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Season's Greetings



May this holiday season enlighten the young and old alike, who still remain young at heart, at every age. Best wishes to all throughout these joyful occasions, and in celebration of a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. God bless you all and thank you for your dedicated service!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



First of all I would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope all had a great Thanksgiving for 2014. As I told you in the last Newsletter, I would try and keep you informed on our fight to get our cost of living adjustment (COLA) back.

On November 20, 2014 I attended a meeting with other local police and fire associations along with one of our attorneys, Bob Brown of Old Bridge NJ. The guest speaker was attorney Charles Oslander who was one of the attorneys who handled the appeal of the COLA case in the Appellate Court in February 2014. Charles Oslander is a retired DAG & Assistant County Prosecutor and part of the PERS State retirement system. Though State employees won a partial victory in the Appellate Court, Mr. Oslander appealed the case to the State Supreme Court by petition to clarify the matter. On the last day it could in July of 2014, the State filed a cross petition to his filing. Mr. Oslander feels the State is worried about his petition. He stated the State Supreme Court will issue a ruling in January of 2015 as to whether they are going to hear the case or remand it back to the trail Judge (Judge Heard). If the State Supreme Court decides to hear the case, it could take up to year to hear it, or it could be less. If the State Supreme Court does not hear it and remands it back to Judge Heard, it probably take less than a year to hear it but depending on his ruling he could again be appealed by either the State or the attorneys for State employees back to the Appellate Court. In any case it will be awhile before this matter is resolved. I asked Mr. Oslander if we win, will the COLA payments be retroactive to when they stopped in 2011. He stated it would be up to the Court.

If you remember when we were getting a COLA, it was smaller than the COLA's of the 1980's or 1990's. This is due to the Federal Government artificially lowering the cost of living by not counting energy and food in order to pay a smaller COLA to social security recipients. And we only get six tenths of the published cost of living percentage posted by the Federal Government. In the end I still feel that we will get our COLA back.

On a lighter note, the FTA will probably be moving its store, now located in a trailer in Division to the old Wilburtha Station sometime after the first of the year. Eventually we hope to move our office from Hamilton, NJ to Wilburtha Station also, which will save us from renting the office in Hamilton, N J. Also in the past few months, many retired trooper who did not join the FTA when they first retired are now joining, increasing our membership to where it should be.

For 2015, the Board of Directors and Officers have decided to increase the number of scholarships awarded from 20 to 25. The application is located on our web site or if you do not have a computer you can call our office and Gail will send you one.

I will continue to keep you informed on the COLA matter either in the next newsletter or on the bulletin board of our FTA website as information develops.

God Bless you and your families,
Sal Maggio
President

FTA SPRING MEETING REMINDER

The FTA Spring General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015, starting at 10:00 AM 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 for lunch immediately following.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Last issue I reported on the new front entrance to Division Headquarters that included the renovation of Wilburtha Station, transforming it into a new welcome center that will house Recruiting and several other State Police support offices, as well as our new Logo Merchandise Store. Well our anticipated move-in of the Logo Merchandise Store was pushed back a bit to accommodate final completions of the renovation. Hopefully, everything will be completed in the very near future and we'll be in our new store shortly after the New Year. The store will be located just inside the front door. For the time being, were still at the trailer in the parking lot.

I've spoken many times before about our Logo Merchandise Store expanding to the Internet. Well that goal has finally been achieved. The Logo Merchandise Store is now available on the Internet and we can now accommodate your shopping needs with a few clicks of your computer mouse. At this time, our most preferred stock items are available online with the remaining items being added in the coming days. That's right, just a few clicks of your mouse and we'll ship your order directly to you. Visit our On-line Store via our FTA website at: www.ftanjsp.org and click on the store.

Even though we've gone viral, don't discount our Logo Merchandise Store at Division Headquarters. We still offer everything at Division Headquarters and look forward to your continued patronage at our walk-in store. For those without Internet service or the availability to travel to Division Headquarters we will continue to offer a limited selection of our products via the mail-in form on **page #38** of this newsletter.

Since the last newsletter many have stepped up and joined the cause in honor of Debbie Chesko. To date, over \$15,250.00 has been donated to help fund the cancer research program being conducted at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey, titled: The Genomic Instability and Tumor Progression Program, led by Doctors Arnold Levine, PhD and Zhiyuan Shen, MD, PhD. Thanks to the wonderful work put forth by *The V Foundation*, 100% of all donations go directly to the program. Even though our original goal of \$100,000.00 fell embarrassingly short, I would like to personally thank everyone who participated in this very worthy cause in honor of such a wonderful lady, a lady who gave so much of herself to so many in our Outfit and Association. To those of you who just haven't gotten around to it yet, it appears there's still time. Donations will continue to be accepted until *The V Foundation* decides to take down the donation webpage and closes the fund. Feel free to use the Donor Registration Form on **page #39** of this newsletter or visit <http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/NJFTA/chesko>.

