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# RSPA NEWS



APRIL 7, 1979 - Paxton, Illinois Mayor Bill Ingold recalls this date all to clearly. A shootout with a Michigan family on Interstate 57, south of Paxton, claimed the lives of State Trooper Michael McCarter, Paxton Patrol Officer William Caisse, and Mr. Donald Vice. Paxton Patrol Officer Larry Hale was wounded in the gun battle, and survived his injuries.

On October 22, 2018, a commemorative sign was placed at an over- pass on Interstate 57, at the site of the shootout as the "McCarter - Caisse - Vice - Hale Memorial Overpass





29 Years ago, the District 04 Christmas (Holiday) Gathering was started by Retired Captain Michael Burke # 1189. It continues and is OPEN to ALL State Police employees, State—wide, Code and Sworn. Let's get you into the photo next December.

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# 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 Luncheons**

### NORTHERN LUNCHEON / MEETING 2019

Shriners Medinah Center.

550 Shriners Drive, Addison, IL

Hosted by: Michael Burke (708) 423-5892

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 11:00 am

R.S.V.P. mb2bfishin@sbcglobal.net

#### **CENTRAL LUNCHEON / MEETING**

Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 11:00 am

Hosted by: Delmar Buske (217) 556-9555

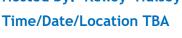
Island Bay Yacht Club

76 Yacht Club Drive, Springfield, IL

R.S.V.P. delmarbuske@yahoo.com

## SOUTHERN LUNCHEON / MEETING

Hosted by: Kelley Hulsey





Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Shriners Medinah Center, Addison, IL

2nd Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer are up for election

Contact President Mike Burke if you have an interest in volunteering to hold one of these positions

# American Legion

Post 1922





ATTENTION ACTIVE & RETIRED ISP ARMED FORCES VETERANS "COME JOIN US"!

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



**Gary Dodson** Jim Buckley Tom O'Brien Donald "Duck" Mays Mike Corkran Mike Cooper John Delacv Thurlow Haskell Joe Payette



# President's Message



I had the opportunity to attend the RSPA Florida Picnic in North Fort Myer, Florida on the 21st of February. The Park District at Cape Coral tore down the pavilion where we held the event in the past.. Our agent in Florida, Tom Schneider, had to find a new location for our event. The new location was Captain Fishbone's Restaurant and Shell Factory in North Fort Myers, Florida. Tom's selection was an excellent choice. The food was excellent, the staff was very accommodating. So much so that Tom set a date for next years picnic. That date is February 19, 2020. That is a Wednesday. The day change was made to avoid some other events being held at the restaurant and Shell Factory.

We had 47 people in attendance: Tom & Karen Schneider, Judy Mills, Jim De Van, Maureen Martin, Russ & Vicki Brown, Don Fornier, Hugh & Kristine Carlock, P. Callaghan, Glenna Enyart, John & Donna Morscheiser, Orvil Stuckmeyer, Cliff Mann, Anne Mc Alvey, Joe & Kathleen La Barge, Richard & Kathy Pratt, Jim & Vickie Warren, Dennis Wendling, Dave & Tamie Lauer, Billy & Kay Tyler, Gary McFarland, Gene & Joyce Wambley, Todd & Laura Adkisson, Dan & Jane Fuffel, Rod & Connie Wamsley, Tom & Wanda McCastland, Ron & Lori Davis. Joe Spidle, Mike & Jane Burke and guests Ron & Diane Czaja.

Thanks, Tom Schneider for all your help.



# Trooper Christopher Lambert

EOW 01/12/2019

rooper Christopher Lambert was struck and killed by a vehicle while investigating the scene of a prior crash on I-294 near Willow Road in Northbrook.

He was enroute home when he encountered the three-vehicle crash on the left shoulder and stopped to render aid. He was standing outside of his vehicle when he was struck by another vehicle that failed to slow down or move over.

A nurse who was on the scene performed CPR until rescue personnel arrived. He was transported to Glenbrook Hospital where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

The investigation revealed that the driver who struck him was attempting to pass the accident scene by using the left shoulder and had admitted to smoking THC oil the previous day. He was charged with reckless homicide.

