

WISCONSIN STATE PATROL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Greetings All,

I am looking forward to the challenge and opportunity of serving as your President of the WSPAA. I'll start by telling you a few things about me. My career with the State Patrol started the day I was born. My Dad, Tim Heffernan, was a Trooper for 36 years. I remember, as a young kid, trying on his Stetson and a few times would radio in his 10-42. I grew up and wasn't sure what I wanted to do with my life. I tried a few jobs but in my late 20's decided I wanted a career. My brother John had been hired by the Patrol for the 37th class and a few years later, I thought I'd give it a try. I was hired and was a member of the 40th recruit class. I spent my career as a Trooper in St. Croix and Pierce Counties and an Inspector at the Hudson Safety and Weight Facility. I retired in 2013.

My goal as President is to improve the involvement of you the members. I hope to attend some of the regional coffees around the State. I would like to see you contribute stories or articles for our newsletter. We all have a "war" story or two we could tell. You can let us know how it used to be before we had the equipment or technology we have now.

I'm also looking for Regional Representatives who will be active and try to make it to our Board meetings. We meet quarterly and try to have it at a centrally located place, so everyone drives about the same distance. We do reimburse mileage at the state rate. The Regions follow the current State Patrol Regions Map. If interested please let me, V.P. Wenzel, Secretary Brogan, or Treasurer Woldt know.

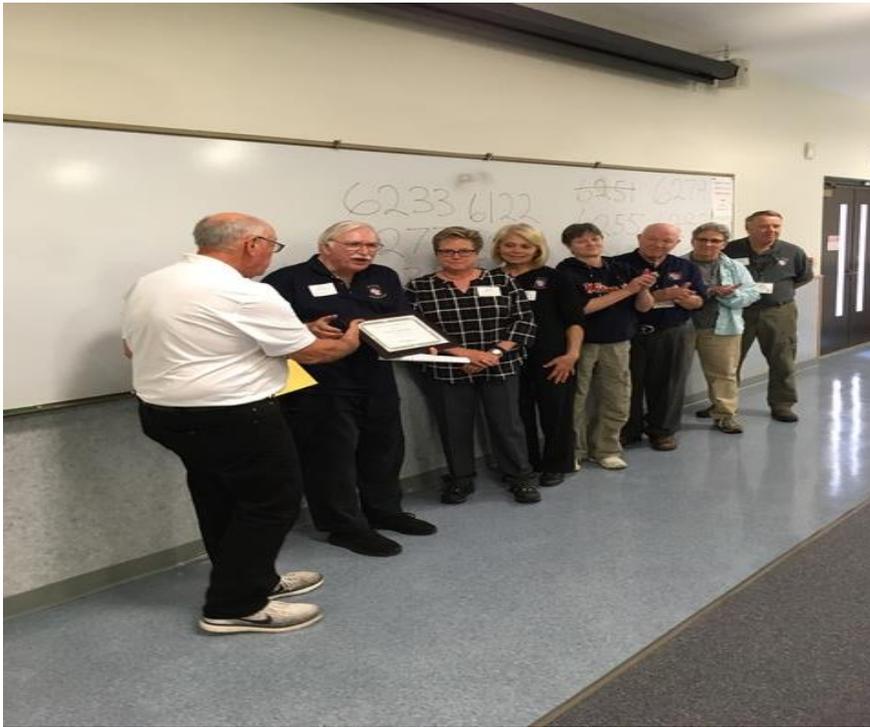
I'm excited to be your President, if you have suggestions or ideas for the Board let us know.

Mary

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2018 Alumni Day

J.D. Lind

Superintendent – Wisconsin State Patrol

Wisconsin State Patrol Academy
95 South 10th Avenue
Ft. McCoy, WI

Friday September 7th, 2018



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Names of division personnel who passed away this year:

	Date	Officer or Retiree
2017		
1	02.07.2017	Retiree - Lyle Bliss
2	02.26.2017	Retiree - Malcom Kautz
3	04.04.2017	Retiree - Thomas Price
4	04.07.2017	Retiree - Robert Young
5	04.27.2017	Trooper Anthony Borostowski
6	07.24.2017	Retiree - Jerome Wittstock
7	09.15.2017	Retiree - William Berg
8	10.21.2017	Trooper Mark Lewis
9	10.28.2017	Retiree - Fred Frater
10	12.22.2017	Retiree - Charlie Yeager
11	12.30.2017	Retiree - Donald Engel
2018		
12	06.16.2018	Retiree - Glenn Steffen
13	07.14.2018	Retiree - Douglas Van Buren
14	08.29.2018	Retiree - Lorenz "Larry" Mittelstadt