Well the institution of a policy for newsletter distribution has finally come to fruition. Effective with this issue of *True Blue & Gold*, the printed and mailed version of the newsletter will only be made available to those senior members up to and including the 67th State Police Class. All others will only receive the newsletter via email. This policy has been years in the making and is focused solely on maximizing the effectiveness and efficiency of all FTA operations. Besides, your viewing of the newsletter will now be much more extensive. You've saved your Association more money than you think. Money better spent on important issues and very worthy causes. If you happen to have a situation that precludes you from receiving the newsletter via email you need to contact the FTA office.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Mrs. Joan Aliotta, Wife of SGT Emanuel Aliotta, #1079 who call in to identify the unknown lieutenant in the 'Troop "B" Command Staff / March 1958' picture located on page #4 of the last newsletter. Mrs. Aliotta made the identification as being retired Major Jacob J. Harris, #528. Still no word on the

unknown plain clothes Trooper in the 'Troop "B" / Winter of 1928' picture on page #3. If you have any idea who that may be, call in to the FTA office and help put a name to that Jersey Trooper.

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

FTA SOCIAL EVENTS

ABSECON BARRACKS TROOPERS REUNION



Visit: <http://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/Absecon2014.pdf>

Another great South Jersey outing hosted by retirees SFC Tom Innocente, #2172 and Major Tom Kinzer, #1849!



THE 2014 FTA-NJSP CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 2014 FTA-NJSP Christmas Party took place on Saturday evening, December 6, 2014, at the Spring Lake Manor, Spring Lake, New Jersey. As in the past, this centrally located affair was the finest Christmas Party in the State, offering attendees an open Premium Bar, Cocktail Hour, Sit-Down Dinner, and fabulous music by The Cameos.

Open to **all** active and retired Jersey Troopers and Civilian Support Staff, revelers celebrated the coming of the Christmas Season in style. Don't miss next year's fantastic festive party!

Visit: <http://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/Christmas2014.pdf>



FEATURED MEMBER

As in the past, this year's Christmas Party included the induction of the Former Trooper of the Year Award. The year's recipient served his country as a Military Police Officer in the U.S. Army for three years from 1964 to 1967. Upon his discharge, he enlisted in the New Jersey State Police in 1967 as a member of the 74th Class. He served as a Road Trooper at several stations including the N.J. Turnpike, New Brunswick Station. He was subsequently promoted to Detective and Detective Sergeant and was assigned to the Organized Crime Unit, Major Crime Unit, and the Fugitive Unit until his retirement in 1988 with 20 years of service.

During his State Police career, in 1971, this individual was shot and seriously wounded while patrolling the New Jersey Turnpike. It was 8:30AM on a Sunday morning November 28th, the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. He stopped a 1965 convertible, bearing South Carolina plates at milepost #92 in the northbound lanes. After radioing in his location to the New Brunswick Station and requesting an NCIC check, he was joined by his back up, Trooper George Ayres #2272. While questioning the three occupants of the vehicle, the two Troopers observed the handle of a gun protruding from under the front seat. When they ordered the three occupants out of the vehicle, a struggle ensued and one of the suspects produced a second handgun, shooting both Troopers. Receiving life threatening wounds, they were both transported to Perth Amboy Hospital. This year's recipient suffered a gunshot wound to the chest that required the removal of part of his left lung. Trooper Ayres suffered a gunshot wound to the shoulder that traveled past his heart and lodged in his abdomen. A massive manhunt for the three suspects resulted in the apprehension of two of them at the Middlesex County Vocational School. The third suspect was found dead after being shot by one of his accomplices. All three suspects were wanted for a series of armed robberies in South Carolina and were members of the Black Panther Party.

In 1979, this individual was promoted to Detective and assigned to the Organized Crime Bureau. He was later assigned to the NJSP Major Crimes Unit and supervised many high profile homicide cases. In 1984, he was transferred to the Fugitive Unit, supervising and coordinating all of the North Unit investigations with local police authorities.

During his tenure in the NJSP, this highly respected and decorated trooper received the American Federation of Police Legion of Valor, Certificate of Merit (3), Certificate of Commendation (3), and was inducted into the New Jersey Honor Legion.

Upon his retirement, he formed his own Private Detective Agency, which he still operates to date. He was also the Director of Security for the Conair Corporation in East Windsor, N.J. from 1995 – 2011.

In 2008, this individual met and became friends with Mr. John Loosen, an Executive Board Director of the Wounded Warrior Project. Mr. Loosen was seriously wounded as a member of the 101st Airborne Division during the Vietnam War resulting in the amputation of his left leg. Their bond and a tour of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center left this trooper with the desire to do more. Therefore, with the assistance of others, TROOPERS ASSISTING TROOPS (TAT) was formed. TAT has grown from these two men with an idea and a passion, to become a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting wounded military veterans.

TAT, which is headquartered in New Brunswick, N.J., is a grass roots nonprofit group of retired and active New Jersey State Troopers and friends providing support to returning Wounded Warriors from the Operation Enduring Freedom / Operation Iraqi Freedom theaters of operation with local recreational and rehabilitative programs. TAT works closely with, and utilizes the expertise, knowledge and assistance of the Wounded Warrior Project.Org of Jacksonville, Florida.

