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COLONEL'S COMMENTS



Greetings from State Police Headquarters. Much has transpired in and around the Division over the course of the past three months and I just wanted to provide all of you with a brief overview in the hopes of keeping you all informed and connected with The Outfit.

The 159th State Police Class entered the Academy on January 21, 2019 with 164 recruits. As of this writing, 138 recruits remain. This class is scheduled to graduate on July 12, 2019 and we look forward to seeing members from the 59th State Police class in attendance (and yes, that means YOU Stanley Dutkus #1740) to recognize them and commemorate the fact that 100 classes have come through since the 59th Class graduated on February 5, 1962.

I am also glad to report that Governor Murphy has approved and budgeted for two State Police Classes in calendar year 2020. That means we anticipate the 160th class starting in January of 2020 and the 161st starting in August of 2020. It is also our hope that each class begins with 200 recruits as we have members from the 114th, 115th, and 116th classes in or nearing their 25th year of service and retirements from these classes will greatly impact our enlisted strength.

We recently recognized Trooper Keith Ashley #7451 as the 2019 Trooper of the Year. During the one-year evaluation period for nominations, Trooper Ashley, who was assigned as a road trooper at Hamilton Station and also to Troop "C" CIO, conducted 103 criminal investigations leading to the arrest of more than 300 defendants. These investigations included charges for CDS Possession, CDS Distribution, Possession of Stolen Vehicles, Weapons and Firearms possession, Eluding, Hindering Receiving Stolen Property, Endangering the Welfare of Children and a litany of other charges. Trooper Ashley's service to the Division is characterized by the highest caliber of work ethic and an unwavering dedication to duty.

I trust that you all aware that I have always made community engagement, even prior to becoming Colonel, a top priority for the Division. In the past year I have met with community members from across New Jersey on college campuses, church basements, town hall meetings, civic organizations and various other locations all in an effort to foster and instill public trust in law enforcement and always proudly and intentionally wearing my Class A uniform. At each one of these events, difficult questions about trooper involved shootings, transparency, disparate treatment and racial profiling were asked of me. In late February, while attending one of these events in Newark, New Jersey, I met Reverend Jesse Jackson. A photo of me shaking hands with the Reverend was posted on our State Police Facebook page and almost instantly resulted in comments being posted in what I consider as "shock and awe" from several. I am well aware of the history of Reverend Jackson's outspoken views on law enforcement, particularly as they pertain to police brutality. I could have chosen to only meet with audiences that love law enforcement and that completely trust us, but if I did that, how would we ever be able to instill trust in us within communities where it has been deteriorated or even non-existent? I wish to thank those people who found it necessary to post negative comments and question my allegiance to The Outfit as it has only reaffirmed my conviction and resolve to continue this dialogue in an effort to build bridges across this state between communities and law enforcement. I could have pulled the post down immediately upon hearing about the negative comments and silenced all of the ignorance. In doing so, I would have also silenced our efforts in effectively carrying out our mission as we have for the past 98 years. Ironically, through all of this, I was reminded of Martin Luther King, Jr., once saying, "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

You all remain my brothers and sisters! Stay safe out there.

Colonel Patrick J. Callahan #5243

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I can't believe that a year has passed since I took over as your president. I know everyone is thrilled to say goodbye to winter and looking forward to the nicer weather and summer.

This past year has been full of many changes, challenges, frustration, and success. Most importantly, our three entities have filled some very significant positions with an array of experience and professionalism to continue moving this organization forward.

I am pleased to announce that the Heritage Foundation has welcomed Michelle Carroll to their board. Michelle, with her experience as the Survivors of the Triangle Chairman, will surely be an asset to their aggressive fundraising efforts. In addition, my discussions with both Colonel Callahan and Colonel Fuentes resulted in their expressed interest in joining the Heritage Foundation.



The True Blue and Gold has welcomed Steve Collins to their board. Specifically, Steve brings an expertise in trademark infringement after formerly being employed by the NFL to oversee and enforce their trademark policies.

The 2019 Melbourne Florida Get Together was a huge success and a great time was had by all. I want to thank the committee and especially, Moe Waschmann and Barbara Kornek, for their efforts. I have appointed Barbara, Co-Chair of the committee and asked her to investigate other venues in Florida capable of handling our annual affair. Who knows, we may even take a winter cruise in the hopes of increasing our Florida party attendance.

My efforts to work in conjunction with the State Police Unions, PBA, FOP, and other organizations on specific issues related to Pension, COLA, Health Insurance, and HR-218 continues and is always a work in progress. I assure you that the negative comments being made on social media towards the Colonel, the Governor, and the Legislature does not assist us in our endeavors. Please remember that we all are working collectively towards a positive outcome on all these issues.

I hope everyone is pleased with the new brass ID cards being sent out upon your renewals. The initial response has been favorable. I want to commend your Vice President, George Wren, for implementing the new permanent cards. We also are planning to roll out a new website, which will provide a new look, along with the ability for renewal reminders and online payments.

This year is our 60th Anniversary and we will be hosting this year's annual picnic at the Liberty Lakes Day Camp in Bordentown, NJ, on Saturday, September 21, 2019. We now have a commitment of participation from all three SP unions. Attendees will include both active and retired members, and their families. Please save the date to make it a great success. Also, check out the new challenge coins on the website and in the store, designed specifically for this milestone.

George Wren has been appointed to the Colonel's committee for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the New Jersey State Police. We are extremely proud to take an active part in this celebration.

Lastly, we are looking for members who are interested in serving as a Directors or Committee Members on one of our committees. If you would like to get involved, please give me a call or send me an email.

In closing, please keep Gail in your prayers as she recovers from injuries recently sustained in a motor vehicle accident. May God bless you all and the entire State Police family.

Warmest Regards,
Nick Soranno

FTA SPRING MEETING REMINDER

The FTA Spring General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the State Police Museum and Learning Center - Log Cabin, Division Headquarters. Coffee and donuts will be served before the meeting and all attendees are invited to lunch immediately following.

COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR

That's right, 'Sixty-Years' as the Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers!

As you can clearly see from the front cover, we are and will be celebrating this milestone anniversary all year. Check out our commemorative Challenge Coin on **page #35**, currently on sale at the FTA Gift Shop supporting this anniversary. The new year started off with a new program. One aimed at enhancing membership prestige while gaining a leg up on saving money for years to come. Starting in late January, we began the 'Prestige Membership Cards' program to replace the current plastic, FTA membership cards you've been receiving over and over again for many years. The new cards are made of brass and are laser etched with your name, badge number, and the year you joined the Association. These cards are very durable, and will no longer include your good thru year, thus eliminating the need for continuous replacement of cards, some of which are being replaced every year. Don't worry, we'll keep you posted when your membership is up for renewal. The first batch of Prestige Membership Cards have already been sent out and the feed back is very positive. Every member will receive their new cards as they come up for membership renewal. As such, the distribution of these new cards will take approximately three-years to complete, so please be patient.

While the Prestige Membership Cards program has only just begun, another new program is also underway, and hopefully, it will be rolled out in the next few months; that being a new, state of the art, interactive, FTA web site. Enhanced technology has shown us just how important it is to keep pace for the benefit of our members, and we fully intend to make sure our membership is afforded access to that technology.

This year's FTA Annual Picnic is expected to be the finest picnic yet. We've moved the venue to a larger, more family friendly facility, and are very happy to announce that the State Troopers Fraternal Association, the Non Commissioned Officers Association, and the Superior Officers Association have all agreed to take part and help out in this festive occasion. Needless to say we hope that every available Active and Retired Jersey Trooper, Civilian Employee and their families attends this special occasion. For more information on the picnic go to **page #13**.

Speaking about the Associations; a historic event occurred on March 20th when the heads of the three collective bargaining units representing our Active Troopers and Officers, sat down and broke bread with the FTA in what we think is the first time all four Associations got together in solidarity. There are many issues facing our collective organizations, and the overt, positive attitude of everyone involved gives me a feeling of great success for all concerned. A special thank you to the State Troopers Fraternal Association, Non Commissioned Association, and the Superior Officers Association!

