Master Sergeant Walter Kurpiewski # 306	CC 21	8/31/1991	- i
Corporal Lewis Boyer # 313	CC 22	12/31/1982	L 1.
Lieutenant Victor Centanni # 314	CC 22	12/31/1986	L
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This time last year, we saluted ISP Employees who are still with us. We ended our list with Cpt. Ryan and Doris Fischer, but now we continue:

The listed date is the date of their retirement. Many of those listed are RSPA Members.



We will always remember Honorary Lifetime President Bill Hamilton.

Dues Information

If you pay your annual membership dues by personal check, and you have not sent it in yet; please do so. Dues are \$12.00 per calendar year.

Payable to RSPA of Illinois

There is a movement to have RSPA Members also join the Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation (ISPHF). Included with the ISPHF application is a payroll deduction form. SERS allows Retirees only ONE (01) payroll deduction for an outside group.

Any RSPA Member who sends in a payroll deduction form for the ISPHF will lose their payroll deduction to the RSPA.

Introduce New State Police Emblem

The new State Police emblem, introduced by Superintendent James T. McGuire at year's end, was shown to command officers at their December 19 meeting and to cadets at the State Police Academy the following week.

Final evolution of the design shows the american eagle just launching into flight over Illinois, representing vigilance over the state. It carries the olive branch of peace as a symbol of its purpose. The words Illinois State Police are further exemplified by the words Integrity, Service and Pride, which complete the circle the eagle. Arintendent McGuire with



New emblem of Illinois State Police, shown by Lt. Stewart Grant, seated, to members of Class 46, at the State Police Academy.

on the Academy state early in the year. The words were actually ¹evelopment of staff disc. in which ¹ ⁴ Stew-

dized in gold. Governor Richard B. Ogilvie liked it so well he asked to have it mounted in his office. The second co

In an article from December 1969, "the new State Police emblem was introduced by Superintendent James T McGuire at a Command Officer's meeting on December 19. The new emblem was then shown to Cadets at the State Police Academy the following week", to Cadet Class 46.

Ron Horwedel recalls the concept of Integrity, Service, and Pride came from Corporal Don Whitlow, but the design and artwork is credited to District 10 Trooper Ed Lohr.

Ed Weigler recalls: Victor Pena is leaning over. Standing left to right are, Galen Johnson, Robert Krause, Ed Weigler, Marvin Rutledge, Tom Keinlen, and Glenn Adair.



I have lost touch with these RSPA Members because of bad, or incomplete mailing address.

If you are in contact with them, ask them to email me: <u>martinezrichard@live.com</u>

Dwayne Czarnecki # 1356–Waukegan, IL Linda Dyer–Code–unknown address Calvin Dye # 1960– Belleville, IL Charles Grooss # 2541– Las Vegas, NV Anthony Gutierrez # 3220 - LKA Chatham, IL Jody McLearin–Spouse–Tower Hill, IL Charles Bowman #1698 - LKA Sterling, IL Linda Solderhome - Code - Unknown Address Joseph Wilkinson # 1395–Newman, IL

In The Spotlight

In the History of the State Police, there have been many Fathers & Sons who were on the job, as well as, Fathers & Daughters. I am not certain if this holds true for Mothers & Sons, or even Mothers & Daughters; what about TWINS?

Cadet Class 126 graduated twin brothers; Ronald Brooks # 6669, and Zachary Brooks # 6670 of Murphysboro, and both are assigned to District 21.

In the history of the State Police, have there been other twins on the job? The answer would be YES!

They were Donald Holm # 565, and Ronald Holm, # 566. President Mike Burke recalls, Ronald Holm was assigned to District 05, and Donald Holm was in Air Operations.

ISP 100th Anniversary Logo Design Contest



The Illinois State Police will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 2022. In anticipation of the anniversary, the ISP Heritage Foundation is hosting a logo design contest open to active ISP employees, retirees, and the public.