Trooper Lambert was a U.S. Army veteran and had served with the Illinois State Police for five years. He is survived by his wife, 1-year-old daughter, and parents.



And who could forget these handsome fellows? L to R:

Jose Marrero

**Tom Staley** 

**Phil Girten** 

**Greg Fernandez** 

Jeff Marlow

**Gralin Simpson** 

Joe Payette

Frank Guerra

Allen Marshall

# **REGULAR FEATURE: IPA News**

# IPA Region 22 Member Recognized On Honor 200

The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs and the Illinois Bicentennial Office announced that IPA Region 22 member Delmar Buske as a recipient on the Bicentennial Honor 200 list. The Honor 200 list recognizes the work of veterans who continue to make extraordinary contributions to the people of Illinois.

The 200 nominees selected were evaluated based on their achievements and on the extent to which their contributions have aided, benefited and provided inspiration to their communities at large. All 200 of the honor recipients have been invited to attend the state's 200th birthday celebration at the United Center in Chicago.

Bob Rogers 2VP IPA USA







# LOOK WHO'S RETIRED



## To Our Newest RSPA Members

STEPHEN MILLER PAUL CARLOS TERRY WYSOCKI ERIC JACKSON OLIVER HOLLO

FEBRUARY LLOYD GRAHAM

JANUARY

JOSEPH PAYETTE GLENNA ENYART October 2018

Sandra Brown, Sr Publis Service Admin.

Robert J Hunton, Forensic Scientist 3

MSgt Todd M Shaver # 4663, Z-03 Narcotics

Sgt Earl Wynn Jr # 4545, D -09 Patrol

We will always remember Honorary Lifetime

President Bill Hamilton.

If you are in contact with any of the listed retirees, please ask if they would consider joining the RSPA. Contact your Executive Board

rspaofil@gmail.com

## **By the Numbers:**

Total Membership: 1,109

Surviving Spouses: 81

**Electronic Newsletters: 652** 

Mailed Newsletters: 538

#### **REMINDER:**

In order to continue receiving this fun, and fact filled newsletter; please let us know:

if you changed your mailing address, and / or e-mail address.

Drop us a note at: <a href="mailto:rspaofil@gmail.com">rspaofil@gmail.com</a>

If you pay your annual dues by check, it's not too early to send your check in now. Please consider paying more than one year in advance.

Thank you, Your Treasurer



The Family of Retired Sergeant John Zumstein # 1344 hosted an 80th Birth-day celebration on December 29, 2018 in Springfield. Happy Birthday John!

Retired Trooper Mike Kirkpatrick suffered a stroke on December 12 and was admitted to Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, IL.

**12/15/2018** - Mike has shown some improvement. He has been able to take a few steps with help. His speech was and swallowing were affected, so he does have a tube.

12/19/2018—Mike continues to improve, and is in a rehab unit.

12/28/2018—Mike is still improving, he is still in the rehab unit, but is work-ing hard to get released in 3 weeks.

**01/12/2019** - GREAT NEWS!!! Mike has improved enough to go home, but will continue with his rehabilitation. His speech has greatly improved as well.

If you know of someone who could use a bit of Sunshine in their life, please drop us a note at <a href="mailto:repairle:



Who can remember this Cast of Characters!?

Pictured are the Vehicle Investigation Bureau, led by (then Lieutenant), Captain Paul (Russ) Brown, circa 1987-1988.

#### To all ISP Retirees,

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in 2018. We continue to have higher participation and with that has come some growing pains. As most of you were told at your 2018 shoot Tpr. Leckrone has tak- en a position at Central Headquarters. He will still assist me when he is able but I ask that for 2019 you email me at: <a href="kyle\_seger@isp.state.il.us">kyle\_seger@isp.state.il.us</a>, to notify me of the date you plan to attend, instead of Tpr. Leckrone. This helps me get the correct number of retiree stickers from Pawnee. We do not keep these on hand in District 11 and Pawnee only receives so many. In 2019 there will be 4 dates offered for all ISP Retiree's in District 11 and the shoots will be hosted at Rampart Range in Pocahontas.