Throughout the past nine years that I've published this newsletter I've tried to maintain a somewhat non-political viewpoint when it came to this newsletter. Well that ship has just sailed! I received an email that included a just released article on how Jamal Watkins, the Vice President of Civic Engagement at the NAACP kicked off the We the People Conference in Washington DC, involving the words of Joanne Chesimards, AKA: Assata Shakur, the fugitive killer of Trooper Werner Foerster, #2608, in a fiery rallying cry, joined in by labor and political groups, attending the Democratic candidates for president conference. I included a reprint of the entire article on **page #17** of this publication for your information.

On a better note: I continue to keep in contact with our own 'Marathon Man,' and 2016 recipient of the FTA Former Trooper of the Year Award, Lt. John Ouweleen, #1759 (*Ret*), and here's his latest updates:



After last year's participation in the IAAF/WMA Masters World Championship Marathon in Toronto, Canada, I thought that was it! That race was considered the pinnacle of long-distance running, and there was nothing left. However, in December I stumbled upon something new that sparked my interest. I was introduced to the world of "Track and Field." So, I entered my first race entitled, "The Gulf Coast Games for Life" in Bradenton, FL., which was conducted on February 3, 2019, specifically, the 800m and 1500m events. Proudly to report a successful first outing with gold medal finishes in both events. Finishing times of 3:21 and 6:31 respectively (M-75-79 age groups). It also provided me an instant qualifier for the Florida Senior Games, December 7 - 15, 2019, in Clearwater, FL.

Meanwhile, since that effort, I have taken a brief hiatus from the oval to focus on the 123rd Boston Marathon, planned for April 15th. I have since registered for my second track outing, which will be conducted at the Villages in North Central Florida on April 28, 2019. This event will also serve as a qualifier for the Florida Senior Games, and hopefully, I'll be able improve on my present baseline. It's going to be exciting!!!!

Congratulations John on two more fantastic finishes, and Best of Luck on April 15, 2019, at the Boston Marathon. We'll be rooting for you, every step of the way! On another highlight note; John has agreed to take the 159th State Police Class for a run, tentatively scheduled for early June. That will undoubtedly be a very memorable experience for everyone. John is after all a graduate of the 59th Class. What's a hundred classes among Troopers?

"2021" Will be the 100th Year Anniversary of the New Jersey State Police. I've been given the privilege of being the FTA representative on the 100th Year Anniversary Committee, and as such, I can honestly attest, every month of the year 2021 will have a special celebration event marking this year-long centennial celebration. Similar to the 75th Anniversary Year Book, we will be offering a 100th Anniversary Year Book. If you are in possession of a special photo or document that you would like to submit for consideration in this memorable, collectors' tribute, we've established an email address to handle your request. Email us at: 100Years@ftanjsp.org.

Lastly, and in closing, I'd like to correct an error that was inadvertently made in the last newsletter. The Last Patrol notice of Lt. Charles J. Szukis, #1866, mistakenly listed his academy class as being the 79th Class. It should have read the 63rd Class. My apologies to his family, classmates, and fellow Jersey Troopers.

Lt. George J. Wren, Jr., #3680 (Ret)

FEATURED MEMBER(S)

RETIRED LIEUTENANT BRUCE P. GELETA #2744

Since his retirement, Lt. Bruce Geleta's devotion and commitment to serving the public and the Lord has never wavered. As a Trooper for over 26 years, retired Lt. Bruce Geleta was committed to serving the public and the citizens of this State. Lt. Geleta graduated as a member of the 85th Class and from that time his assignments covered a vast array of duties within the New Jersey State Police. He served in the Field Operations Section in "B" Troop and also on the New Jersey Turnpike in "D" Troop at the Newark Station. While on the road, he was recognized for his aggressive patrol activities and drug seizures and was nominated for the Trooper of the Year Award. He received the Meritorious Service Award or "Blue Max" for being the "runner up" for that coveted award. He also received two Certificates of Commendation for substantial drug seizures he made while patrolling the highways of our state. After serving in the Field Operations Section, he was assigned to the Narcotics Unit, Cargo Theft and Robbery Unit, Missing Persons Unit and the Race Track Unit. He distinguished himself with over 27 years of exemplary service that held to our motto of "Honor, Duty and Fidelity," and he conducted himself with the utmost professionalism and care to the public we serve.



Today, he continues to give back to the public as the coordinator of a community outreach program sponsored by his church, the Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church of Easton, PA. The program is called “Riverside Ministries” and feeds over 400 people on a weekly basis. Lt. Geleta devotes most of his time in the set up and delivery of all the food that takes place every Monday at the Outdoor Easton Amphitheater during Spring, Summer and Fall and at the St. John Social Hall in the Winter. Throughout the whole process, Lt. Geleta ensures that those in need will be provided for.

The process begins early Monday morning with the coordination of the logistical supplies that will be needed for the dinner. After set up is complete, Bruce remains to assist the cooking team with the preparation and cooking of the meals in the church kitchen. While the meals are being prepared, he takes

the time to deliver extra donated bread and bagels to local families in need. Once the entire meal is cooked, it has to be loaded onto a number of vehicles for delivery to the feeding locations. The food is then delivered to the locations. The setup of the facility is a tedious process. Lt. Geleta coordinates the setup of the food and buffet lines and the numerous chairs and tables in order to accommodate the over 400 people that will be fed.

While the meals are being fed, Lt. Geleta remains at the location to coordinate the event and assist those in need. He goes out of his way to assist those with special needs and brings food to them when needed. His Trooper intuition never leaves him as he keeps a watchful eye out to ensure everyone’s safety during the event. At the end of the night he coordinates the breakdown and clean-up of the location. When complete, the entire team returns to the Church.

Lt. Geleta devotes over 500 hours a year for this cause of serving the public and feeding those less fortunate. Without his valued assistance and volunteer time for this endeavor, it is doubtful that the weekly feeding event would take place.

In addition to the “Riverside Ministries” endeavor, he devotes his time as a mentor to the youth of his community by serving as the coordinator of the “Hunter Heart Ministries. This program takes youth from the community into the outdoors to provide them with opportunities and experiences that they might not have ever experienced. During the various “outings,” Lt. Geleta serves as a guide and teacher to the youth on the beauty and magic of the outdoors. Lt. Geleta is committed to the success of this program and has devoted over 100 hours of his time for its success and continuance.

Lt. Geleta is an avid outdoorsman and as such participates in numerous wildlife management programs. One such program involves using the meat of harvested animals to feed those less fortunate through the NORWESCAP (Northwest New Jersey Community Action Program, Inc) Food Bank. From September through March, Lt Geleta was afield seeking to harvest New Jersey’s white-tailed deer. During this time period, he had a very successful season as he harvested 58 deer. Working in partnership with 57 West, a meat processing facility located at 220 Belview Road in Phillipsburg, Lt. Geleta brought the harvested animals to the establishment. He also brought some of his harvested animals to Roche butchering located in White House, NJ. When the deer were processed, a majority of the meat ended up supporting the NORWESCAP Food Bank. By participating in this program, Lt. Geleta donated over 3000 pounds of meat that was used to feed the hungry.

As a Trooper, Lt. Geleta exuded strength and compassion. Those traits of his still hold true today as he continues to serve the public and help those in need. His selfless sacrifice is evident as he devoted over 500 hours to his church program to feed those less fortunate. He continues to coordinate this program today as his faith in the Lord and serving those in need is of paramount importance. In addition, his involvement in the “Hunters Heart Ministries” has provided youth a chance to experience the outdoors where they might not have been afforded that

opportunity. Finally, even when he is engaged in the hobby that he loves, his underlying motive is to help those that can't afford or don't have the means to put food on the table.

The Troopers that worked with Bruce understood that he was someone to always turn to when help was needed and was always there as a mentor and friend. To this day, we all look up to him and strive to be like him and accomplish what he had during his Trooper and retirement years.