Under this individual's leadership as president, TAT first met and formed in early 2009, and soon thereafter commenced with organizing and establishing its first New Jersey based recreational event in September 2009 at Sea Girt, N.J. This event would host newly returned Wounded Warriors and others from the US Army's Wounded Warrior Transition Units based at Fort. Drum, N.Y., and Fort Dix, N.J. These transition units are staging areas where recently returned Wounded Warriors are temporarily stationed until they are either returned to active duty, or discharged from the military as a direct result of wounds or injuries incurred in combat.



l-r: Capt. Nick Soranno, #3046; John M. Loosen; LTC Drew Lieb, #2964; DSG Gary McWhorter, #2252; Capt. Sal Maggio, #2177; Capt. Ken Wondrack, #2363 and Major Joseph Cannatella, #2852

For the past six years TAT's annual September event has been an overwhelming success held at the N.J. National Guard and State Police Training Facility in Sea Girt, N.J. Each year, the three day event has proudly hosted up to 45 Wounded Warriors. The events and services offered to this country's Wounded Warriors participating are described as:

- A Reception/Lunch at the Scarborough Fair Restaurant, Sea Girt, N.J.
- Housing at the NJNG/NJSP Training Center, Sea Girt, N.J.
- A Band Concert by the NJ National Guard Band.
- A Friday evening Reception/BBQ and entertainment by comedian Jeff Norris and

the Retro Kings Band/Cameo's Band and a local DJ.

- Presentations by the Former Troopers Association of N.J.
- Saturday Deep Sea Fishing/Boat rides- off the Manasquan Inlet.
- Demonstrations by the NJ State Police SWAT Team, Bomb Squad, HAZMAT, USAR and Canine Unit.
- Motivational Speaker and Former N.J. Trooper Bob Delaney from NBA Cares.
- Lunch at the Belmar Fishing Club/Massages.
- Veteran Administration Benefit Counseling.
- An Evening Southern BBQ/Entertainment by Jeff Pirrami, Joe Piscopo, the Belltones and the Jersey Shore Band.
- Sunday morning services officiated by MSGR Lowry NJSP Chaplain and breakfast at the Manasquan Elks. There is a late morning departure back to their Wounded Warrior Transition Units which includes a box lunch while they are traveling.

In addition to this annual event, TAT has funded and he has directly coordinated the renovations of homes for Wounded Warriors to accommodate their needs and make the homes handicap accessible. He also has identified Warriors that needed financial assistance for repairs on their homes and automobiles.

TAT supports [K9s for Warriors](#), which saves Warriors and rescues dogs, thus at the same time saves two lives. Last year, TAT raised enough funds to sponsor a canine companion for a Wounded Warrior from Florida who came to the September event. Sponsoring a dog requires a \$10,000.00 donation to cover all of the costs associated with the vetting and training of the dog and bringing the Wounded Warrior to Florida for three weeks to train with his companion canine.

Since then, TAT has partnered with the Ho Ro Trucking Company and Larry Landes, President of Renewal by Anderson in Cranford, N.J., to continue this great initiative. Together they have sponsored five more canine companions and have made plans to raise funds to sponsor more. In fact, TAT has recently received additional funds through these corporations which now bring the total to seven canine companions sponsored to date. Mr. Landes and Trooper David Scureman, #2924 (*Ret*), president of Ho-Ro Trucking Company were both present at the affair to honor the recipient and were duly recognized.

All of the success that TAT has accomplished over the past six years is a direct result of the leadership, drive, commitment and passion this year's recipient. He spends an untold number of hours annually coordinating, fund raising and promoting TAT to assist our Nation's war heroes.

The recipient presently resides with his wife, Dotti in Millstone, N.J. Together they have six children and 14 grandchildren. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf. Where he finds the spare time, I can't tell you.

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to introduce to you the recipient of the 2014 New Jersey State Police Former Trooper of the Year Award, **DSG GARY L. McWHORTER, #2252 (Ret)**.

Submitted By: Captain Nick C. Soranno, #3068 (Ret)

SAVE THE DATES



THE 2014 STATE POLICE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

The date for the annual State Police Holiday Open House has been changed to December 20th, 2014, at the State Police Museum and Learning Center, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. As always, **ALL** Enlisted, Retired, and Civilian Employees (past and present) and their families are cordially invited. Plan to come out and help usher in the arrival of the Christmas Season to Division Headquarters.

As in the past, a fine gathering of our State Police family and friends, numbering in the hundreds is expected to be on hand to welcome jolly old Saint Nicholas, hopefully, arriving compliments of the NJSP Aviation Bureau. Children of all ages will be eagerly waiting to sit on Santa's lap, each hoping that he will grant their wish with a special present come Christmas morning. Don't miss out on this special occasion.

In addition to a huge assortment of food and refreshments, this year we will make available an even larger selection of State Police and FTA Logo merchandise. In addition to our fine selection of T-Shirts, Sweats, hats, and assorted memorabilia, we now offer an expanded selection of clothing, State Police related books, prints, jewelry and more. Don't forget to obtain your SP/FTA 2015 calendars. Don't miss out on this opportunity to purchase that special gift for that special active, retired, or "future" Jersey Trooper.

THE 2014 ANNUAL FLORIDA WINTER PARTY

The Florida Winter Party will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd and Wednesday, March 4th, 2015 at the Crown Plaza Melbourne Oceanside, which is still a Holiday Inn facility.

Festivities will begin on Tuesday, March 3rd with a cocktail party starting at 3:00 PM. There will be an open bar until 6:00 PM, followed by a buffet at 7:00 PM. After the buffet there will be a D/J present for your dancing pleasure. The reunion will begin on Wednesday, March 4th with a sit-down breakfast that will start at 8:30 AM. A sit-down luncheon will begin at 1:00 PM.

