



Hector J. Grazio, Jr., Chairman

February 5, 2026

2026 DUES: New membership cards and window decals have been sent to all who have sent in their dues payments. If you have mailed in your dues and have not received your membership card and decal, call RTA immediately. If you have not sent in your dues, **now** would be a good time. RTA does not send out invoices for dues. The December newsletter serves as the invoice. There is no deadline or penalty for renewing after December, but please send your dues in as soon as possible. If you have a personal or financial situation, please contact RTA and accommodations can be arranged. I want to thank and welcome back all those former members who have rejoined. For those former members who want to rejoin, there is no penalty fee. Just pay \$250 dues and you will be reinstated as a member in good standing.

RTA WEBSITE REMINDER:

RTA Member Jim Tzitzon is the Website Manager and constantly updates the site. Please tell retired troopers who do not belong to the RTA about the website. Jim keeps current with events and death notices. If you have not checked it out, do so, I am sure you will be impressed. Website: www.msp-rta.org .

NOTE: If anyone tries to contact me in an emergency and I am not available, contact Jim Tzitzon @ 978-771-7937(cell) He, more than likely, will be able to help you. If he cannot solve your problem, he will contact me and I will get back to you ASAP.

HR-218 Qualifications

The annual qualifications are tentatively scheduled to be held on Wednesday May 6, 2026 and Wednesday June 10, 2026. Qualifications will be held at the Lowell Sportsmen's Club in North Chelmsford, MA. Further information, time and cost will be posted in the April 2026 Newsletter.

This is for RTA members only.

NEWSLETTER SENT ELECTRONICALLY

The RTA Newsletter is sent via Email. If you have not sent RTA your current email address, please do it ASAP. **There were numerous calls from members who do not have email.** We assured them that they would receive their newsletter via US Mail !!!! By having the majority of our members on Email, we are able to communicate with them immediately on issues that require immediate attention. I.E. Regulation Changes to Police policies. Etc.

As I have said in the past, there is “Strength in numbers” If we are going to be successful, we need everyone on board. The more members the RTA has, the better bargaining position we will be in.

PLEASE NOTE: The email address for RTA has changed. Please make the appropriate changes. The address is: GraiHall1992@gmail.com

Respectfully,

Hector Grazio, Chairman