My beloved brother currently resides with his wife Toni in Easton, PA., and is a proud member of the Former Troopers Association.

Submitted by: Captain Joseph M. Geleta, #4054 (Ret)

Editor's Note:

From time to time while meeting and conversing with members of our Association, ideas are offered, and I genuinely appreciate them. One such occurrence happened during the recent viewing of LTC Robert D. Dunlop, #2524. As is the norm at such times, a group of us were reminiscing about LTC Dunlop and how important he was to the State Police and every Jersey Trooper. From that discussion came a suggestion to reprint LTC Dunlop's remarks from the October 9, 1999, State Police Banquet. A special thanks to Lt. Michael Parmenter, #3733, for furnishing me a copy of that auspicious occasion. As you read the words spoken by LTC Dunlop, keep in mind they are twenty-years old, and not so different from the political climate facing law enforcement today.

REMARKS FROM LT. COLONEL ROBERT D. DUNLOP
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1999

Good Evening,

Reverend Jones, Attorney General Farmer, Director Zoubek, Director Cornin, Colonel Williams, Lt. Colonel Fedorko, fellow troopers and retirees, family and friends:

Our purpose here tonight is to honor our troopers and civilians who have retired during the past year – 81 enlisted and 11 civilians. I would like to give special recognition to two of our civilian employees that are with us tonight. Lois Massa dedicated 43 years of her life to the Division of State Police serving as a Secretarial Assistant III in Troop "A," and Norman Coltri who was assigned as a Telecommunication Analyst providing the Division 29 years of dedicated service. We are also honoring Detective Sergeant John Quigley and Detective William Robb who are the recipients of the trooper of the year award which will be presented a little later in the program.



This has been a year filled with controversy and allegations of racial profiling and discrimination within the ranks. Allegations that are easily made and recklessly thrown about in the media – allegations that are extremely difficult to defend when only one side of the story is presented.

The attacks have not only been limited to racial profiling and the alleged disparate treatment of our own members, but some have centered their attacks on the traditions of the state police, claiming that our traditions were permissive of these types of behavior.

We that have dedicated our lives to the State Police and to the citizens of this state know these claims are not true.

Several months ago, I was invited to speak to a Jewish war veterans' group in Woodbridge. Prior to addressing the group, I had the privilege to meet and talk with several of the old soldiers. Many displayed their commendations proudly on their civilian attire. I was quickly humbled, not only by the decorations they had earned, but by their stories. I spoke with veterans that had won both the bronze and silver star, and some the distinguished service cross. Veterans that had been prisoners of war. Soldiers and marines that fought in some of the fiercest battles of World War II and Korea.

The faces and bodies of these old soldiers displayed the scars and ravages of time, and many of their old war wounds were still apparent. But in their voices, it was evident that they were still deeply committed to the causes for which they sacrificed their youth and to the traditions of the organizations in which they served.

What troubled me most about this group was the thought that these old warriors were just being taken for granted. After all, they were just old men in a high paced, high tech world. Little do people know or our youth understand the true sacrifices these soldiers made in their youth.

The main concern of these forgotten soldiers was that the political process was abandoning them in their most vulnerable and critical time of need. Politicians have decided to close down VA hospitals and cut back on services to these old warriors. They too felt abandoned.

Many people in this room here tonight may recall similar times when they have felt abandoned by the political process.

For those of us who served in Vietnam, we answered the call to duty with honor and at great sacrifice. However, when the going got tough on the home front and the anti-war protests mounted, the media and politicians found ways to distance themselves from supporting the war and the young men and women who they sent on a mission to a strange foreign land.

A similar parallel to this situation can be drawn from when the New Jersey State Police was mandated in the 1987 Comprehensive Drug Reform Act and subsequent Statewide Narcotic Action Plan to aggressively patrol and interdict drugs on our state highways. As one of the premier law enforcement organizations in the country, we waged what politicians dubbed the "War on Drugs!" However, now this "Fight" is not the "good fight" anymore and the politicians have cut ranks and run. Forgotten is when the State Police asked to restore law and order to the City of Camden in 1996 when the city's murder rate was skyrocketing, and drug dealers occupied almost every corner.

Forgotten is how the members of the New Jersey State Police cut the murder rate by more than half, and reduced drug trafficking and related street crime in a city that cried out for our help.

Forgotten is the shortened career of Trooper Roy Baker, a former Pan American Games championship wrestler who was shot and seriously wounded during an encounter with an armed crack dealer at a known narcotics location in Camden.

Forgotten is how the State Police was mandated and continues to perform quality of life details in our inner cities. These details are not glamorous. They do not capture headlines for the State Police or the troopers who are put at risk. They are not intended to provide huge assets from civil forfeiture, nor large seizures of drugs, weapons, or money for public display.

One such detail in 1998 was aimed at improving the quality of life for Camden's law-abiding citizens. This detail was simply undertaken to assist a community in improving their quality of life. But that detail was not accomplished without sacrifice. A drug suspect's gunfire shortened the careers of Trooper Joseph Badecki and left a Camden City police lieutenant paralyzed for life.

I am asked on a daily basis, "Why is no one defending us?" Just as it was politically expedient for those in Washington to remain silent and allow the press to paint all Vietnam veterans with a broad brush, so too was it politically expedient for many in state government to remain silent and allow the media to paint all 2,700 troopers and the civilian employees of the Division with the same broad brush.

I find their silence to be deafening and their lack of action inexcusable and unconscionable.

As troopers, you have dedicated your lives and given your youth to the citizens of New Jersey, often at great sacrifice to yourselves and to your family. Only you know the time you sacrificed and the times you disappointed your family because duty called. It is you that have witnessed events that demonstrate man's inhumanity to man. You have been at the scene of horrific crashes, pulled bodies from mangled vehicles, investigated murders and child abuse cases that will forever leave an indelible impression in your mind. Just like the old soldiers, people that have not experienced it will never know or appreciate your deeds.

We have a right to be proud of the tradition of our outfit and of our accomplishments and service to the citizens of this state.

Not unlike the war veterans that I spoke of moments ago who were proud of their sacrifices and service to their country - you - the retiree - should be just as proud of your service to the citizens and to the State Police. Our organization was built by people with courage, dedication, and most importantly - vision.

The New Jersey State Police was built on a solid foundation - a foundation based on core values that are still as relevant today as they were in 1921. Core values such as integrity, character, and a strong sense of duty and service to the citizens we serve.

These values are important to any successful law enforcement agency and will continue to guide us, as we enter the new millennium.

We are going through a difficult time, and during difficult times it is easy to lose focus and purpose. But I believe that the adversity that we face today will make the organization stronger tomorrow. Stronger because the men and women that will fill your shoes will have the same dedication of purpose and those important core values that you have given to the organization, not unlike the troopers who came before us.

I am as proud of you as I am of the old war veterans that I spoke with several months ago. Like them never hang your head when asked, what you did for a living. When asked, tell the people you meet that you are a New Jersey State Trooper. Let no one take away the pride that we have in this organization and the people who make it what it is. We know the sacrifices that have been made.

To the active troopers present today, I assure you that our continued dedication to the citizens of this state in preserving law and order and rendering aid and comfort to the injured will speak louder tomorrow, than the political rhetoric which sounds so deafening today.

And to the Retirees, as you come forward to receive your badges, your posture may be a little more bent with age, your steps a little slower, and your face wrinkled from the horrific events you have witnessed during your career, but never, ever, allow your head to hang low, because you are, and will always be, a New Jersey State Trooper.

I wish each of you a long and healthy retirement. You have certainly earned it.

May God bless you and may God bless the New Jersey State Police.

Thank you Dunny, and may God bless You!

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

A BRIEF LOOK BACK THANKS TO DONATED PICTURES!

From time to time photos and documents are offered, highlighting historical events and Jersey Troopers that came before us. A special thanks once again to SFC Timothy M. O’Riordan, #3046 (*Ret*), who offered to share a special lookback of a Trooper whose State Police pictures were recently donated to him from the estate of Staff Sergeant Ernest T. Stedtler, #502, a career that began on 10/01/1929, and spanning 33-years through 10/27/1962.