The 100th anniversary logo will be used in making commemorative

stars, patches, car decals, letterhead, challenge coins, yearbooks, apparel, web design, advertising, and collectible memorabilia.

Logo design judging criteria will include professionalism, theme, color, integrity and nostalgia.

LOGO DESIGN CRITERIA:

Professional: This logo may be featured on websites, social media platforms, and other mediums (stationary, pamphlets, pins, etc). As a result, while we want the logo to be eye-catching, it must still be legible.

Theme: Logo must promote the 100th anniversary of the Illinois State Police.

Color: There are no limitations, and any colors may be used; however, the logo must look good in color (if any) and black and white.

must have been created and edited by the contestant. Logos may not include images or licensed images that have been previously published. Logos must be easily reproducible and scalable for large and small formatting.

Nostalgia: The logo should celebrate the past as well as the future of the ISP.

Contestants are limited to a maximum of three design entries.

The ISP 100th Anniversary Logo Design Contest begins November 1, 2017, and ends March 1, 2018. Designs should be submitted to: http://isphf.org/logo-contest

Paintings and drawings on canvas may be delivered to: c/o ISPHF 100th Anniversary Logo Design Contest ISP Public Information Office 801 S. 7th St., Ste. 1100A Springfield, IL 62703

Logo design judging will be conducted by the 100th Anniversary Committee in April, 2018.

The top three logo design winners will receive: 1st Place: \$500 2nd Place: \$200 3rd Place: \$100

Participants with accepted logo artwork will receive a specialized ISP patch card and a certificate signed by the Director of the ISP.

All logo design submissions will become the property of the Illinois State Police.

Integrity: Logos cannot contain copyrighted material. Logos



Retired District 12 Lieutenant Leonard Waldhoff, # 1184 was hospitalized December 28, 2017 after a heart attack. Please keep Vicki and Leonard in your prayers.

Every so often we hear of a family who is blessed to have in their fold a member who, through the gift of good genes and wise choices, lives to celebrate a century mark or more. Though this is unfortunately a message of compassion and caring now for the families, we do wish to note the gift that was Heidi Parent's grandmother, when she recently passed at 107 years of age. Our prayers and thoughts are also with Larry Lynn, at the loss of his mother, aged 101.

"The family with an old person in it possesses a jewel." - Chinese saying

If you know of someone who could use a bit of Sunshine in their life, please drop us a note at rspaofil@gmail.com

Do you have a photo, story, or article about your fellow retirees? Something you think would be interesting for our newsletter or website?

Send it to rspaofil@gmail.com or mail to the RSPA.

ISP Retiree Shoot Information

District 11

In 2018, there will be 4 dates offered for all ISP Retiree's and the shoots will be hosted at Rampart Range in Pocahontas.

As in past years, you will need \$10 for your new sticker and Rampart Range charges \$10 per person for range fees. You will need your own pistol, at least 30 rounds of ammo, eye and ear protection.

The 4 dates will be:

March 21stat 8:30 a.m.May 23rdat 8:30 a.m.August 22ndat 8:30 a.m.Nov.14that 8:30 a.m.(Please note that all of these dates are on a Wednesday)

If you choose to do your annual qualification in District 11 than you must show up on one of these 4 dates. The entire ISP is even lower on staffing this year than last. We have lost several due to retirement and several from patrol have left D-11. D-11 will gain 1 trooper from the most recent cadet class graduation. District 11 does not have a full time range officer. The District 11 indoor range will not be used at all as we are not allowed to use lead ammunition in it. If you can not make one of the District 11 retiree shoots at Rampart Range, you may attend any other shoot offered by other Districts, so check with Districts 18, 13, 12, or Pawnee.

DISTRICT 14

Date: April 26th

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: The range is located behind the District 14 headquarters on <u>1600 North Lafayette</u> in Macomb.

Cost: It is \$10 cash for three attempts with two different weapons.

Notes: You will need 30 rounds of ammunition for each attempt. Shooters must be able to perform all required actions without assistance from others.