The costs are \$30.00 per day per person in good standing, thus \$120.00 per couple for two days. For former troopers not in good standing the cost is \$50.00 per day per person, or \$200.00 per couple for two days. Payment for the dinners, etc. must be made through the FTA Office in Hamilton Township (609)588-8323. No tickets will be sold at the door. No tickets will be mailed. Your name will appear on a prepaid list at the door.

Due to previous problems with bookings, please **DO NOT** call the toll free number. Call the REGULAR Hotel number at (321)777-4100. Be sure to identify yourself as being with the New Jersey State Police. Use the code "FNJ." Reservations can be made for a week or less with the same discount. Reservations are currently being accepted, however, the cut-off date for making room reservations will be FEBRUARY 8, 2015.

Room Rates are as follows:

\$119.00 Standard Non-Oceanfront View	\$139.00 Standard Partial View
\$184.00 Oceanfront w/Balcony	\$214.00 Oceanfront Suite

Plan to attend now by submitting the registration form on **page #37** of this newsletter. Any questions, contact Moe Waschmann at (239)542-8098 or (239)292-8992.

TROOP "A" OLD-TIMERS GET-TOGETHER



The Troop "A" Old-Timers Get-Together will take place at 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 23, 2015, at the Kerri Brook Caterers, White Horse Pike, Hammonton, New Jersey. This event remains pushed back a month to accommodate the arrival of some of our Florida "Snowbirds" who wished to attend.

Last year's event drew sixty-eight "609'ers" who thoroughly enjoyed the longstanding South Jersey tradition, hosted by Good Ole' Captain Ed Marinelli, #1334 (*Ret.*). Don't miss this great get-together. Plan to attend now by submitting the registration form on **page #37**.

NJSP 95TH CLASS 36TH YEAR REUNION

The NJSP 95th Class will celebrate its 36th Year Reunion on April 25, 2015, at the Pine Barrens Golf Club, Jackson, New Jersey, <http://www.pinebarrengolf.com/golf/>. Tee times start at noon. \$25.00 fee includes cart and locker room/showers. Dinner will commence at 7:00 p.m. \$100.00 per person includes event gift, 3 hour premium open bar, hors d'oeuvres and dinner.

Hotel accommodations can be made at either the Hilton Garden Inn, Lakewood, N.J., <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-jersey/hilton-garden-inn-lakewoodEWRLWGI/index.html> @ \$189.99, or at the Ramada Inn, Toms River, N.J., <http://www.ramada.com/hotels/new-jersey/toms-river/ramada-toms-river/hotel-overview> @ \$139.99 /only suites available, and you must book 30 days in advance.

We need to determine an interest level. Please respond at the earliest to: Guy Madison gmm3416@gmail.com and advise if you will be partaking in golf, dinner, or both. Please include your personal email address. PAYMENT DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2015 -- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GUY MADISON (EVENT PNC CHECKING ACCOUNT 8049355845).

Facebook the *NJSP 95TH Class Reunion*. Send friend requests to Fred or Guy and you'll be added to the group.

2015 FORMER TROOPERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PICNIC

While I wouldn't normally publicize next year's picnic until the spring, Captain Joseph Paulillo, #2028 has submitted some very interesting figures, data that could make our upcoming picnic a very celebrated anniversary for many classes. When looking at classes that graduated in 5 year increments, eighteen classes, totaling 1,010 retired and active Jersey Troopers will be celebrating increments of 5 years of service. 5 by 5 'Loud and Clear.' Captain Paulillo's analysis identifies members of the 66th, 67th, 68th and 69th Classes celebrating their 50th Year Anniversary; members of the 80th, 81st, 82nd and 83rd Classes celebrating their 45th Year Anniversary; members of the 91st Class celebrating their 40th Year Anniversary; members of the 96th Class celebrating their 35th Year Anniversary; members of the 102nd Class celebrating their 30th Year Anniversary; members of the 115th and 116th Classes celebrating their 20th Year Anniversary; and members of the 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd and 143rd Classes celebrating their 5th Year Anniversary. That Right! All totaled equals 1,010 Jersey Troopers, all celebrating 5 year increments of State Police Service. Sure sounds like an event you don't want to miss!

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MILITARY NEWS

SEA ISLE CITY HONORS MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT

Posted: Tuesday, November 11, 2014

By CINDY NEVITT Staff Writer - The Press of Atlantic City (Reprinted with permission)

Sea Isle City mayor Leonard Desiderio unveils the street sign at the 100 block on 46th Street in Sea Isle City, to dedicate that portion of the street in the memory of Corporal Michael J. Crescenz, who posthumously received the Medal of Honor for saving fellow soldiers during the Vietnam War. (photo Dale Gerhard/Press of Atlantic City)

SEA ISLE CITY – To the hundreds who turned out Tuesday morning for the island’s annual Veterans Day ceremony, Michael Crescenz was as a Vietnam War hero, a young man connected to the resort through the summers he spent there.



To his family, Crescenz was always a hero. Forty-six years after his death repelling a North Vietnamese attack on his unit, time has done little to dim the cherished memories held by his five surviving brothers.

“You don’t forget,” said Joe Crescenz, 58, from his Pennsylvania hospital bed a day before Sea Isle City dedicated 46th Street to the memory of Michael J. Crescenz.