Notice the civilian picture and what Tim believes is an academy picture as he appears to be wearing the original summer shirt from before 1929, and some post 1929 pictures of his winter uniform. Included is a newspaper article documenting Trooper Stedtler’s promotion to the rank of Corporal.

BUSINESS UPDATES

N.J. FORMER TROOPERS HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC.

The Foundation Trustee Directors continue on with the charitable benevolences to be offered in several areas of our future endeavors. The Heritage Foundation is proud to announce the addition of Michelle Carroll, President of the New Jersey State Police Survivors of the Triangle /COPS Chapter, and the founder of the Negron/Carroll Scholarship Golf Outing to our Board of Trustee Directors. Please join us in welcoming Michelle aboard. Not long after Michelle joined our board, two other prominent individuals expressed their interest to join, Colonel Joseph “Rick” Fuentes, #3190, the 13th and former New Jersey State Police Superintendent; and Colonel Patrick J. Callahan, #5243, 14th and current Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police. None of these three individuals needs an introduction, as each has become very well-known thanks to their longstanding service to the New Jersey State Police and the citizenry of New Jersey. On behalf of our Heritage Foundation Board and the entire Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers we sincerely thank and appreciate their willingness to assist our Heritage Foundation and look forward to their extensive knowledge and experience in the furtherance of our fund-raising and charitable benevolences. Remember, the Heritage Foundation is the ‘Non-Profit,’ charitable arm of our Association, and that all donations are tax deductible.



TRUE BLUE AND GOLD, INC.



Our Logo Merchandise Store continues to do a great business, and our Internet sales operation is expanding nicely. Last year, was a banner year thanks to your support and patronage. Summer is right around the corner and a new line of merchandise is coming every day to serve your shopping needs. Remember, 2019 is the 60th Year Anniversary of our Association, and in celebration of that milestone we have a new collectors commemorative challenge coin available at the store. Check out the new coin on **page #35** of this publication. Visit our store in the front of the old Wilburtha Station or check us out on our Ecom store via the FTA website link at www.ftanjsp.org.

FTA SOCIAL EVENTS

THE 2018 STATE POLICE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



The annual State Police Holiday Open House took place on Saturday, December 16, 2017, at the State Police Museum and Learning Center. As always, the event drew a large showing of Enlisted, Retired, and Civilian Employees (past and present), and their families, who came out and helped usher in the arrival of the Christmas Season to Division Headquarters. As in the past, and in true State Police form, jolly old Saint Nicholas, accompanied by his lovely wife Mrs. Clause, arrived courtesy of the NJSP Aviation Bureau. Children of all ages waited eagerly to sit on Santa’s lap, each hoping that he would grant their wish with a special present come Christmas morning. If you haven’t attended this great event, do yourself a favor and bring the family to Division Headquarters on December 14, 2019. The kids and the grandkids will certainly let you know just how great the event really is!

THE 2019 ANNUAL FLORIDA WINTER PARTY



The Florida Winter Party was held on Tuesday, March 12th and Wednesday, March 13th, 2019, at the Crown Plaza Melbourne Oceanside in Indialantic, Florida. The event was a much-needed respite, especially in light of the fact that due to storm damage incurred at the hotel in the fall of 2017, last year's party was unfortunately cancelled. However, this year upwards of seventy FTA members, and even a couple families, braved the warm, sunny weather of the beachfront resort, relaxing and conversing over good food and cool drinks. A true testament of the camaraderie our Outfit is all about! A special thanks goes out to Moe Waschmann and Barbara Kornek for handling the arrangements.

SAVE THE DATES

TROOP "A" OLD-TIMERS GET-TOGETHER



The Annual Troop "A" Old-Timers Get-Together will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at the Frog Rock Golf and Country Club, right behind the Kerri Brook Caterers, Hammonton, NJ. As in the past this long-standing (34 Years and running), Troop "A" event serves as a great opportunity for retirees to catch up with old comrades. As always, Good Ole' Captain Ed Marinelli, #1334 (*Ret*) will host the occasion. The cost now is \$22.00 per person in good standing 'early registration.' The price for Non-FTA retiree attendance is \$33.00 per person. There will also be a 50/50 drawing at the event, prize to be determined. **Use the Registration Form on page #38!**

STATE POLICE MEMORIAL SERVICE



The Annual State Police Memorial Service is scheduled to take place at 11:00 a.m., May 1, 2019, at the Museum and Learning Center Memorial Garden. This is an extremely important event that pays homage to all our fallen comrades who have passed away in the line of duty!

38TH ANNUAL STATE POLICE CHASE & FAMILY OPEN HOUSE



This year's event will take place on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at Division Headquarters, West Trenton, NJ. For those interested in participating in the race, pre-registration fee for the 5K Race is \$25.00, day-of-race registration fee is \$30.00. Registration closes at 8:30 a.m. on race day with the race starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. For more information contact Rachel Paduch @ (609) 882-2000 x: 2323 or email lpppingr@gw.njsp.org.

TROOP "B" OLD-TIMERS GET-TOGETHER



The 2019 North Jersey Get-Together will be held on June 6, 2019, at 6:00 PM. As last year. it will be held at La Strada Ristorante, 1105 Rt. 10 EB, Randolph, NJ. Post cards with information will be going out on or about May 1, 2019. The price for members is still \$20.00! (PAY AT DOOR ONLY). Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

COL. DAVID B. KELLY FOUNDATION 22ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 22nd Annual Golf Tournament of the Colonel David B. Kelly Foundation will be held on June 10, 2019, at the Trump National Golf Club Bedminster, NJ. Additional information and registration for this favorite fund-raising event can be found at: <https://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/DBKellyFoundationGolfTournament.pdf>

STFA FOUNDATION 2ND ANNUAL SCOTCH & CIGAR NIGHT



The STFA Foundation 2nd Annual Scotch & Cigar Night will be held on June 14, 2019, at the Brownstone Bar & Grill, Metuchen, NJ, 6-11 PM. Additional information and registration for this favorite North Jersey fund-raising event can be found at: <https://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/2019STFAFoundationCigarSmoke.pdf>

NCO FOUNDATION 17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



The NCO Foundation's 17th Annual Golf Outing will be held on June 17, 2019, at the Trump National Golf Club Bedminster. Additional information and registration for this favorite fund-raising outing can be found at: <https://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/2019NCOFoundationGolfOuting.pdf>

23RD ANNUAL NJSP MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 23rd Annual New Jersey State Police Memorial Association Golf Tournament, the "Colonel's Cup," will take place on June 17, 2019, at the Mercer Oaks Golf Course, Village Road, West Windsor, NJ. Entry fee is \$200.00; includes golf, greens fees, cart, lunch, open bar, dinner, drinks throughout the day, and giveaways compliments of the SPMA and sponsors. For additional information see the SPMA website @ www.njspmemorialassociation.org.

TROOP "C" OLD-TIMERS GET-TOGETHER



The annual Troop "C" Old-Timers Get-Together has been relocated to the American Legion Post #129, 2025 Church Road, Toms River, N.J. The Get-Together will take place on June 19, 2019, at 6:00 PM. The cost for the event remains at \$20.00 with pre-registration, \$25.00 at the door. There will also be a 50/50 drawing, prize to be determined. **Use the Registration Form on page #38!**

FORMER TROOPERS ASSOCIATION 60TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC



The FTA 60th Anniversary Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019, 12:00 Noon – 5:00 pm at the Liberty Lake Picnic Grounds, 1195 Florence – Columbus Road, Bordentown, NJ. Liberty Lake is conveniently located just off Exit 52, Interstate 295.

All active, retired, sworn and civilian members of the New Jersey State Police, along with the Officers and Members of the State Troopers Fraternal Association, State Troopers Non Commissioned Officers Association, Superior Officers Association, Survivors of the Triangle, State Police Memorial Association, and The Pipes and Drums of the Blue and Gold, their families and guests are cordially invited to join us in this festive occasion.

