



Bi-Monthly Report **DISPATCHES** Winter 2010

HIGHLIGHTS:

The museum stayed open every day during the World Equestrian Games. We counted 1070 visitors during those 16 days, which is approximately half the number of visitors we have in a year. Visitors signed in from all parts of the world and were very complimentary of our museum. There was not a Fall 2010 Dispatches so I hope this one fills the void as it is 5 pages.

ROLL CALL:

The next meeting for board members and interested parties will be Tuesday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm. We will be meeting on a bi-monthly basis in 2011. We always meet at Columbia's on North Lime at 5:30 for dinner prior to the meeting. Any party interested in the museum is welcome to join us for dinner and/or the meeting. Our minutes are now on-line on our website at: lexingtonpublicsafetymuseum.org.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Thanks to Robert Terry for putting the Mounted Unit display together in time for the World Equestrian Games. We now have a large mounted police horse in the museum along with photos and information on the Mounted Unit. In a related tragic event, Lexington's first modern day Mounted Police Officer, George Robert "Bob" Taylor was killed in a motorcycle accident in Florida on October 30th. We have added some photos of Bob to the museum.

OTHER NOTES:

The World Equestrian Games Commemorative Badges purchased by Lexington Police Officers were worn from September 1st through October. We sold approximately 300 badges so the fundraiser was a huge success. A complete rank set of the badges is now owned by the museum and on permanent display at the museum.

We are still looking for more people to become involved and volunteer at the museum. We are paying our Saturday volunteer \$10 an hour for 4 hours through 2011.

In the works is an Officer Bryan J. Durman Challenge coin. We have received the blessings from Brandy Durman and approval from the Police Department. All profits will be divided equally between the Museum, Bryan J. Durman Memorial Fund and to help pay expenses for LPD Officers to attend the DC Memorial in May. The coins will have a pre-order price of \$7 each and there is no limit on how many you can order. Order forms are attached at the end of this newsletter and the coins are expected to arrive in March.



Note the Volunteer Calendar on the new and improved website. You can see who is volunteering on a particular day and see what spots need to be filled. The calendar is constantly being updated, so check it often. A schedule is being worked on for 2011. Volunteers are asked to give us one day (4 hrs) whenever they can. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering. You can Email me at: dhume15@insightbb.com , dhume15@hotmail.com or lexpublicsafety@yahoo.com

MERCHANDISE:

All prices on merchandise have been reduced as we must clear our large inventory. Some of these price reductions will be temporary. See attached order forms.

We have the ability to make personalized coffee mugs/steins for the Urban County Government, Police Department, Fire Department, Community Corrections and E.R.U. The cost is \$14 for the coffee mugs and \$17 for the steins and the turnaround time is usually less than 10 days. Feel free to email me with your order. The mugs come in Blue or Black with a gold or silver badge or city seal. Name, rank and badge number can be placed on the mugs/steins. Mugs with colors such as green, yellow, maroon, pink, and others are also available. We are now offering a stainless travel mug engraved with a badge on one side and your name on the back for \$17.

There are now nine badge pins that have been created. They are Fayette County Police circa 1960's, Fayette County Police circa 1950's, Lexington City Police circa 1973, current Lexington-Fayette Urban County Police, current Lexington Fire Department, current University of KY Police, current Community Corrections badge pin and gold and silver versions of the WEG Lexington Police Commemorative badge. We have all pins in stock. The badge pins are \$4 each. We have a Public Safety set for \$12 and it comes in a free display case. It features the current Police, Fire and Corrections badge pins. We also have a WEG set with the challenge coin, silver and gold commemorative badge pins in a display case for \$12. You can see photos and order the pin sets on our website under "Products" or email me.

We also have crystal blocks with the 3D image of the police cruiser in it. We have these in stock and they are \$18.00 each.

The new challenge coins arrived in June with the WEG Commemorative badge on one side and the museum logo on the other. We ordered 500 of these coins and they are selling for \$5.00 each. We still have plenty of these left.

We have 100 of the 1997 Road Champs in and have dropped the price to \$9.00 each. We plan to do another die cast police car in the future when the body style is changed.



ABOUT US:

The Lexington Public Safety Museum is located in the Lexington History Center on the first floor. The Lexington History Center is also known as the old courthouse. The KY Renaissance Pharmacy Museum and the Isaac Hathaway African American Museum are also on the first floor. The Lexington History Museum occupies the second and third floor. The Public Safety Museum is open on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The hours are 12 noon until 4 pm. There is no charge for admission. We are closed Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, but will open by appointment or during special events by request.

