

Summer 2022 WSPAA Newsletter



President's Message

Your WSPAA board members decided in 2019 to have some merchandise for purchase at the Alumni/Retiree Day at the Academy. We weren't looking to make a large profit, at the time, so we priced the merchandise accordingly. We also paid for all the shipping expenses. We started a scholarship fund last year and when we revisited our costs for the merchandise & shipping we were barely breaking even. The Board decided we could no longer afford to pay for shipping & handling. We also wanted to add to our scholarship fund, so we had to make some adjustments. All profits from our merchandise will go directly into the scholarship fund.

The merchandise available is an embroidered royal heather T-shirt available in adult sizes small thru xxlarge; an 11 ounce ceramic coffee cup; 20 ounce travel mug (tumbler); challenge coins in silver or gold; and a window decal. We have added a couple of new items this year. Key chains that are leather with a silver or gold badge on them and a "Worn with Pride" book which is a written and pictorial history of every regular issue shoulder patch worn by State troopers in the United States. It has 136 pages with 375 photos.

You can see pictures of all our items, price list, and shipping and handling costs by going to our web page at wspalumni.org. There is also an order form available at our website. We will have this merchandise available for purchase at Alumni/Retiree Day at the Academy on September 9, 2022 if you want to avoid the shipping cost.

Remember all proceeds go to the scholarship fund.

We have put out the registration for alumni/retiree day. The Association will pay for the members' lunch again this year. You are welcome to bring a guest, but the responsibility of their meal will need to be paid by you in advance. The price is \$10.

The deadline to get your registration in is August 10, 2022. I have been notified that a dedication of the new memorial will take place that day. We have made the check-in/socialization from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., so all attendees can see the dedication. I'm hoping the retirees are well represented. We will be giving away some

door prizes that you must be present to win. Make sure you watch for changes or updates in the weekly reports as the agenda is still being worked on.

Stay healthy and I'm looking forward to seeing you on September 9th.

Mary

NOMINATIONS FOR 2022 WSPAA ELECTIONS

It is time again to consider serving your fellow members in the Wisconsin State Patrol Alumni Association. The following positions are up for election at the annual meeting on September 9th at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy:

President

Secretary

Southwest Regional Representatives-Two positions

Northwest Regional Representatives-Two positions

If you are interested or know someone who is interested in serving the

WSPAA submit your nomination by August 31st, 2022 to:

Keith Young

By phone at 715-879-4140 (leave a message) or

By email at keithyoung625@gmail.com

*In Memorial of Daniel Stainbrook and our other WSP brothers
& sisters*



Daniel Stainbrook



Gary Powless



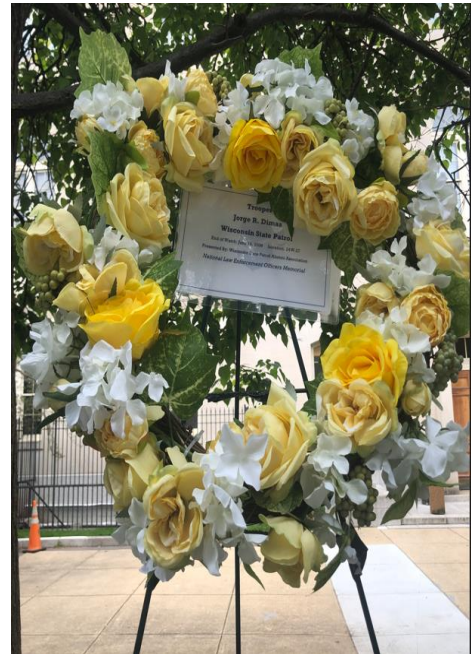
William Schoenberger



Donald Pederson



Deborah McMenamin



Jorge Dimas

These wreaths were displayed at the National Law Enforcement Memorial over Police week. Unfortunately, we do not have pictures from Trevor Casper and Anthony Borowstowski's spots on the wall as the photographer had camera issues.