As this is a milestone event, a commemorative **60th ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE COIN** will be presented to each adult attendee. The FTA will also be sponsoring a **RAFFLE** at the picnic with prizes to be announced.

Liberty Lake is a family-oriented destination featuring two swimming pools with towel service, a 50' water slide, a large lake with paddle boats, canoes and rowboats, a climbing wall, and an 18-hole mini golf course. All activities are supervised by the Liberty Lake Staff. Additional info regarding other family-oriented amenities can be found at www.libertylakepicnic.com.

The menu for this year's picnic has been expanded and will include Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Italian Sausage, Grilled Chicken Breast, Veggie Burgers, Baked Ziti, Italian Meatballs, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Red Potato Salad, Pasta Salad and Tossed Green Salad. We will again be joined by Rich Militano #2673 and his Championship Pig Pen BBQ Team serving Pulled Pork, Moe Waschmann #2643 and his famous Steamed Clams, along with Clams on the Half Shell and Shrimp served by our volunteer members. Desserts will include Cookies, Watermelon, and Ice Cream Novelties. A full range of Pepsi Cola products, Lemonade, Iced Tea and Water will be provided along with Beer and Wine. Live music will be provided by The Cameos for your listening or dancing pleasure. In addition, the NJSP Helicopter, NJSP Mounted Troopers and NJSP Bag Pipers will be in attendance.

The cost to attend the event with pre-registration is **\$35.00** for adults and those over 12-years old, **\$15.00** for children ages 3–11. Life widows and members of the **55th NJSP Class**, who are also celebrating the 60th Anniversary of their NJSP Academy Graduation, will be admitted **FREE** (Please notify the FTA Office regarding your attendance). For those paying at the gate, the cost for will be **\$40.00** per adult and those over 12-years old, **\$20.00** per child ages 3 – 11. We encourage pre-registration for this event as an accurate headcount is necessary for picnic preparation by the Liberty Lake Staff. **Please use the registration form on page #38 of this publication and submit it PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2019.**

FTA volunteers will be notified prior to the picnic date and a meeting will be scheduled regarding assignments. Additional volunteers are always wanted and interested members should contact the FTA Office or submit the volunteer form found on **page #37**.

Submitted by: Captain Ernest J. Volkmann, #2547 (Ret)

HEALTH, SECURITY & MISC INFORMATION

FORMER TROOPER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The FTA Board of Directors will be seeking nominations from our members for the 2019 Former Trooper of the Year. Careful consideration must be given in this selection process. As such, a new Awards Selection Committee has been established, consisting of five past recipients of the Former Trooper of the Year Award. The Committee will make their recommendation subsequent to the following guidelines which should be considered in, but not limited to, the selection of the person who best represents the Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers:

1. Candidate for the Former Trooper of the Year Award must be a 'Member in Good Standing' of the Association.
2. Candidate's contributions to the Association should be considered, i.e. volunteer time, committee service, Board of Directors service, etc.
3. Civic activities should strongly be considered. Is the candidate active in charitable or civic organizations that favorably reflect on the Division of State Police and the Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers? Has there been a major accomplishment, of an award bestowed upon the candidate? Has there been involvement in his or her community activities?
4. Has the candidate best represented the traditions of the New Jersey State Police and the Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers?

If you would like to nominate someone, send all information via a Letter of Nomination to the FTA, c/o FTOY, PO Box 7852, West Trenton, NJ 08628, no later than August 31, 2019. Your nomination will be given careful consideration. Final determination will be made by the Association's Board of Directors. Presentation of the award will be made at a location determined by the Board for the convenience of all involved.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TROOPER KYLE CAMPBELL DELAWARE STATE POLICE

Congratulations are in order to Trooper Kyle Campbell, who recently graduated as a member of the Delaware State Police 92nd Recruit Class. Kyle continues the law enforcement legacy of his father, Lt. Robert Campbell #2735, New Jersey State Police (*Ret*) and Investigator Amy Campbell, New Jersey State Commission of Investigation (*Ret*). Kyle completed an intensive 23-week course at the Dover, Delaware Academy and has been assigned to Troop #2 in Newark, New Castle County.



Kyle is a 2017 graduate of the University of Delaware. He graduated from South Hunterdon Regional High School in 2013. It also should be noted that Kyle was a recipient of an FTA Scholarship Award in 2013. Good luck to Trooper Kyle Campbell as he embarks on his new career.

Bessie's Corner will return in the September issue!

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION OF FORMER NEW JERSEY STATE TROOPERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers, Inc., is pleased to announce that it will be awarding scholarships for the upcoming school year ending in June 2019. Only those students that are seniors and are graduating from High School in June 2019 need apply. Student applicants must be the child, grandchild, step-child, or step-grandchild of a member in good standing of the FTA.

This scholarship program is particularly important as it directly benefits the continuing education of FTA Members' descendants. Current scholarships consist of a \$1,000 award to the outstanding applicant in honor of our former FTA Benefits Consultant, Debra Chesko. Additionally, up to twenty-four, \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students whose Grade Point Averages and extracurricular activities are exceptional, with the remainder of the scholarships awarded by a random drawing.

This scholarship can be used for the study of any curriculum while attending a state accredited college or university, anywhere in the USA. The award will be paid directly to the student.

Applications will be available in early January 2019 on our FTA "Members Only" web site under "Forms." Completed applications must be received no later than April 15, 2019. **Scholarship winners will be announced at the May 4th Spring General Meeting.**

If you have any questions, please call a committee member: Ernest Volkmann – Chairman @ (732) 254-5322, Ken Wondrack @ 732-223-5259, Michael McLaughlin @ (609) 820-3040, Dave Scureman @ (201) 323-6795, or Heidi Scripture @ (973) 590-6896.

ASSOCIATION OF FORMER NEW JERSEY STATE TROOPERS EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Association of the Former New Jersey State Troopers Educational Fund, Inc. has been committed to provide educational scholarship opportunities and interest free loans to eligible State Police family members for several decades. The scholarship program will continue to offer scholarships to any child or grandchild of a New Jersey State Trooper (Active/Retired), who is living or deceased as set-forth in its By-Laws. The program consists of (3) annual scholarships being awarded, each in the amount of \$1,500.00. The scholarship is open to any student presently attending a college and maintaining a GPA of at least 2.5, and to any high school senior with an equivalent grade who plans to enroll in a state accredited college or university, anywhere in the USA. Selections are based on a lottery drawing, which shall include all applications submitted that meet the stated criteria.

Applicants benefitting from the drawing will receive a formal notification by the Treasurer of the Fund along with a check payable to the applicant. If for any reason the applicant should change their mind about pursuing or continuing a college education, the money shall be returned to the Fund.

The Association also administers "interest-free" education loans to eligible widows, widowers, and dependent children of members of the New Jersey State Police who were killed, died or were retired for reasons of accidental disability, while on active duty with the New Jersey State Police.

All applications must be mailed to the Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers Education Fund, Attention: Robert Kilmurray, Secretary, 1741 Daniel Court, Wall, New Jersey 07719. Applications for the 2019 drawing are do prior to April 30, 2019. Applications for scholarship and "interest-free" loans can be found on the FTA website.

COMICS & CONSIDERATIONS

CONFERENCE FEATURING 2020 DEMS BEGINS WITH FIERY CHANT QUOTING FUGITIVE COP-KILLER ASSATA SHAKUR

By: Greg Re / Fox News, April 2, 2019

A conference featuring [eight prominent 2020 Democrat presidential hopefuls](#) kicked off in Washington, D.C., with the fiery rallying cry of a fugitive cop-killer on Monday, as the labor and political groups in attendance shouted in unison, "We have nothing to lose but our chains."

Jamal Watkins, the Vice President of Civic Engagement at the NAACP, began by telling the audience at the [We the People conference](#) that he would invoke the words of Assata Shakur, also known as Joanne Chesimard.

