



Hector J. Grazio, Jr., Chairman

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2022 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. There is no 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. Those former members who may want to rejoin, there is no penalty fee. Just pay \$250 and you will be reinstated as a member in good standing.

RTA WEBSITE REMINDER:

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

NOTE: If you attempt to contact RTA in an emergency and I am not available, please call Jim Tzitzon @ 978-771-7937(cell). He should 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 will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 and Wednesday, June 15, 2022. Qualifications will be held at the Lowell Sportsmen's Club in North Chelmsford, MA. An additional qualification date can be added at a later date if there is enough interest. Further information on time and cost will be posted in the April Newsletter.

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This is for RTA members only

NEWSLETTER SENT ELECTRONICALLY

We have been sending out the RTA newsletter electronically since last February. If you have not sent RTA your email address, please send it ASAP. If you do not have an email, be assured that you would receive your newsletter via US Mail !!! By having the majority of our members on email, we are able to communicate faster on issues that require immediate attention.

NOTE:

RTA has received numerous calls regarding members not receiving a dues **NOTICE** or invoice. Beginning with the December 2022 Newsletter, an invoice will be attached for payment of dues for the coming year.

Newsletters:

RTA newsletters will be published in the first week of February, April, June, September and December. For those of you who receive your newsletter electronically, if you do not receive your newsletter within a week of publication, call RTA. However, be sure to check your SPAM mail to make sure the newsletter wasn't put in SPAM in error.

In the year 2021 we lost 10 members through death. As of this newsletter we have lost 2 members. In order to keep RTA going, we need more members. Each and every member is urged to try and recruit a new member.

Respectfully,

Hector Grazio, Chairman