Deaths in 2022

1. Richard Kort died at age on 1-10-22 at the age of 81 . Dick was a member of the 17th recruit class, badge #562. Dick is survived by his wife Marlene, daughters Alicia, Michelle, Stephanie Dubrowski and Stephanie Vedvik.
2. Don Mayer died on 2-25-22 at the age of 71. Don was a member of the 29th recruit class, badge #921& #1480. Don is survived by his brother Pete and children.
3. John Briggs died on 3-9-22 at the age of 90. John was a member of the 6th recruit class, badge #270. He is survived by his wife Joann and children Doug & Jacqueline.
4. Thomas Mackovich died on 5-13-22 at the age of 85. Tom was a member of the 15th recruit class, badge # 486.
5. Wayne R. Wilson died on 5-25-22 at the age of 79. Wayne was a member of the 19th recruit class, badge #645. Wayne is survived by his children Kelly & Patrick.
6. Neil McCallum, age 95 died on 6-3-22. Neil was a member of the 3rd recruit class, badge # 175. Neil is survived by his wife Patricia, son – David, Daughter – Nancy, and step-son – Paul White.

6-7-22 WSPAA Board Meeting Minutes

Wausau Post

In attendance: Mary Sander, Keith Young, Linda Woldt, Kim Hurley, Lyle Sconzert, Ruth Tiry, Dave Collins and Joseph Jakubicz.

Called to order: 10:12 A.M.

Meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion to accept agenda was made by Kim and seconded by Keith. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Linda said our regular fund has \$10,346.37 in it and our scholarship fund has \$4,780.38 in it. Linda said she received a \$1,000 check from an ex-FBI officers organization for our scholarship fund. The first cd is a 6 month one and is coming due soon and that money will be put into savings. Linda has not had the opportunity to purchase a new computer yet, but will get one for the association in the near future.

Linda met with Janet Sabatke & Gwen Schneider at De Forest Post on April 22nd, so that the financial records could be audited. Linda still had some very old financial records and it was decided she could take those to be shredded and disposed of. Motion to accept the treasures report was made by Joseph and seconded by Ruth. Motion passed.



President Tom Marquardt of the ex-FBI officers Madison chapter presenting check to WSPAA
Treasurer Linda Woldt.

Thank you so very much Mr. Marquardt and the ex-FBI officers Madison chapter.

Merchandise Report – The new State Police patch book that we bought will be sold for \$40. Delivery time to ship it will be 3-14 days. Discussion on what we should do about the shipping costs. We also have new leather key chains that have a gold or silver badge on them. Discussion about what we should sell these and decision by the board is \$10. We ordered 10 key chains of each colored badge. Joseph was the contact person for these key chains.

Long discussion amongst all board members on what we should do about shipping/handling costs that up until this point were covered by the association. However, the association is losing money by doing it this way. The board decided to increase the cost of some of our merchandise items. Many ideas were brought forward by board members. It was ultimately decided that there will be no charge for the window decals, key chains & coins will have a \$2 charge for shipping. T-shirts, tumblers, coffee cups and the book will have a \$5 shipping charge. Any four items will be a \$5 charge. More than four items (bulk) members will need to contact Ruth Tiry to get the cost of shipping. Motion to accept these shipping charges was made by Linda and seconded by Ruth. Motion passed.

Membership Report – Mary said we lost two members due to their passing.

Secretary Report – Kim said we are down to 11 snail mail members. We have a handful of members that are having difficulty receiving our emails. Board members suggested many reasons for this; their mailbox is full, computer has some viruses, went to spam/junk mailbox, internet provider may block group emails or the person does not have the google groups email address in their address/contacts book.

Regional Reports:

NW – Tom Koch is having some health issues.

SW – Law Enforcement Memorial in Madison went well. Supt. Burrell did a tremendous job. Trpr. Daniel Stainbrook's name was added to the memorial. There were no protestors this year. Wreath laying ceremonies went well. It is getting tough to do all the gravesites in two days. So changes are being looked in to. Former Trpr. Matt Strub received a big military promotion.

SE – no news to report.

NE – Joseph & Lyle are putting together an email list for group of retirees over in that area. Once they have this list created they will start doing events. Joseph has several ideas and contacts.

NC – no report.