Shakur [was convicted of the 1973 murder of a New Jersey state trooper](#) when she was in the Black Liberation Army. After escaping from prison in 1979, Shakur fled to Cuba, which granted her asylum even as she remains on the [FBI's list of most-wanted fugitive terrorists](#).

"Now I came here not to talk at you -- it's gonna be a long and powerful day," Watkins said. "But I want you to do something with me. I'm gonna actually have you participate with me in repeating some words from a leader by the name of Assata Shakur. So if you could stand up -- if you can't stand, it's okay -- but I want you to repeat after me."

Watkins then quoted Shakur, pausing to let attendees repeat after him: "It is our duty to fight for our freedom. It is our duty to win. We must love each other and support each other. We have nothing to lose but our chains."

Shakur's words, in turn, were appropriated from the final sentences of Karl Marx and Frederick Engels' Communist Manifesto: "The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win. Proletarians of All Countries, Unite!"

Among the groups in attendance were the Sierra Club, MoveOn.org, Planned Parenthood Action Fund, SEIU and Communications Workers of America.

They were drawn to the conference to hear from a series of speakers that included 2020 Democratic White House contenders Cory Booker, Julián Castro, Beto O'Rourke, Amy Klobuchar, Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, Jay Inslee and Kirsten Gillibrand.

Although there was no indication the candidates embraced Shakur's comments, Democrats and progressives have long embraced the convicted murderer. California Democrat Rep. Maxine Waters, for example, wrote in 1998 to then-Cuban President Fidel Castro to apologize for voting for a resolution that called for Cuba to stop harboring Shakur.

"I, and some of the Members of the Congressional Black Caucus, mistakenly voted for House Concurrent Resolution 254 which called on the Government of Cuba to extradite to the United States Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who have fled the United States from political persecution and received political asylum in Cuba," Waters wrote to Castro. "Joanne Chesimard was the birth name of a political activist known to most Members of the Congressional Black Caucus as Assata Shakur. For the record, I am opposed to the resolution. I unequivocally stated that a mistake was made and I would have voted against the legislation."

Notably absent from the conference on Monday was former Vice President Joe Biden, who is grappling with accusations of unwanted touching from two women.

REMEMBER THESE PEOPLE WHEN THEIR NAME(S) ARE STARING YOU IN THE FACE COME ELECTION DAY!

NOW THIS IS A TEACHER!

In September of 2005, on the first day of school, Martha Cothren, a History teacher at Robinson High School in Little Rock, did something not to be forgotten. On the first day of school, with the permission of the school superintendent, the principal and the building supervisor, she removed all of the desks in her classroom.

When the first period kids entered the room, they discovered that there were no desks.

'Ms. Cothren, where are our desks?'

She replied, 'You can't have a desk until you tell me how you earn the right to sit at a desk.'

They thought, 'Well, maybe it's our grades' 'No,' she said.

'Maybe it's our behavior.' She told them, 'No, it's not even your behavior.'

And so, they came and went, the first period, second period, third period. Still no desks in the classroom. Kids called their parents to tell them what was happening and by early afternoon television news crews had started gathering at the school to report about this crazy teacher who had taken all the desks out of her room.

The final period of the day came and as the puzzled students found seats on the floor of the desk-less classroom. Martha Cothren said, 'Throughout the day, no one has been able to tell me just what he or she has done to earn the right to sit at the desks that are ordinarily found in this classroom. Now I am going to tell you.' At this point, Martha Cothren went over to the door of her classroom and opened it. Twenty-seven (27) U.S. Veterans, all in uniform, walked into that classroom, each one carrying a school desk. The Vets began placing the school desks in rows, and then they would walk over and stand alongside the wall. By the time the last soldier had set the final desk in place those kids started to understand, perhaps for the first time in their lives, just how the right to sit at those desks had been earned.

Martha said, 'You didn't earn the right to sit at these desks. These heroes did it for you. They placed the desks here for you. They went halfway around the world, giving up their education and interrupting their careers and families so you could have the freedom you have. Now, it's up to you to sit in them. It is your responsibility to learn, to be good students, to be good citizens. They paid the price so that you could have the freedom to get an education. Don't ever forget it.'

By the way, this is a true story. And this teacher was awarded the Veterans of Foreign Wars Teacher of the Year for the State of Arkansas in 2006. She is the daughter of a WWII POW.

Do you think this email is worth passing along so others won't forget either, that the freedoms we have in this great country were earned by our U.S Veterans?... I did.

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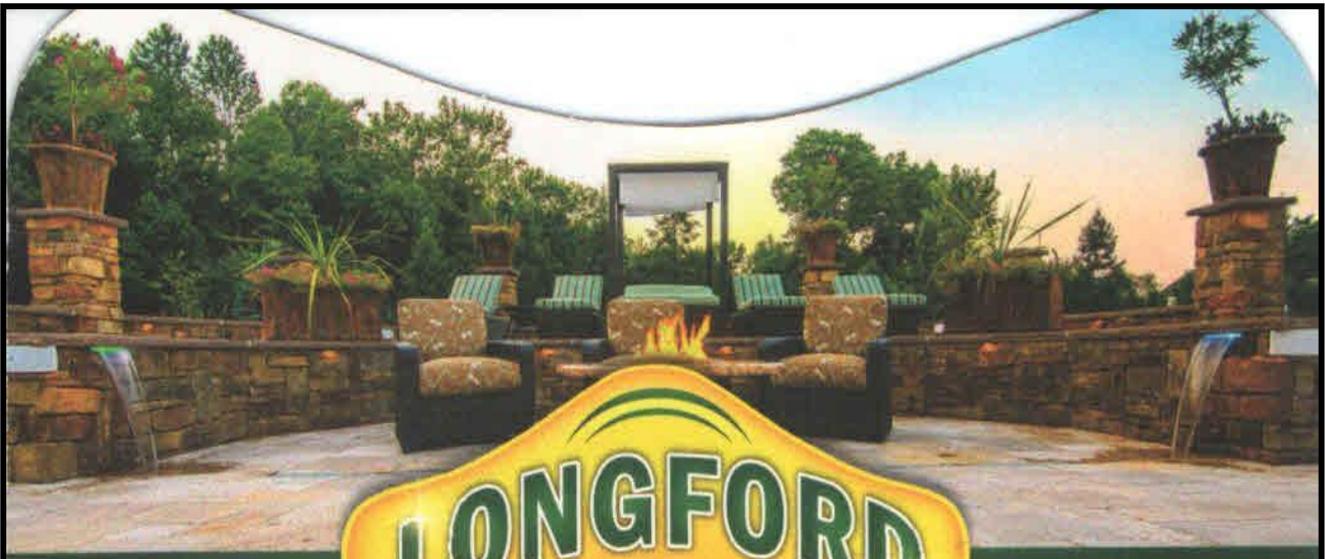
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LETTERS TO THE FTA

November 28, 2018

Dear Capt. Nicholas Soranno and Lt. George Wren, Jr.,

Thank you so much for the beautiful letter in honor of my husband Charlie. He was all of those things and more. He was a loyal Trooper and loyal friend. I was so touched by the life member card, his badge number and my name.

My children and I appreciate the respect and kindness of the FTA. We thank you so much for caring.

Sincerely,
Mae Catalano

January 9, 2019

Dear George [Wren],

On behalf of myself, and the STFA elected and executive boards, I wish to express my appreciation to you for taking the time out of your extremely busy schedule to attend and support us at our annual Re-Organization Breakfast last week. As I alluded to at the breakfast event, we are greatly appreciative for your support, interest, guidance, and most of all friendship, which contributed to the many successes we enjoy in our first year in office. We look forward to enjoying and sharing with you many additional successes in 2019, which are only possible with your continued support and friendship! If there is anything I or any STFA Board member can ever do for you, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of us.

*Sincerely,
Wayne Blanchard, President
State Troopers Fraternal Association*

January 14, 2019

Former Troopers Association,

Nearly a year has gone by since Lew's passing, and I want to thank you again for the support I received from both the NJSP and the FTA.

