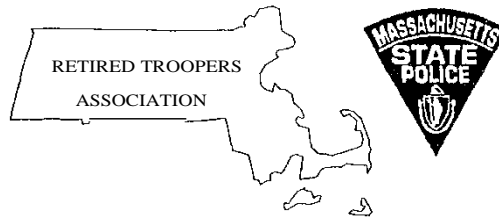


Hector J. Grazio, Jr.

Chairman



August 27, 2018

## FALL CHOIR PRACTICE

- DATE**                    **FRIDAY, September 28, 2018**
- TIME**                    **5:00PM – 6:30PM** Visiting with old friends, Top Ten stories etc.     **Dinner 6:30PM**
- LOCATION**                **DIBURRO'S OF WARD HILL, HAVERHILL, MA.**
- DIRECTIONS:**        From Route 495, take exit 48 to the end. Turn left onto Route 125, at next light (approximately) ½ mile, turn right and DiBurro's is on the right. For those with GPS, the address is 887 Boston Road, Haverhill, MA 01835.
- PRICE:**                **\$29.00.** Make checks payable to DiBurro's of Ward Hill and mail the checks to Hector Grazio P.O. Box 220, Groveland, MA 01834.
- MEAL:**                 Sit down Dinner. Choice of Chicken Parmesan or Steak Tips.

**\*\*\*\*Please send in checks so they are received by Monday, September 24, 2018 for a Head Count\*\*\*\***

**On your check, indicate whether you want Chicken Parmesan or Steak Tips. If you do not put down a preference you will be counted as Chicken Parmesan.** Please send a check as it makes it easier to check people in. If you forget you can call (978)372-3663 to confirm you are coming, and give your dinner choice. All Retired, Former and Active Troopers are welcome, as well as friends of the State Police. We also welcome spouses, sons and daughters of Active and Retired Troopers.

Choir practices are a way to keep in touch with old friends. Please try and get some of your old friends to come to this Choir practice.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarships Awards will take place at the Fall Choir Practice. The Scholarships are available to all our members, members spouses, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. The Recipient must be in a degree program. The award will be paid directly to the recipient. RTA will be awarding six scholarships of \$250 each. In addition, we have \$300 toward additional scholarships which have been donated by RTA members. Anyone who wishes to add to the Membership Scholarship can still send in a contribution.

**Please Note: Winners of the scholarships are chosen at random by the Ranking Officer at the Annual Choir practice.**

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Attached at the bottom of this newsletter is the Application form that you can detach and mail back with the name of the person(s) you are nominating. If you have more than one applicant, make copies of the application and mail them to: **RTA, P.O. Box 220, Groveland, MA 01834**. If you wish you can go onto the RTA Website and fill out the application and return it via e-mail to [graihall@aol.com](mailto:graihall@aol.com) . Our Website is: [WWW.MSP-RTA.ORG](http://WWW.MSP-RTA.ORG).

**MISSION:** The RTA was formed to obtain benefits for the Retired Trooper. In addition, RTA continues to monitor Legislation for any bills that will benefit or hurt the Retired Trooper. As always, RTA urges its members to get after those Retirees who do not belong to the RTA to join. As it's been said many times, there is **"Strength in numbers"**. **FYI**, RTA is currently working on a list identifying those troopers who have retired after 7/1/1992. RTA is attempting to come up with an accurate list for possible future legislation. If you have not received your Database Survey Form, go to the RTA Website ([WWW.MSP-RTA.ORG](http://WWW.MSP-RTA.ORG)) and fill out the form and return it.

**CLARIFICATION:**

Many calls have been received about Delta Dental and Life Membership. The Delta Dental plan offered by the RTA has two options: Single and Family Plans. A member with only a wife/husband and no children takes two separate single plans. Each plan has its own ID number. The Family plan is for a member with wife/husband and children and one ID number covers all.

**\*\*Life Member status is when a member passes on, his/her spouse then becomes a paid up Life Member of RTA.**

\*\*\*When/if you have a change of address, phone number, or email, please email or call RTA with these changes.

Hope to see everyone at the Choir practice.

Respectfully, Hector Grazio, Chairman

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**RTA MEMBER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE'S RELATIONSHIP TO RTA MEMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THE NOMINEE IS ENROLLED IN**

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**NOMINEE'S ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE'S TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_