At this time, the museum is divided into five rooms. They are based on a timeline. The first room exhibits items/photos from the 1800's to the 1930's. It adjoins the "Fallen Heroes" room, which honors all Public Safety Officers who have died in the line of duty. Down the hallway are three more rooms. The first and second room exhibits items from the 1940's-1950's and the third room is from the 1960's-1970's. Our first exhibit has been on Public Safety Buildings past and present. We have tried to put an emphasis on the different buildings that Public Safety has occupied over the years. This includes showing photos of old Police Departments, Jails and Fire Stations. We are also increasing our photo collection to include vehicles and people. In addition, the museum has other items of interest such as old badges, patches, uniforms, jail keys, photos, fire and police equipment and other memorabilia.

The museum has gift shop type items for sale as part of the fundraising efforts. These items include die cast police cars, badge pins, coffee mugs, drinking glasses, books, throws or blankets and other items of interest. Polo type shirts are on sale at the museum. Merchandising has accounted for more than half of our revenue. The other half of the revenue has come from donations and memberships.

We have several types of memberships depending on the amount of money donated. The types of memberships are student, individual, family, silver shield, gold shield and platinum shield. Twenty-five members have dues paid up through 2010 or 2011. We have sixteen Lifetime Supporters. Our supporters and members' names are always on display at the entrance to the museum. Members have the option to switch to a Lifetime Supporter and not be solicited again.

David Hume
President, LPSM

The Lexington Public Safety Museum is a non-profit tax-exempt organization as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.



OFFICER BRYAN J. DURMAN CHALLENGE COIN



RESERVE YOURS NOW, PRE-PAYMENT ONLY!

ONLY 1000 COINS WILL BE MADE AND ALL PROFITS WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE MUSEUM, BRYAN J. DURMAN MEMORIAL FUND AND TO HELP PAY EXPENSES FOR LPD OFFICERS TO ATTEND THE D.C. MEMORIAL IN MAY.

This coin made by Symbol Arts is similar to other Lexington Police challenge coins.

Delivery should be in March 2011

Cost is \$7.00 paid in advance, no limit on number ordered. Mail check or money order payable to: LPSM., P.O. BOX 1984, LEXINGTON, KY 40588-1984.

Coins ordered _____ X \$7.00 = Total cost _____

Name _____ Email or Phone # _____

Present assignment for inter-office mail (Sector, etc) _____

For non LFUCG employees, please put an address where coin/s can be delivered or mailed.

Add \$2 for delivery by U.S. Mail.

Coins will be \$8 each after they arrive, if not sold out.

LEXINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY MUSEUM

ITEMS FOR SALE BY LEXINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY MUSEUM ALL PRICES REDUCED / INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE.



NEW

**WEG
Challenge
Coin
\$5.00 each**



NEW

**WEG
Badge pins
Silver or
Gold \$4.00
each**



NOW TAKING PRE-ORDERS ON COIN TO HONOR BRYAN J. DURMAN
Profits divided between his Memorial Fund, LPD DC Memorial Trip and Museum.
Only 1000 coins will be made, \$7 each pre-paid, no limit on number ordered.



Badge pins \$4.00 each (Community Corrections, LFUCG Police, LFUCG Fire, U.K.P.D., Fayette Co. Police 1950's, Fayette Co. Police 1960's, Lexington City Police.



Coffee Mugs \$14.00 Glass Steins \$17.00
Your name below badge, your rank on badge-Gold or Silver badge
on Blue or Black mug. **Corrections, UKPD, KSP, Fire available.**

Stainless Steel Travel Mug \$17.00. Your rank on
badge, name on back.
Corrections, UKPD, KSP, Fire & others available.

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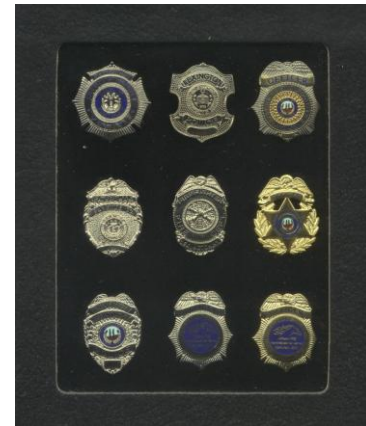
**1997 Road Champs Die Cast
Cruiser - \$9.00 each**



**Police cruiser crystal
blocks \$18.00 each.**



**Your choice of Public Safety pin set with
Police, Fire and Correction pins or WEG pin
set with challenge coin, silver and gold WEG
badge pins for \$12.00 in a free display box.**



**Complete set of 9 pins in
display case \$35.00
More pins to be added in the
future.**

Mail check to: L.P.S.M., P.O. BOX 1984, LEXINGTON, KY 40588-1984.

Items will be delivered in person, inter-office mail, or mailed.

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