“Me being the oldest and him being the next down, we were always battling,” said Charles Crescenz III, 67, following the awarding of a duplicate street sign to the three brothers who attended the street dedication. Work obligations prevented the fifth brother, Steve Crescenz, 56, who served with the Coast Guard in the late 1970s, from joining them.

Charles Sr. and Cecilia, who bought the homestead in the mid-1940s, and through their parents, Charles Jr. and Mary Ann, who married in Sea Isle City after first meeting as teenagers on the beach. Both Crescenz patriarchs served in the military, too: Charles Sr. in World War I and Charles Jr. in World War II.

“It was always a competition,” Charles said of Michael, who was 18 months younger. “I was faster and he was stronger.”

“He was my best friend,” said Pete Crescenz, 63, whose military service was as a Marine reservist. “He used to take care of me all the time, any kind of trouble I got in.”

“I remember Mike, one time when my parents didn’t want him to go out of the house on a date when he was 16, was so mad he punched a wall and broke his hand,” said Chris Crescenz, 53. “There was always a dent in the wall after that.”

Chris was 7 years old when the United States Army sent a messenger to the family home in the West Oak Lane section of Philadelphia with the news that 19-year-old Michael, a rifleman who singlehandedly took out three enemy machine gun bunkers, had been killed in action on Nov. 20, 1968. He had been in Vietnam for two months, shipping out before Charles III returned home from his 13-month tour as a combat Marine.

“It was a Saturday in late November, and I was the guy who answered the door,” said Joe Crescenz. “It was a little after 7 in the morning and my dad was upstairs shaving in the bathroom and mom was in the kitchen getting breakfast for the boys. ‘Hey, Pop,’” Joe said he remembers shouting to his father, “‘there’s a guy here from the Army in his dress greens.’ That was the notification of the casualty.”

Joe Crescenz was 12 years old at the time. “I was that naive,” he said of his ignorance in not recognizing the significance of the uniformed stranger at his door. “Pop knew right away and came downstairs without finishing shaving. Mom was in the kitchen at the back of the house ... you could hear that pan drop on the kitchen floor.”

He said he recalls leaving the room to give his parents some space after “they gave me that look” but he doesn’t remember where he went or what he did. “That’s when things got crazy,” Joe Crescenzo said.

Michael Crescenzo was posthumously promoted to corporal and awarded the Medal of Honor. In two weeks, the duplicate of his Sea Isle City street sign will be donated by his brothers to their local VFW post in Philadelphia, at which time it will be rededicated as Michael J. Crescenzo Rising Sun VFW Post 2819.

The street dedication followed an hour long ceremony at Veterans Park, which included remarks from various speakers; the presentation of Quilts of Valor to seven veterans, including Leonard Bonitt, who was discharged from the Army 69 years ago in 1945; and the waving of 250 small flags provided by Cape May County Sheriff Gary Shaffer as the lyrics to the song “Proud to be An American” played over the crowd.



LTJG GREGOR BECOMES NAVAL AVIATOR

Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG) David M. Gregor recently graduated from the United States Navy’s Advanced Flight Training - Tailhook, in Kingsville, Texas, earning his “Wings of Gold” and becoming a Naval Aviator on July 25, 2014.

Following his commissioning in May 2012, David reported to Pensacola, FL for Aviation Preflight Instruction in June 2012. He was then sent to Primary Flight Training with the VT-6 Shooters at NAS Whiting Field in Milton, FL to fly the T-6b Texan. Upon his selection to the Advanced Strike Team, he reported to NAS Kingsville, TX and began training in August 2013 with the VT-22 Golden Eagles.

During this past year of Advanced Strike training, David was training in the T-45C Goshawk. With 125 graded flights in 50 weeks, training consisted of air combat maneuvering, aerial aerobatics, advanced instruments, low-level navigation, tactical formation flying and aircraft carrier qualification. Additional training consisted of precision bombing in El Centro, CA, where he distinguished himself by earning three bombing “Es” for excellence.

Upon graduation, LTJG Gregor has been assigned to the VFA-106 Gladiators to fly the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet at NAS Oceana, VA. As the East Coast Fleet Replacement Squadron, VFA-106 trains newly winged Naval Aviators prior to assignment to fleet Super Hornet squadrons.

David is the son of Carolyn and Lt. David V. Gregor, #3638 (Ret) of Monroe and is a 2012 graduate from Carnegie Mellon (BS Mechanical Engineering) in Pittsburgh, PA; 2008 graduate of the Peddie School in Hightstown and a 2007 graduate of Monroe Township High School.

Submitted By: Major Joseph Cannatella, #2852(Ret)

U.S. MARINES CORPS / NJSP STATE POLICE CELEBRATE 239 YEARS

On November 6, 2014, members of the U.S. Marine Corps / NJSP gathered in annual fashion at the Mountainview Country Club, Ewing, N.J., to celebrate the 239th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps.

Visit: <http://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/Marines2014.pdf>

Pics courtesy Capt. Joseph A. Curry, Jr., #1701



DELANEY APPLIES STRESS STRATEGIES LEARNED IN MILITARY STAYING STRONG EMOTIONALLY PLAYS A KEY ROLE FOR NBA REFEREES

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By Steve Aschburner

Picture an NBA highlight reel full of nothing but whistles and unconsummated plays. Illegal screens, clear-path fouls, barely discernible traveling calls and various offenses against verticality. And no, we're not talking about a Lakers-Sixers game here.

