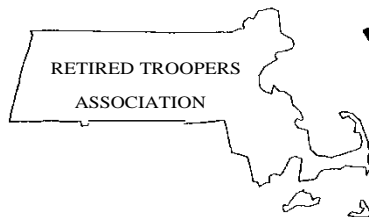


Hector J. Grazio, Jr.

Chairman



May 23, 2019

Dear Members:

The time for enrollment in both the Eye Care and Dental Plans is June, 2019 for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Your check(s) for the premium(s) should be made payable to the RTA and received at our office no later than Monday, **June 27, 2019**. Please submit **separate checks** for each of the Eye Care and/or Dental Plan. We will meet with our representative on Friday, June 28, 2019 to enroll both new enrollees and renewals.

AMERITUS EYE CARE PLAN: The premiums for the eye plan stayed the same for the period July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020. Rates for the different plans appear below.

2019 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 12 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 Monday, June 27, 2019. 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, 2019. and second payment of \$582.00 is due November 1, 2019.

If you are enrolling for the first time, please submit the name(s), DOB's and SS# of each person being enrolled. All members who are enrolling for the first time will be sent 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 Monday, June 27, 2019 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, 2019.**

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. **NOTE: Life Members are Survivors of deceased members.**

CHOIRPRACTICE: The next Choir practice will be on Friday, October 4, 2019. It will be at DiBurro's Function Hall in Haverhill MA. **NOTE: This will be the last Choir Practice unless we get 50 people.** If you want to continue the Choir Practice, then get people to come. I will not continue to pay the difference for not meeting the minimum of 50 people.

RTA SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER: The annual scholarship awards will take place at the October 4, 2019 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 12, 2019. 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.

Coming Events:

D-Troop Reunion: Monday, June 3, 2019 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.

Respectfully, Hector Grazio, Chairman