



Hector J. Grazio, Chairman

December 2, 2024

HOLIDAY WISHES: May every member of the RTA and his/her family have a Healthy and Prosperous Holiday Season!!!! **“Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year”** Best Wishes for 2025.

YEARLY DUES: Your RTA dues of \$250 for the calendar year 01/01/25 thru 12/31/25 are now due. RTA does not *send out dues bills. This newsletter serves as your BILL!!*

******SPECIAL NOTE** **** If you have a personal or financial problem in paying your dues, please call us and we can work it out. We have done this in the past and will continue to accommodate our members.

If you are a former member and want to re-join, there is no penalty, just pay your \$250 dues.

NOTE: 2025 dues checks will be deposited after January 1, 2025 for accounting purposes.

RTA DECALS: Each member will receive one decal with your new membership card free of charge. Additional decals may be purchased for **\$3.00 each**. This increase is necessary due to the increase in printing costs.

SCHOLARSHIPS: On Tuesday, October 29, 2024 the Scholarship committee met. A total of 15 applicants submitted applications. There was a total of 9 scholarships available.

	SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS	SPONSOR
•	RTA SCHOLARSHIP Maria Fletcher \$250.00	Grandfather, Thomas Ferrari
•	RTA SCHOLARSHIP Olivia Bean \$250.00	Grandfather, Lawrence Bean
•	RTA SCHOLARSHIP Grace Bean \$250.00	Grandfather Lawrence Bean
•	RTA SCHOLARSHIP Austin Hamilton \$250.00	Grandmother Maryann Mucci
•	RTA SCHOLORSHIP Ocean Dowd \$250.00	Grandfather Gary Burns
•	RTA SCHOLARSHIP Jennifer Marculitis \$250.00	Grandmother Joan Marculitis
•	IN MEMORY OF CAPTAIN JOHN J. WHITE Emma Ostiguy \$250.00	Grandfather Nelson Ostiguy
•	ANONYOUS MEMBER SHOLARSHIP (In Memory of Ronald Bellanti) Jonathan Magliozzi \$200.00	Grandmother Joanne Magliozzi

- **ANONYMOUS MEMBER SCHOPSRSHIP** (Thanks to Hector for all he does)

Mary Quin

\$200,00

Grandfather Francis X. O'Brien

Each year we say "Thank You" for being a loyal member of the RTA.

The past year RTA lost 2 members: Paul Murphy and Thomas McCue. RTA extends its Condolences to the families of these fine men. They will be Fondly remembered.

HISTORY OF THEN RTA!!!! The RTA was formed in January of 2001 to obtain and protect benefits for those Retired State Police Officers prior to the MERGE. **LISTED BELOW IS WHAT WE HAVE FOR BENEFITS FOR OUR MEMBERS.**

BENEFITS: For those Retirees who may consider joining the RTA: RTA offers both Dental and Optical Insurance. The RTA Plan has just two categories: Single and Family plans. For those members who do not **have children eligible for the Family plan, the member and spouse are - can be covered as single members.** This is a savings over the State offered Dental plan. The state plan requires that the retiree must take the family plan even without children. The RTA Plan thru Delta Dental has not had an **INCREASE** IN 15 years!! The Ameritus Eye Care Plan offers coverage for our retirees. If you want any further information about these plans contact RTA. RTA qualifies its members for the HAR-218 program which allows retired police officers to carry firearms anywhere in the country. RTA holds 2 sessions each year. The charge is \$40.00.

THIS IS ONLY OFFERED FOR RTS MEMBERS!!

RTA WEBSITE: If you have not visited our Web site please do: WWW.MSP-RTA.ORG

"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR"

NOTE MY EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE!!!!!! - Graihall1992@gmail.com

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