All of it is edited down into a tidy 90 seconds or two minutes. Then it is set to music, something appropriate like Aretha Franklin's "Respect" or Stealers Wheel's "Stuck in the Middle with You," to bring the ears into the process, reinforcing the eyes. At which point an NBA referee puts on his headphones, dims the lights, leans back in a private moment and clicks on the Play button ...

Bob Delaney, longtime NBA referee, considers this sort of mental rehearsal to be vital in helping the league's game officials do the very best jobs they can, while helping them to carve out some uplifting personal time to keep them stronger emotionally. This group of people who work in a uniquely negative environment -- constant criticism from players, coaches, GMs and fans, followed by late-night scrutiny from themselves and league executives -- need and maybe even crave this little oasis of positive reinforcement, whether they realize it or not.

"Take plays that you've called that you know you've nailed -- you're 100 percent," said Delaney, the NBA's new VP of referee operations, in explaining the value of a "Ref's Greatest Hits" compilation. "It becomes a pattern, a rhythm and a beat in your head. It's building confidence but it's reinforcing what you're doing right so we can have that repeated over and over on the floor."

We have a greater debt to the men and women who serve us.

– Bob Delaney

There is a laundry list of skills ripe for attention and enhancement -- resiliency, mental conditioning, communication, leadership, teamwork -- in Delaney's area of referee development. Points of emphasis, one might say, for the folks who learn and enforce the league's points of emphasis every season.



Bob Delaney (second from left) with General Bob Brown in Mosul, Iraq in 2009.

"We're taking a more holistic approach to training," said Delaney, widely regarded as one of the NBA's top refs from his debut in 1987 to his retirement from games in 2011.

"While we're continuing to do the job-specific activities with the Xs and Os of refereeing, we also want to be able to talk about dealing with stress, dealing with emotional situations. How do you diffuse them? How do you help resolve them? How do we communicate with people, not only coaches and players but with each other? What's our body language saying?"

If it all sounds a little new-agey, incense optional, try telling that to the law enforcement and military personnel who have embraced and benefited from the same or similar methods. Delaney knows, because he's been doing that sort of emotional missionary work for years, addressing and educating them about Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. He revved up his efforts after working his last NBA game and, despite his new full-time gig at league headquarters, he will continue in the offseason next summer.

This stuff is straight out of Iraq, Afghanistan and other global hot spots, like New Jersey, where Delaney grew up and where he made his bones bringing down the guys who make (and break) their bones. He's the former Jersey state trooper who went deep undercover from 1975-1977 as "Bobby Covert," masquerading as a trucking company president in an investigation that led to the convictions of more than 30 Mafia criminals.

He's a bookend to "Donnie Brasco," except that Joe Pistone is the former FBI agent who had a Hollywood movie starring Johnny Depp and Al Pacino made about his life. "Bobby Covert" is the guy who wound up hiding in plain sight for more than two decades, officiating more than 200 NBA playoff games and nine Finals. He left behind the stress and threats inherent in living a double life, long before they left him.

"Basketball became my therapy," said Delaney, who started refereeing at the game's lowest level. "I was doing it because I was around all that was bad, being on the street, and I wanted to be around all that was good. To me, nothing was better than being on the basketball court. With kids playing and their families and students cheering them on, I enjoyed it. And one door opened another -- [former NBA supervisor] Darrell Garretson happened to see me referee a game at the Jersey Shore League back in the early '80s."

Delaney got assigned to the CBA and worked his way up to the league quickly enough, toting baggage from his previous occupation. The moods, the thoughts, the fears he experienced, and the behavior he'd sometimes exhibit, made him understand he wasn't out. Never mind the image of the tough, in-control authority figure we've come to expect from referees and umpires -- Delaney learned more, sought advice and became an expert on what he prefers to call "operational stress" rather than PTSD.

"I went through it. Then I wanted to know more and more about what was going on inside of me," he said. "The more I spoke about it to others, the more I realized it was going on inside of them."

Delaney, co-author of the book "Surviving the Shadows: A Journey of Hope into Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder," added: "One phrase that I use is, Whatever's personal is universal. If you're feeling it, I'm probably feeling a sense of it."

About a dozen years ago, Delaney spoke about PTSD before a border-enforcement task force and one of the military leaders there asked him to speak to the troops. His work in that area took off from there. In 2009, he was embedded with the 25th Infantry Division in Mosul, Iraq. He has been there and to Afghanistan on multiple occasions, as well as to South Korea and "almost every post in the U.S. and in Europe."

Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Raymond Odierno and Gen. Jeffrey Buchanan are among those who endorsed Delaney's message and put him in front of their troops. And now the NBA -- with the support of president Rod Thorn, executive VP of referee operations Mike Bantom and director of officials Don Vaden -- has him in front of its officiating crews.

Delaney meets with the refs when they rotate through New York or Brooklyn to work games. He'll huddle up in meetings to break down video, while encouraging conversation and focusing on life skills.

Here's a for-instance: "If we know we missed a call in the first quarter," Delaney said, "how are we resilient to get that out of our mind, not allow one bad call to become two, three, four bad calls and become paralyzed through a phobia? Versus moving it off to the side, compartmentalize it, do our jobs and come back and figure out after the game what went wrong and how can we get better."