Supervisory promotions:

Name	Promoted to:	Effective Date:
Matthew Noah	Sergeant	12/24/17
Timothy Smith	Sergeant	1/7/18
Cedric Rembert	Lieutenant	12/24/17
Harmanjot Chahal	Sergeant	2/4/18
Kyle M. Amlong	Sergeant	3/4/18
Andrew J. Jacobs	Sergeant	7/8/18
Cory L. Pratt	Sergeant	7/22/18
Nathan D. Wright	Sergeant	7/22/18
Craig Larson	Lieutenant	8/19/18
Non-sworn staff:		
Heather Barkholtz	Chief of Chemical Testing	11/27/17
Jody R. Wormet	DOT Program Chief	4/15/18
David A. Harvey	DOT Program Chief	4/29/18



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Retirements:

Name	Positions	Post	Last Day
Donna M Rockwell	LED	TMC	9/19/18
Scott D. Severson	Master Trooper	Tomah	7/11/18
Randy L. Kind	Trooper	DeForest	9/3/18
Wendy S. Younglove	Sergeant	Waukesha	1/6/18
Timothy S. Smith	Sergeant	Fond du Lac	6/8/18
Craig J. Lindgren	Lieutenant	DeForest	6/29/18
Michael D. Galvan	Sergeant	Fond du Lac	12/4/17
Jean J Marcelin	Trooper	Spooner	6/7/18
Timothy J Berg	Sergeant	Fond du Lac	4/12/18
Dean R Luhman	Trooper	Spooner	5/18/18
Charles D White	Electronic Technician	FIC	5/18/18
Kimberly J. Hurley	Master Trooper	DeForest	12/15/17
Alan Llanas	Master Trooper	DeForest	9/29/17
Jack C. McMahon	Master Trooper	DeForest	1/15/18
Micheal E Morrin	Trooper	Spooner	11/20/17



Name	Positions	Post	Last Day
Jean Moody	Trooper	Tomah	8/11/17
Geralyn E. Pulse	Payroll & Benefits Specialist	Eau Claire	10/13/17
Neal T. Walsh	Trooper	Eau Claire	1/2/18
Vernon L. Stanley	Inspector	DeForest	12/15/17
Sharon M. Windey	Inspector	Fond du Lac	12/8/17
Debra M. Seefeldt	LED	Wausau	11/13/17
Mark E. Lewis	Master Trooper	Fond du Lac	10/4/17
Susan L Hackworthy	DOT Program Chief	Chemical Test	6/30/17
Royce D Fillmore	LED	Waukesha	7/28/17
Karen J. Snearly	LED	Spooner	9/4/17



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Strategic Plan (Goals):

- Goal 1: Enhance Public Safety
- Goal 2: Combat Crime and Terrorism
- Goal 3: Leveraging Technology to Improve Efficiency, Effectiveness and Adaptability
- Goal 4: Recruit, Hire and Retain a Diverse Workforce
- Goal 5: Build a Culture of Continuous Performance Improvement

Annual Report:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/about-wisdot/who-we-are/dsp/annualreport-2017.pdf>

Strategic Plan:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/about-wisdot/who-we-are/dsp/strategic-plan-2018-2023.pdf>



Major Accomplishments:

- Implementation of the Strategic Plan
- Issued Kevlar helmets and Level 4 tactical vests
- Implementation of a statewide scheduling system
- Developed Quick Response Teams (QRT)
- Enhanced the Division's Tactical Team capability
- Developed and implemented a Predictive Analytics Model
- Organizational changes
 - Realignment of the Southeast Region
 - Crash Records Unit to Bureau of Support Services
 - Badger TraCS Unit to Bureau of Support Services
 - Traffic Management Center (TMC) consolidation of communication centers
- Enhanced Federal Partnerships
 - Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF)
 - Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Task Force



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Staffing Levels:

Sworn Vacancy Totals	
3	Trooper Supervisor
22	Trooper
25	Trooper Total
0	Inspector Supervisor
2	Inspector
2	Inspector Total
27	Total Trooper and Inspector
Non-Sworn Vacancy Totals	
21	Non-Supervisory
0	Supervisory
21	Total Non-Sworn
48	Total Vacancies - Sworn and Non-Sworn



