

Hector J. Grazio, Jr., Chairman

FEBRUARY 5, 2025

NOTE: DESPITE RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY THE RTA IS ALIVE AND WELL AND IN BUSINESS.

2025 DUES: New membership cards and window decals have been sent to all who have made 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, <u>NOW</u> would be a good time. 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. 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.

NOTE: Additional decals are \$3.00 each

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 events and death notices. If you have not checked it out, do so, I am sure you will be impressed. Website: <u>www.msp-rta.org</u>.

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, 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 7, 2025 and Wednesday, June 11, 2025. 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 2025 Newsletter.

This is for RTA members only

NEWSLETTER SENT ELECTRONICALLY

The RTA Newsletter is sent via Email. If you have not sent RTA your Email address please do it <u>ASAP</u>. Those members who do not have Email are receiving 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 the RTA has changed!! Please make appropriate changes!! <u>Graihall1992@gmail.com</u>

Respectfully,

Hector Grazio, Chairman