While he does not equate the stresses in a referee's world to those faced by soldiers, police and firefighters, Delaney obviously sees the overlap and how applicable some new ways can be. It's no longer enough, not nearly so, for a ref to be an autocrat who memorized a rule book.

"We don't have to be sick to get better," Delaney said. "I tell that to the referees over and over -- this is not saying we don't have these skills or there's a major problem, but that we're constantly working to get better. I use the analogy, 'If I want to get these monster guns [arms] I'm walking around with, I don't lift a 40-pound weight one time.' I've got to have a plan. I've got to figure out a way for how I'm going to stay in good physical shape."

Same thing with emotional shape, same thing with mental conditioning, resiliency."

It hits home hard for Delaney on Veteran's Day, recalling all the military personnel he's met and hopefully helped, and even more so the families of soldiers who could not cope and took their own lives.

"We have a great national debt in our country, and we hear about it on a daily basis. But I believe we have a greater debt to the men and women who serve us," he said.

"We live in the land of the free because of the brave. Honoring them during NBA games is great. However, we all should do it every day of the year."

Steve Aschburner has written about the NBA since 1980. You can e-mail him [here](#) and follow him on [Twitter](#). The views on this page do not necessarily reflect the views of the NBA, its clubs or Turner Broadcasting.

This past summer Bob started talks with the NBA about going back full time. On September 9th he took on a new role.

"Bob Delaney has been part of the NBA family for more than 30 years and is going to be an integral part of our Referee Operations staff as we head into the 2014-15 NBA season, said Rod Thorn, President, Basketball Operations. His 25 years' experience on the court as a referee will prove to be invaluable in his new position as Vice President of Referee Operations, focusing on referee development."

Lastly, on December 5, 2014, Bob Delaney was the national recipient of the Fifth Annual Springfield Rotary Club's, Service Above Self Award. The event was held at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA. This prestigious award is the Rotary Club's highest honor, recognizing those individuals that put their service to others above personal goals.

Congratulations to SGT Robert J. Delaney, #2853 (Ret) on his receipt of this very well deserved honor!

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

HEALTH, SECURITY & MISC INFORMATION

MRS. ELOISE & COLONEL CARL A. WILLIAMS, #1872 CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

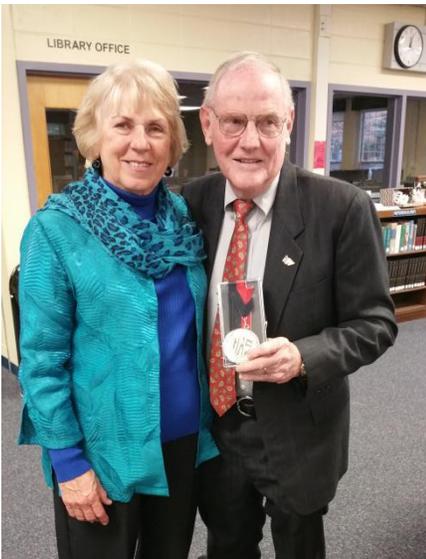


On November 8, 2014, family and friends gathered at Marco's, in the Pennsauken Country Club, Pennsauken, New Jersey to celebrate the 50th Year Anniversary of Eloise and Carl Williams. Together before those present, they renewed their wedding vowels originally taken on November 7, 1964 at the Franklin Lutheran Church in Dillsburgh, Pennsylvania. Congratulations and best wishes for many happy and healthy years to come!

JOHN PALLOTTA **RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE**

Former FTA President, Lt. John Pallotta, #1589 (*Ret*) was recognized at the Fall General Membership Meeting for his outstanding service to the Former Troopers Association. President John Pallotta was presented with a plaque from the FTA for his efforts in selling FTA Auto Plaques to raise funds for our association. Since the inception of this program, over \$250,000.00 dollars has been raised. These funds have greatly assisted in helping us continue our funding of charitable events.

Visit: <http://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/Pallotta.pdf>



COLONEL CARL WILLIAMS RECEIVES **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Since 1994 the Haddonfield Memorial High School Alumni Society has been presenting a Lifetime Achievement Award to graduates. On Saturday, November 29th Colonel Carl A. Williams, #1872 had the honor of being the recipient of one of the 2014 awards. Colonel Williams graduated from Haddonfield Memorial High in 1959.

This photo of Colonel Williams and his wife Eloise was taken after he received the award.

To date, no other New Jersey high school has earned the coveted honor of having two alumni serve as Superintendent of State Police. The first was Colonel Justin J. Dintino, #1152 who graduated in 1946 and then his successor, Colonel Williams who graduated in the 1959.

VISITATION PROGRAM

The Former Troopers Association in cooperation with the New Jersey State Police developed the Visitation Program in 2009. The program was designed to check on the well being of retired members and to lift the spirits of those who may be seriously ill, homebound, or in need of some old fashion camaraderie by their fellow Jersey Troopers. Visits are scheduled utilizing both active duty uniformed personnel and representatives from the Former Troopers Association. The Former Troopers Association currently maintains lists of retired volunteers in north, central and southern New Jersey to draw upon for visits. Visits can be scheduled via a request from any FTA or family member, or a friend. In respecting the privacy of our members these visits will only be conducted with his or her approval. The FTA is also looking for additional retired volunteers to assist with visits to our members. Visitation requests and/or volunteers may contact the Former Troopers Association office by telephone at 1-609-588-8323. Your assistance in this endeavor is greatly appreciated.