District 14 will provide eye and ear protection for the shoot. Let us know if you are planning on shooting that day.

Please contact Tpr. Heath Miller @ <u>309-833-4046</u> extension 233 if you have further questions.



LOOK WHO RETIRED

SEPTEMBER Kevin Harney, Internal Sec. Inv. Lawanna Hawthorne, Office Coord. Sgt Henry Davis # 4490, D-Chgo SMT Douglas Joplin # 4507, D-13 Col Jill Rizzs # 4189, DFIBCS

OCTOBER

Suzanne Cole, Fingerprint Tech Nancy Easum, P S A Allan Greenbaum, T W I Theresa Jones, Office Specialist Maryann Myron, Office Specialist Anna Stone, T / C Supvr Sgt Thomas Hiatt # 4399, Logistics Sgt Steven Kennedy # 4555, D-06 Capt Victor Markowski # 4793, D-07 Sgt Ronald Will # 5479, D-12

NOVEMBER

Patricia Bice, Firearms Analyst Carl Campbell, Info. Systems Analyst Karen Lee Dunk, P S A Mary Gray, Forensic Scientist Josephine Kos, Office Specialist Deborah Magolan, Forensic Scientist SMT John Neuhauser # 4356, D-10 Inspector Scott Rhodes # 4942, Z-07



RSPA and ISP Family Members Who are gone, but Never Forgotten We hold them all in our Prayers

RSPA MEMBERS

Captain	Kenneth J Kaupas	3003	DOO	10/01/2017
Sr Mstr Tpr	Bryan S Underwood	4539	D 07	10/26/2017
Executive II	John "Al" Lewin	C	D 50	10/28/2017
	Greg Georgelos	C	D 15	11/30/2017
Manager		-	-	
Unk	Gerald N Bishop	С	DII	12/06/2017
Master Trooper	Daniel Runyan	1486	D 15	12/12/2017
Trooper	Timothy J Drozd	4059	D-Chgo	12/14/2017
Master Sgt	James W Skorzak	3018	DII	12/14/2017
Master Sgt	Kenneth J Jones	289	D 13	12/16/2017
Special Agent	Charles F Phelps	165	D 50	01/02/2018
Trooper 1st Class	Asa Gene Kizer	631	D 08	01/04/2018
Sergeant	Kenneth E Clark	1224	D 01	01/12/2018
Special Agent	Gary J Ashman	944	Z 13	01/26/2018
Master Sergeant	Martin C Steiber	1737	D 05	01/29/2018
Trooper	Willard O Dahlkamp	842	D 09	01/31/2018
ΤWΙ	Jeffrey Rosenthal	С		02/04/2018
Lieutenant	Richard A Kozik	4929	D 15	02/06/2018
Commander	Bruce Vanderkolk	С	BFS	02/18/2018
Sergeant	Thomas Brown	1352	D 12	02/18/2018
Admin Asst	Alma Burk - Keyes	С	D-Chgo	02/21/2018
Master Sergeant	Gordon Szymanski	1988		02/27/2018