Discussion on a display case/mannequin at the Academy – The association has received some items, such as a uniform and class books from some of our members. We would like to have a display case or cases at the Academy to display these items. Joseph has a contact that can make a display case on wheels and a mannequin that uniforms could be displayed on. We want to see the stuff and history saved. The alumni association would be responsible for these displays. Mary appointed Joseph and Dave to be in charge of our memorabilia committee. Other members may join this committee if they desire to do so.

Retiree/Alumni Day – Mary has checked with the Academy and the cost of the meals will remain at \$10/person. The Academy will provide coffee and cookies. Registration will be 8:30 am to 10 am due to memorial dedication. Group pictures will be taken in the multi-purpose room after the memorial dedication. Mary is still working on the agenda. Linda wants registrations to be received by her **NO LATER than August 10, 2022**. We will once again have a raffle with some door prizes. Winners must be present in order to receive their prize.

Next meeting is August 16, 2022 10 A.M. at the Academy.

Motion to adjourn made by Joseph, seconded by Keith. Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

WSPAA MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

Submitted by _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____

DESCRIPTION	SIZE S/M/L/XL/ XXL	Color	Quantity	Unit Price	SHIPPING & HANDLING	AMOUNT
EMBROIDERED T-SHIRT (ADULT SIZES ONLY)		HEATHER SPORT ROYAL		\$15.00	\$5.00	
11 OZ. CERAMIC COFFEE CUP				\$10.00	\$5.00	
20 OZ. TRAVEL TUMBLER				\$17.00	\$5.00	
CHALLENGE COIN		SILVER		\$15.00	\$2.00	
CHALLENGE COIN		GOLD		\$15.00	\$2.00	
LEATHER KEY CHAIN		SILVER BADGE		\$10.00	\$2.00	
LEATHER KEY CHAIN		GOLD BADGE		\$10.00	\$2.00	
WINDOW DECAL				\$5.00	0	
BOOK – WORN WITH PRIDE				\$40.00	\$5.00	

Total _____

ORDER UP TO 4 ITEMS FOR \$5.00 SHIPPING & HANDLING

WHEN ORDERING MORE THAN 4 ITEMS PLEASE CONTACT RUTH 715-267-7398 or rdl8486@hotmail.com for S&H COST

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WSP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PLEASE ALLOW 6 – 8 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY

MAIL ORDER FORM and CHECKS TO: LINDA WOLDT 3120 BREEZE DRIVE, SUN PRAIRIE WI 53590



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL

☐ New Member ☐ Membership Renewal

Membership year runs from January 1 through December 31
(the deadline for renewal of your membership is March 1)

Please provide all information requested on this form. Thanks.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Current DSP Assignment: _____ Retired/Separated (Date): _____

Highest Rank/Position: _____ Recruit Class #: _____ Badge #: _____

☐ Full Member: \$15.00/year or

☐ Associate Member: \$15.00/year

If you wish to pay multiple years, you may do so by multiplying the number of years by \$15.00.

Amount Paid: _____

Make your check payable to: **WSPAA, Inc.**

Return this form along with your check to:

Linda Woldt
3120 Breeze Drive
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

For inquiries on your membership, please contact:

Membership Coordinator: Mary Sander (mamabear6615@gmail.com)
WSPAA Treasurer: Linda Woldt (wspaa2011@gmail.com) 608-279-0661

Visit our website: <http://wspalumni.org>



Wisconsin State Patrol Alumni Association

Retiree Luncheon & Annual Meeting

WI State Patrol Academy, Fort McCoy, WI

September 9, 2022

CHECK IN: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

***** Lunch for all active members will be covered by the WSPAA. *****

The fee for lunch for non-members/guests is \$10.00.

Checks should be made payable to WSPAA. If you are bringing a guest and want to pay for your 2023+ years membership at the same time you are making your reservation, **PLEASE DO NOT** combine the two amounts on a single check. Please send separate checks as it is easier for accounting purposes.

Number of people attending _____

Name(s) (**PLEASE PRINT**) _____

Rank at Retirement _____ Recruit Class # _____

Classification _____ Date Hired _____

RSVP by AUGUST 10, 2022 to: Linda Woldt, 3120 Breeze Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590 Phone: (608) 279-0661 or email to: WSPAA2011@gmail.com