The stone recently placed on Lew's grave was designed by our son Richard.

*Sincerely,
Doris Venuti and Family*

January 22, 2019

Dear President Soranno,

On behalf of my mother, Elizabeth, brother Glenn, and the entire Taranto family, please accept our sincere gratitude for the support, assistance and care shown to us by the FTA upon the passing of our father and husband, LTC Louis H. Taranto, Sr., badge number 1594. It goes without saying that one of my father's proudest accomplishments in life was becoming a New Jersey State Trooper. After his exceptional career, he was equally proud to be a member of the FTA, and he was absolutely honored when the FTA named him its Former Trooper of the Year in 2009. He loved the annual picnic, seeing his companions from the old days, dishing out steamers on the 3:00 PM clam detail and trading those well worn war stories. It was one of the happiest days of the year for him. He was a great man, a "good Trooper" and we will miss him intensely. In closing, please accept the heartfelt gratitude of our family for the respect and help shown to us by our other "family" the New Jersey Former Troopers Association, at this extremely difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Louis H. Taranto, Jr.*

February 7, 2019

A Special Thank You,

I would like to express my sincere Thank You to Roxanne who works in your gift shop. My car had broken down and neither my sister or I had our cell phones with us. I asked her if I could use the phone and she said of course. I had to make multiple calls ad she was kind enough to provide directions to the tow driver. I am so glad that you had someone so caring working at your headquarters. Again, thank you Roxanne.

*Ms. Jacqueline McGowan
Citizen Services
Office of the Attorney General*

February 19, 2019

Dear Gail and Patti,

Thank you for all the love and support you both showed to us while planning Joe's interment. Quite simply, we could not have planned such a meaningful and beautiful day without you. It was everything Joe would have wanted and we could not have done it without your help. We are so honored and proud to have been members of the State Police family for so many years and the fact that our friends and family were able to donate to the Scholarship Foundation means everything to us.

Sincerely,
Ellie and Ellie Rogalski

February 19, 2019

Dear Joe [Craparotta],

We are so grateful for the love and respect you showed to us by being such an important part of Joe's interment. It meant so much to us to hear such warm words – the day was everything Joe would have wanted down to the very last detail. We are so fortunate to have been a part of the State Police Family for so many years. Thanks to you, we never felt alone or overwhelmed in planning Joe's interment in the Memorial Garden.

Sincerely,
Ellie and Ellie Rogalski

February 25, 2019

Dear Former Troopers Association,

Thank you for your kind note and thoughtfulness during the time of our profound sadness.

Elisabeth Taranto and Family

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LAST PATROL

TROOPER ROBERT E. NAGLE, #5493



NAGLE, ROBERT E. #5493, passed away on 26 November 2018. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 4 April 1997 as a member of the 116A Class. He proudly served in the Air National Guard. He is survived by his wife Regina, sons Robert and Gregory and 3 grandchildren.

LIEUTENANT ERICH LEHMANN, #1786



LEHMANN, ERICH #1786, passed away on Wednesday, 5 December 2018. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 29 October 1962 as a member of the 60th Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant on 1 November 1993. He proudly served in the United States Army National Guard. He was predeceased by his parents Arno

Sr., and Auguste Lehmann and his brother Arno Lehmann, Jr. He is survived by his life time friend Gail Brittingham.

TROOPER FRANCIS J. RIZZO, #3933



RIZZO, FRANCIS J. #3933, passed away on Friday, 14 December 2018. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 21 January 1984 as a member of the Highway Patrol Class and retired on 1 August 1991. He

proudly served in the United States Army. After his retirement he served as a Councilman for Point Pleasant Beach. He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara Ann and his sisters Lois and Anna Mae. He is survived by his three children; daughters, Lois Van Riper and Diane Clark, and his son Francis Rizzo.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM F. YODICE, #2165



YODICE, WILLIAM F. #2165, passed away on Thursday, 20 December 2019. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 29 August 1966 as a member of the 71st Class and retired at the rank of Captain on 1 September 1998. He attended a number of professional and technical schools and was recognized as a professional instructor on various safety topics. After his retirement he became a member of the Former New Jersey Troopers Association where he served as a Director and the offices of President and Past President. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Catherine, his sons Michael, Keith, and William, daughter Carolyn, and three grandchildren.

TROOPER PAUL DEAN, #2693



DEAN, PAUL #2693, passed away on Sunday 16 December 2018. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 5 March 1971 as a member of the 84th Class and retired on disability on 1 April 1981. He proudly served in the United States Army in the 82nd Airborne Division. The Division of State Police awarded him a Certificate of Commendation for the prompt apprehension of hold-up and robbery suspects. He is predeceased by his wife Ethel. He is survived by his sister Doris Lynch, daughter Sandra Robinette, son Peter Dean, and step-daughter Laura Richardson, as well as four grandchildren, Kelsey, Mia, Ryland and Zoey.

SFC ALBERT J. RIVIELLO, JR., #2986



RIVIELLO, ALBERT J. #2982, passed away on Wednesday, 19 December 2018. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 27 June 1974 as a member of the 90th Class and retired at the rank of Sergeant First Class on 1 June 1998. He was predeceased by his wife of 40 years, Bernadette. He is survived by his very good friend, Kristi Johnson.

DSFC RICHARD M. CARLIN, #2429



CARLIN, RICHARD M. #2429, passed away on Tuesday, 25 December 2018. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 27 June 1969 as a member of the 78th Class and retired at the rank of Detective Sergeant First Class on 1 October 1995. After his service in the New Jersey State Police he worked at the Camden County Prosecutors Office and the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1963 to 1968. He is survived by his wife Kathleen and five sons; Samuel, Gregory, Matthew, Michael and David.

**SGT SAMUEL N.
GOODMAN, #1504**



GOODMAN, SAMUEL N. #1504, passed away on Saturday, 5 January 2019. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 3 August 1956 as a member of the 51st Class and retired at the rank of Sergeant on 1 September 1985. He proudly served in the United States Army during WWII. He was predeceased by his wife Joyce, his step-daughter Iris, and his sister Bertha. He is survived by his sons Samuel III and David and step-son John, and his step-granddaughters Laurie and Jennifer.

**DSG ALVIN L.
SMITH, III, #3670**



SMITH, III, ALVIN L. #3670, passed away on 5 January 2019. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 11 February 1982 as a member of

the 98th Class and retired at the rank of Detective Sergeant on 1 April 2007. He is survived by his wife Dolores, and two children, Taylor and Tara.

**LTC LOUIS H.
TARANTO, #1594**



TARANTO, LOUIS H. #1594, passed away on 10 January 2019. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 20 October 1958 as a member of the 54th Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on 1 November 1989. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1953 to 1956. He served at Troop 'C' road stations, most notably Howell where he was well known for his detective work. He was the founder of the State Police Arson Unit and served in the Major Crime Unit where he was instrumental in the successful prosecution of the murderer of Trooper Werner Foerster and her terrorist confederates. He was head of the Internal Affairs Unit, the Investigations Section where he was promoted to Major. After his retirement he became Public Safety Directors in Lodi, Lavallette, Beach Haven and Long Branch. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, two sons, Captain Louis H., Jr., #3283 (*Ret*) of Toms River, and Glenn

of Los Angeles, California, a grandson Louis III, and a granddaughter Lisa.

**LIEUTENANT
DAVID A. CRAFTS,
#1700**



CRAFTS, DAVID A. #1700, passed away on 14 January 2019. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 2 October 1961 as a member of the 58th Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant on 1 April 1987. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps. He is survived by his wife Nancy, three children; Alicia, Eger, and Dave Crafts Jr., and David Cox, and seven Grandchildren; Alexa, Justin, Skylar, Austin, Cate, Drew, and Kessler. He was predeceased by his Mother Alice Lynch and brother Neal Crafts.

