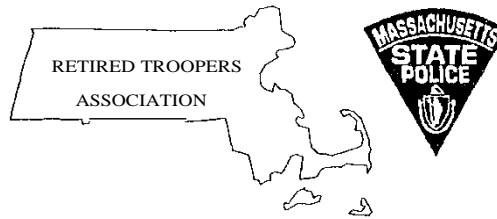


Hector J. Grazio, Jr.

Chairman



May 23, 2018

Dear Members:

The time for enrollment in both the Eye Care and Dental Plans is June, 2018, for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Your check(s) for the premium(s) should be made payable to the RTA and received at our office no later than Wednesday, **June 27, 2018**. Please submit **separate checks** for both the Eye Care and Dental Plans. We will meet with our representative on Friday, June 29, 2018 to enroll new enrollees and renewals.

**AMERITUS EYE CARE PLAN:** The premiums for the eye plan stayed the same for the period July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019. Rates for the different plans appear below.

**2018 Premiums**

Single Plan	\$106.00
Two Person Plan	\$200.00
Family Plan	\$286.00

Frequency for exams, lenses and frames is every 12 months. The maximum benefits levels are:

Service (Exam)	\$55.00	Frames	\$65.00**
Single Lenses	\$35.00	Bifocal Lenses	\$50.00
Trifocal Lenses	\$65.00	No Line progressive	\$70.00
Lenticular Lenses	\$70.00	Contact Lenses	\$100.00

\*\*There is a one time \$65.00 deductible per person for Frames. You are responsible for making the payments for the exam, glasses or contacts, and then you must submit a claim (claim forms will be provided). You will be reimbursed for your costs. In checking with your provider, you may find that he or she will submit the claim for you. Give them the claim form.

**DELTA DENTAL PLAN:** The rates for the Delta Dental plan are listed below. **NOTE: the rate for the Premier Voluntary Enhanced Table plan will remain** in effect thru June 30, 2019. **This Dental Plan's rate has not changed in 11 years.**

Single Plan	\$468.00
Two person Plan (2 singles)	\$936.00
Family Plan	\$1,164.00

Premiums for the Single Plan and Two Person Plan are due in full by Wednesday, June 27, 2018. The family plan can either be paid in full or you may make two payments. First payment of \$582.00 is due by Wednesday, June 27, 2018 and second payment of \$582.00 is due November 1, 2018.

If you are enrolling for the first time, please submit the names, DOB's and SS# of all persons being enrolled. All members who are enrolling for the first time will be send a brochure from Delta Dental Premier Voluntary Enhanced Table Plan which outlines the program. If you are renewing and have lost your Table Plan, contact RTA and a new one will be mailed to you. Delta Dental does not use the SS# on the ID cards, **BUT** we still need them when filling out the application. RTA has the enrollment forms and will make the application for you. New Enrollees will receive their ID cards during the month of July. A temporary card will be sent to you by RTA.

**\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*** Delta Dental and Ameritus Eye Care Plan. The enrollment process is a time consuming and lengthy. If you miss the Wednesday, June 27, 2018 deadline, we have to send cancellation notices to Delta and/or Ameritus. **As a result, RTA will not do any re-enrollments until September 1, 2018.**

**LIFE MEMBERS – If you wish to avail yourself to either the Eye Care or Dental Plan, your cost will be ½ of regular price. If you have any questions, contact RTA.**

**CHOIRPRACTICE:** The next Choir practice will be on Friday, September 28, 2018. It will be at DiBurro's Function Hall in Haverhill MA.

**RTA SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER:** The annual scholarship awards will take place at the September 28, 2018 Choir Practice. In our September Newsletter we will ask you to call or email RTA with the name(s) of those you wish to nominate for a scholarship. **PLEASE wait for the September newsletter before calling RTA with names.**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** The next date for qualifications is Wednesday, June 13, 2018. Qualifications will be held at the Lowell Sportsmen's Club in North Chelmsford, MA. If you wish to qualify for the HR 218 qualifications, you must contact RTA **ASAP**, so the necessary information can be sent to you. Those who have already signed up for the June 13, 2018 qualifications need not contact RTA as you should have already received your acknowledgement and needed equipment letter.

### **Coming Events:**

#### **Massachusetts Commissioned Officers Association 2018 Charity Golf Tournament:**

Thursday, June 14, 2018, Wachusett Country Club, W. Boylston, MA. For further information contact: Susan Bigelow at 508-208-1561.

**Troops BCE – Thursday, May 31, 2018.** Log Cabin Banquet and Meeting House 500 Easthampton Road, (Rte141) Holyoke. Contact: John Danehey 413-593-6282, Paul Malatesta 413-684-2276 or Norm Scott 413-562-4895 for additional information. Per John Danehey the new Colonel will be in attendance.

**D-Troop Reunion:** Monday, June 4, 2018 Fireside Restaurant, Red Coach Room, 30 Bedford Street, Middleboro. Time 5:30PM. Pay at door \$30 per person. Contact Frank Ardita 508-789-3448 or Annie Renaux 508-951-0209 for additional information and your attendance.

**WARNING NOTICE: Retirees Targeted in Phone Scam. Members of the MSERS should be on the lookout for individuals contacting you by telephone posing as employees of the State Board of Retirement and requesting immediate payments of money. Refer to May 2018 eNews MSRB Retiree eNews Bulletin for more information.**

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Respectfully, Hector Grazio, Chairman