64th Recruit Class Timeline

Announcement	January 29, 2018
On-Line Application Deadline	March 25, 2018
<i>Physical Readiness Testing</i>	April 7 - 15, 2018
<i>Applicant Background Profile due to BHRS</i>	April 22, 2018
<i>Pre-Screening of Applicant Background</i>	April 24 – 27, 2018 (1day)
Background Investigations	April 30 thru June 18, 2018
Backgrounds due to HR	June 22, 2018
Interviews	June 25 thru June 29, 2018
Board Review/Conditional Selection	July 2 or 3, 2018
Conditional Offers	July 6, 2018
Written Psychological Exam	July 14, 2018
Psychological Interview/Medical Examination	July 30 – Aug 3, 2018
Meet with Psychologist	August 23, 2018
Final Offers	August 27, 2018
Family Day at the State Patrol Academy	September 8, 2018
Class Begins	September 16, 2018
Graduation	March 22, 2019



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To the 80-90 of you that attended Alumni Day on Sept. 7th we thank you. We hope you enjoyed yourselves. And it was great to see all of you.

To our members who were unable to attend we hope to see you on **September 6, 2019** at our next Alumni Day.

Thank you to Supt. J. D. Lind and the WSP Honor Guard for being a part of our day.

Congratulations to Mary (Heffernan) Sander on being elected as the new WSPAA President ☺

EVENTS—Regularly Scheduled Gatherings;

- 1). 2nd Monday of the Month— Aurora Hospital Cafeteria, 2845 Greenbrier Rd., Green Bay, WI 9:00 am— Join us for coffee. All are welcome.
- 2). First Thursday of the Month - No reservations needed, just show up at 9:00 am at the Green Lantern, McFarland, WI.
- 3). First Thursday of the Month - DOT Retiree Lunch at 11:30 am. Held at Monona Garden Family Restaurant, 6501 Bridge Road, Monona. No reservation needed.
- 4). Last Thursday of Even Numbered Months - WISDOT/DNR Retiree Breakfast at 9:30 am at "The Prime" in Trego, WI. Contact Connie Salquist (ConnieSalquist@yahoo.com).
- 5). Monthly — ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) - contact Dennis Schroeder for date, time, and location. The location varies but is generally in the North Central portion of the state. Everyone welcome. denniss@charter.net
- 6)). Second Tuesday of each month — Retiree Breakfast at 7:30 am at the Hwy 51 Truck Stop (I-39 & CTH Q) south of Merrill. Contact Bill Harvey at lois3545@aol.com if you are attending.
- 7). Every Thursday — Eau Claire Retired Law Enforcement Breakfast Group, at 8:00a.m., any retired law enforcement officer welcomed. Held at VFW Post 305, 1300 Starr Avenue, Eau Claire, WI.

If you know of additional events or gatherings of State Patrol alumni, please let us know so we can post it for all to see or attend. Send these items to kimwspaa@tds.net. Thank you.

President: : Mary Sander: mamabear6615@gmail.com Vice-President: Phil Wenzel philw423@gmail.com Secretary: Gary Brogan – gabrogan13@gmail.com Treasurer: Linda Woldt wspaa2011@gmail.com (NW) Regional Rep: Keith Young: keithyoung625@gmail.com Northcentral (NC) Regional Reps: Ray [Sondelski - sondel@mtc.net](mailto:Sondelski-sondel@mtc.net) Bruce Bishop: blpabish@yahoo.com Southwest (SW) Regional Reps: Mike Jennings: car13@mhtc.net Ruth Tiry - rdl8486@hotmail.com Northeast Rep: Southeast (SE) Regional Rep: John Mundy: 489@wi.rr.com Membership Coordinator: Mary Sander: mamabear6615@gmail.com By-Laws Chair Maynard Stoehr: mistoehr@charter.net Webmaster: Diane King: dianeking@charter.net Communications Director: Kim Hurley kimwspaa@tds.net

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL

_____ ***New member, please complete the entire form***

_____ Membership Renewal: If there is no change in your address,
telephone or email, please enter the
year(s) you are renewing for in this
box and fill in your name below.

Membership year runs from January 1, through December 31.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

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: _____

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**Make your check payable to: WSPAA, Inc. and return this form along with your check to: Linda Woldt,
3120 Breeze Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590.**

For Inquiries on your Membership, please contact:

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715-222-3524 OR

WSPAA Treasurer: Linda Woldt (wspaa2011@gmail.com) 608-279-0661