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Deceased ISP Family

EOW	Deceased Name	Relation To	ISP Employee	ID	Rank	Status
02/18/2018	Cmdr Bruce Vanderkolk	Father	James Vanderkolk		Trooper	D - 01
Unk	James H Lillis	Father	Thad Lillis	3358	Master Sergeant	D - 21 Retired
Unk	Angelo Salvatore Nardella	Father	Michael Nardella	4449	Trooper	D - Chgo Retired
02/08/2018	Armandina Flores	Mother	Fernando Flores		Commander	PSU
02/01/2018	Dr. Donald Lyddon Jr	Father	Steve Lyddon	4516	Captain	Chief of Staff
01/31/2018	Celestine "Sally" Smith	Wife	Verlyn Smith	656	Corporal	Deceased
	Celestine "Sally" Smith	Mother	Tom Smith	2526	Master Sergeant	D - 11 Retired
01/19/2018	Aaron Malone	Father	Martez Malone	4792	Master Sergeant	D - 05
01/18/2018	Catherine (Newald) Walte	Grandmother	Heidi Parent	С	Communications	
	· · · ·	Father	John Clark	4872	Sergeant	SLANT
-		Mother	Emmit Clifton	3972	Master Sergeant	D - 15 Retired
12/22/2017	Lavina Ruth Lynn	Mother	Larry Lynn	753	TFC	D - 14 Retired
		Mother	Mark Dorencz	4848	Trooper	D - 05
10/31/2017	Lorraine Severson	Mother	Bill Severson	3310	Sergeant	D - 15 Retired?
	Lorraine Severson	Grandmother		6098	Trooper	D - 15
10/25/2017	Nadine Gartner	Wife		4551	Master Sergeant	D - 15
-	Loretta Eberle	Grandmother		5930	Sergeant	DFS-CSS
-		Mother		5964	Sergeant	
		Mother-in-Law		4756	Master Sergeant	
09/19/2017	Kim Kobler	Wife	Carl Kobler	1902	Sr Master Trooper	D - 12 Retired
		Mother-in-Law	Jason Dickey		Lieutenant	D - 07
		Mother-in-Law	Stacy Ross	С		9-1-1 Bureau
-		Mother	Felix Luna	-		D-Chgo Retired
		Wife	Melvin Trojanowski	1297	Sergeant	D - 04 Retired
		Father		4652	Sr Master Trooper	D - 15
	Robert E. Decker	Father	Richard E. Decker	3598	Sergeant	D-Chgo Retired
		Father	Naisha McBroom- Shade	С	Evidence Tech	Chicago Lab
08/24/2017	Hollie Joy Hutchins	Mother		5003	Master Sergeant	
08/18/2017	James Lloyd Jones Sr	Father-in-Law	Genelle Jones	5686	Trooper	D - 05
08/15/2017	Marilyn Daugherty	Wife	Ronald Daugherty	1858	Sr Master Trooper	D - 20 Retired
		Mother	Rene Benavidez	4206		Retired
08/08/2017	Sue Ann Irving	Mother	Robert Irving	С	Analyst	DFS
		Mother-in-Law	Maria Rodriguez	С	Tech	DFS
		Uncle	Amy Lakin			
	Alfred Ronald Mullen	Father	Kenneth Mullen	4007	Lieutenant	Zone 04
	Alfred Ronald Mullen	Father-in-Law	Melissa Mullen	С	Telecommunicator	D - 06
07/10/2017	William Burge Sr.	Father	William Burge Jr.		Master Sergeant	Retired D-9
-	~	Mother	Jose Giron		Master Sergeant	
		Mother-in-Law	Karen Stec		CCS	
07/08/2017		Mother	Andy Verchimak	С	TWI	D - 05
		Father	Patrick Staples	3253	Captain	Retired
		Mother	Annette Pignon	С	•	Records
		Mother		2633	Master Trooper	Retired - D-15



On July 21, 2018, the Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation will host the 11th Annual ISP Memorial Park Ride to raise funds and awareness for our ISP Memorial Park. The Park construction will begin this year and is scheduled to be completed in the fall. The Park will serve as an everlasting memorial for all of us to honor our fallen brothers and sisters and their families. Donations of raffle baskets for the event from each Division, District, Zone, and other work units have been a successful part of this ongoing important endeavor. Through the raffle baskets, the Ride, and the hard work of all volunteers, we are getting closer every day; and this year we will see the Park become a reality. This year's ride will be dedicated to Lieutenant Rich Kozik and Trooper Ryan

Albin. All Baskets and silent auction items may be directed to Ms. LeAnn Shirley, Division of Internal Investigation. Please submit baskets no later than June 15th, so they may be processed in a timely manner.

Questions can be directed to ISP Merit Board Executive Director and Park Chairman Jack Garcia at 217-685-7026.

Thank you in advance for all your efforts and support of our park and the families of our fallen officers.