**CAPTAIN JAMES R.
DOWD, #1503**



DOWD, JAMES R. #1503, passed away on 17 January 2019. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 3 August 1956 as a member of the 51st State Police Class and retired at the rank of Captain on 1 August 1986. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. During his State Police career, he served in a number of Troop 'C' stations, including; Bordentown, Wrightstown, and was then transferred to Division Headquarters. After his State Police career, he worked as an Investigator with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marie, a daughter Deneen Hill, four grandchildren; James Hill, Thomas Hill, Krystie Hill and Melissa Gamble-Messinese; a great-grandchild, Kaleb; and brother Joseph Dowd.

**LIEUTENANT
THOMAS G.
ST. JOHN, #1827**



ST. JOHN, THOMAS G. #1827, passed away on Tuesday, 22 January 2019. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 30 September 1963 as a member of the 62nd Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant on 1 November 1984. He proudly served in the United

States Air Force. He is survived by his wife of 44 years Mary, three children Renee Hays, Pamela, and Christopher, and seven grandchildren.

**MAJOR RICHARD
E. TOUW, #2420**



TOUW, RICHARD E. #2420, passed away on Thursday, 31 January 2019. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 7 February 1969 as a member of the 77th State Police Class and retired at the rank of Major on 1 March 1999. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1965 to 1968, where he earned the rank of Sergeant. He served in the Viet Nam War where he was awarded the Viet Nam Service Medal with the Bronze Star. In the State Police ranks he served in various Troop 'B' stations and the Garden State Parkway and New Jersey Turnpike. He served in many criminal investigation bureaus including Internal Affairs Bureau, he organized the Cargo Theft & Robbery Unit. He was named Law Enforcement of the Year by the National Cargo Security Council. He transferred back to the Internal Affairs Bureau where he was promoted to Captain. He later transferred to the position of Investigations Officer where he was promoted

to Major. He is survived by his wife of 46-years Paulette, a son Jason, and a daughter Ashley, and six grand-children.

**SFC JAMES F.
PHILLIPS, #2403**



PHILLIPS, JAMES F. #2403, passed away on Saturday, 16 February 2019. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 7 February 1969 as a member of the 77th Class and retired at the rank of Sergeant First Class on 1 July 1997. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps for four years as a Corporal during the Viet Nam War. He was predeceased by his son James "Jed" Phillips in 2003 and a step son Noa Fischler in 2008. He is survived by his wife Gail, daughter Michelle, and step-children: Jon Mooney, Ryan Mooney, Cal Fischler, grandchildren Jacob and Jon, and a brother William Phillips.

**TROOPER JOSEPH
ROSEMONT, JR.,
#3935**



ROSEMONT, JOSEPH #3935, passed away on Sunday, 25 February 2019. He was a member of the New Jersey Highway Patrol Bureau from 1962 and then transferred into the Division of State Police as a member of the Highway Patrol Class on 21 January 1984 and retired on 1 September 1988. He proudly served in the United States Army for three years. He served in a number of municipal posts including the fire department and the First Aid squad and was awarded the Citizenship Award for Outstanding Community service in 1972. He was predeceased by his son David. He is survived by his wife of 54-years Joanne, a son Joseph, and a daughter Karen, and two grandchildren Jack and Emily.

**LTC ROBERT D.
DUNLOP, #2524**



DUNLOP, ROBERT D. #2524, passed away on Wednesday, 6 March 2019. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 6 February 1970 as a member of the 80th Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on 1 July 2000. He proudly served in the United States Army, 101st Airborne and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Viet Nam War. After retirement he served as Director of Security at Commerce Bank in Mount Laurel for 10-years and then retired. Subsequent to that service he moved with his family to Boise, Idaho. He is survived by his wife Mary, two sons Matthew and Mark, and a daughter Amy. He is also survived by a brother James, and many nieces and nephews.

**CAPTAIN HARRY
PATTERSON, #1512**



PATTERSON, HARRY #1512, passed away on Thursday, 14 March 2019. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 3 August 1956 as a member of the 51st Class and retired at the rank of Captain on 1 February 1983. He proudly served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. After his retirement he served as Director of Surveillance at the Cable Beach Casino in Nassau, Bahamas. After returning to the United States he served as Chief of Detectives at the Cape May County Prosecutors Office. He is survived by his wife of 60-years Elaine, two daughters Deneen and Linda, three grandchildren and a sister Cathy Patterson.

**TROOPER DONALD
A. WEEKES, #1871**



WEEKES, DONALD A. #1871, passed away on Friday 15 March 2019 in Palm Bay, Florida. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 2 March 1964 as a member of the 63rd Class and served until 2 March 1970. He is survived by his sons Bryan and Curtis Weekes, brothers Bobby and Chester Weekes, and sisters Barbara Weekes-Avalone and Karen Woessner.

**LIEUTENANT
BERNARD M.
GILBERT, #2445**



GILBERT, BERNARD M. #2445, passed away on 15 March 2019. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 27 June 1969 as a member of the 78th Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant on 1 June 1998. He is survived by his wife Paulette, two children Diane and Bernard, and three grandchildren Dana, Kaila, and Jarod, a brother Robert and his wife Barbara, and sister-in-law Mary Brogan.

**TROOPER I.
LAWRENCE E.
MORRIS, #3918**



MORRIS, LAWRENCE E. #3918, passed away on Thursday, 14 March 2019. He was a member of the Highway Patrol, Division of Motor Vehicles and then transferred to the Division of State Police on 21 January 1984 and retired at the rank of Trooper I on 1 March 1995. He proudly served in the United States Army. He is survived by three sons, Michael, David, and Lawrence Jr., two grand-daughters Camille and Jamie, a sister Catherine, and a brother Walter, and many nieces and nephews.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Frances A. Eden, devoted Widow SFC James R. Eden, #1025, and cherished Mother of SFC James R. Eden, #3181 (Ret) and SFC Joseph Eden, #3241 (Ret) passed away on December 1, 2018.

Hazel Cunningham, cherished Mother of Debra Prettyman, NJSP Payroll & Benefits Unit, Human Resources Bureau, passed away on December 4, 2018.

Carolyn Schlichting, devoted Widow of Lt. Hans S. Schlichting, #998 passed away on December 8, 2018.

Eleanor Lynn Bauers, beloved Wife of Captain Robert W. Bauers, E1958 (Ret) and cherished Mother of Lt. Robert W. Bauers, Jr., #5122 passed away on December 22, 2018.

Carol L. Rowen, devoted Widow of LTC Milton Rowen, Jr., #1905 passed away on December 27, 2018.

Dorothy M. Santelli, devoted Widow of Captain Robert J. Santelli, #1459, and cherished Mother of Trooper I Jack T. Santelli, #3667 (Ret) passed away on January 8, 2019.

Mary Wolkowski, beloved Wife of SFC Henry F. Wolkowski, #1670 (Ret) passed away on January 10, 2019.

Erik C. Hoffman, respectful Son of Lt. Carl S. Hoffman, #3397 (Ret) passed away on January 10, 2019.

Eileen Carroll Garbe, devoted Widow of Captain Harry Garbe, #1156 passed away on January 15, 2019.

Marsha Lynn Hults, beloved Wife of Lt. William O. Hults, #2065 (Ret) passed away on January 19, 2019.

Janet L. Shaub, beloved Wife of Captain Timothy G. Shaub, Sr., #4746 (Ret), and NJSP Supervising Administrative Analyst, Recovery Bureau, Emergency Management Section passed away on February 10, 2019.

Ryan M. Murray, respectful Son of Tpr. I James F. Murray, #3919 (Ret) passed away on February 5, 2019.

Elaine Rowley, beloved Wife of Trooper Robert A. Rowley,

#1269 (Ret), and cherished Mother of Captain Suzann M. Rowley, #3504 (Ret) passed away on March 8, 2019.

Alice Payne, beloved Wife of SGT Ronald T. Payne, Sr.,

#2182 (Ret) passed away on March 13, 2019.

Norman J. Theckston, Sr., respected Father of Lt. Michael L. Theckston, #3594 (Ret) passed away on March 20, 2019.

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