Please let me know with as much notice as possible which date you plan to attend so I can prepare ac- cordingly. 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, a holster, at least 30 rounds of ammo, plus your own eye and ear protection. You will also need to bring your valid FOID card. If you are not an Illinois resident please bring your out of state driver's license.

## The 4 dates will be:

March 6th at 8:30 a.m.

May 22nd at 8:30 a.m.

August 21st at 8:30 a.m.

November13th at 8:30 a.m.

(Please note that all of these dates are on a Wednesday due to District 11 staffing considerations)

If you choose to do your annual qualification in District 11 than you must show up on one of these 4 dates. District 11 does not have a full time range officer. The District 11 indoor range will not be used as we are not allowed to use lead ammunition in it. If you can't make one of the District 11 retiree shoots at Rampart Range, you may attend another shoot offered by any District. You may check with Districts 18, 13, 12, or Pawnee.

#### Respectfully,

Tpr. Kyle Seger 5994, 618-346-3627



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

RSPA / ISP MEMBERS

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Sergeant	Carl "Chuck" Wyss	85	D-08	09/10/2013
Officer	Angelo T. Colon	9331	PSU	08/31/2018
Forensic Scientist	Thomas "Chip" Estep	Code	FSB	09/06/2018
Regional Manager	Emerson Lee Roderick	Code	C M S	09/26/2018
Master Trooper	Paul Gordon Orr	1600	D-19	09/30/2018
Master Sergeant Ronald W Vedder		1300	D-06	10/15/2018
	Marilyn S Huckaby	Code		10/29/2018
Special Agent	John "Buster" Roberts Jr	651	D-12	11/09/2018
Admin Assistant	sistant Orvileen Yunker		D-05	11/13/2018
Trooper	rooper Garry P Wigant		D-01	11/13/2018
Lt Col—Asst Dep Dir	Dep Dir Richard S Kozak		DCI	11/22/2018
S / A Sergeant	Gergeant Gerald F Johnson		DCI	11/26/2018
Lieutenant	ieutenant Eugene L Carter		D-08	11/26/2018
S / A Captain	/ A Captain William Willis		Z-10	12/12/2018
Office Assistant	Assistant Dawn Kestel—Torsan		BOI	12/12/2018
Lieutenant John "Jack" Greenan		923	D-18	12/29/2018

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of GOD.

EOW	Deceased Name	Relation	ISP Employee	ID	Rank / Position	Status
11/06/2018	Aleja Villanustre	Mother	Jose Marrero	2718	Lieutenant	D—15 Retired
11/06/2018	H. Lynn Bale	Husband	Cathy Bale	Code	Asset Forf. Specialist	Office of Finance
11/09/2018	Douglas Bursott	Son-in-Law	Stuart Weyforth	4258	Lieutenant	D—50 Retired
11/10/2018	John Rank	Father-in-Law	Joseph Galvan		Captain	PSU
11/12/2018	Mary Matkun-Rozman	Grandmother	Stephanie Williams	Code	Forensic Scientist	Forensic Services
11/13/2018	Betty Pettus	Grandmother	Calvin Dye Jr	5615	Trooper	D—11
11/13/2018	Gregory Kozik	Brother	Richard Kozik	4929	Lieutenant	EOW 02/02/2018
11/13/2018	Robert Tasker	Father	Garrett Tasker	6001	Trooper	Crime Scene Svc
11/21/2018	Karen Krupa-Mulcrone	Wife	Laurence Mulcrone	2167	Lt Colonel	EOW 06/12/2015
11/22/2018	Lt Col Richard Kozak	Father	Kathleen Kozak	Code	Forensic Scientist	Chicago Lab
12/12/2018	Dawn (Kestel) Torsan	Sister	Candy Jesernik	Code	Office Admin.	FSB
	Dawn (Kestel) Torsan	Sister in Law	John Jesernik	3168	Captain	D—15 Retired
12/12/2018	Edward J Petrik	Father	Edward Petrik	4182	Lieutenant	D—15 Retired
12/26/2018	Theresa A Padfield	Mother	Todd Padfield	5467	Trooper	
12/26/2018	JoEllen Lucas	Father	Michael Cooke	3877	Captain	Zone—03 Retired
12/31/2018	William Knop	Father	Derik Kraus	6846	Trooper	D—22

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