A VISIT w/SGT SANTO J. MAZZA, #1854

On Tuesday, November 18, 2014, seven former Jersey Troopers, including: his academy classmate - Colonel Carl A. Williams, Jr., #1872; joined by Captain Edward H. Marinelli, #1334; Captain David R. Aaron, #1623; Lt. William H. Long, #1295; Lt. John A. Savage, #2033; Lt. Martin P. Roesch, #3446; and Lt. George J. Wren, Jr., #3680 paid a visit to SGT Santo J. Mazza, #1954 at his home in Galloway, New Jersey. SGT Mazza's lovely wife Nancy was on hand and was a consummate hostess. Together they were very appreciative of all who took part in the visit. Visit: <http://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/Mazza.pdf>

A VISIT w/LT. WILLIAM L. LEE, #1038

On Wednesday, November 26, 2014, seven former Jersey Troopers, including: his academy classmate - SFC Fred C. Smith, #1046; joined by Captain Edward H. Martinelli, #1334, Lt. William H. Long, #1295, SGT John R. Kelty, #1712; Lt. John A. Savage, #2033; Lt. Martin P. Roesch, #3446; and Lt. George J. Wren, Jr., #3680 paid Lt. William L. 'Tiger' Lee, #1038 at his home in Egg Harbor City, New Jersey. Lt. Lee's loving daughter Debbie was on hand and was a consummate hostess, helping out in every respect. Together they were very appreciative of all who took part in the visit.



PERSONAL DELIVERY

FTA Director, Major Joseph J. Craparotta, #1631 (Ret) makes a personal delivery of the memorial plaque to Lt. Vincent Petrecca, of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office and his brother Matthew, two of the sons of his academy classmate, DSFC Alfred T. Petrecca, #1657.



HAPPY HANUKKAH

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ALL VETS SHOULD KNOW

The link below will open a list of web-sites that will provide information on Veterans benefits and how to file and/or ask for them. Accordingly, there are many sites that explain how to obtain books, military/medical records, information and how to appeal a denied claim with the VA. Nearly 100% of this information is free and available for all veterans, the only catch is: you have to ask for it, because they won't tell you about a specific benefit unless you ask for it. Visit: <http://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/Veterans.pdf>.

Submitted by: Lt. Harry C. McCurdy, #2117 (Ret)

MAYO CLINIC ON DRINKING WATER AND HEART ATTACKS

This is very interesting and told me some things we should all know. It has been around several times, but is always a good reminder.

How many folks do you know who say they don't want to drink anything before going to bed because they'll have to get up during the night?

Heart Attack and Water - Drink 1 glass of water before going to bed avoids stroke or heart attack! Most people have never heard of this! Interesting.

Something else you may not have known... I asked my Doctor why people need to urinate so much at night time. Gravity holds water in the lower part of your body when you are upright (legs swell). When you lie down and the lower body (legs and etc.) seeks level with the kidneys, it is then that the kidneys remove the water because it is easier. You need your minimum water to help flush the toxins out of your body.

The correct time to drink water is Very Important. Drinking water at a certain time maximizes its effectiveness on the body:

- 2 glasses of water after waking up - helps activate internal organs
- 1 glass of water 30 minutes before a meal - helps digestion
- 1 glass of water before taking a bath - helps lower blood pressure
- 1 glass of water before going to bed - avoids stroke or heart attack.

Drinking water at bed time will also help prevent night time leg cramps. Your leg muscles are seeking hydration when they cramp and wake you up with a Charlie Horse.

Mayo Clinic on Aspirin

Dr. Virden Somers is a Cardiologist from the Mayo Clinic who is the lead author of the report in the July 29, 2008 issue of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology. In it he reports the following:

Most heart attacks occur in the day, generally between 6 A.M. and noon. Having one during the night, when the heart should be most at rest, means that something unusual happened. Somers and his colleagues have been working for a decade to show that sleep apnea is to blame.

- If you take an aspirin or a baby aspirin once a day, take it at night. The reason: Aspirin has a 24-hour "half-life." Therefore, if most heart attacks happen in the wee hours of the morning, the Aspirin would be strongest in your system.
- Aspirin lasts a really long time in your medicine chest; for years. When it gets old, it smells like vinegar. Bayer is making crystal aspirin to dissolve instantly on the tongue. They work much faster than the tablets.

Why keep Aspirin by your bedside? It's about Heart Attacks

There are other symptoms of a heart attack, besides the pain on the left arm. One must also be aware of an intense pain on the chin, as well as nausea and lots of sweating; however, these symptoms may also occur less frequently.

Note: There may be NO pain in the chest during a heart attack. The majority of people (about 60%) who had a heart attack during their sleep did not wake up. However, if it occurs, the chest pain may wake you up from your deep sleep. If that happens, immediately dissolve two aspirins in your mouth and swallow them with a bit of water.

Afterwards - Call 911. Phone a neighbor or a family member who lives very close by. Say "heart attack!" Say that you have taken 2 Aspirins and take a seat on a chair or sofa near the front door, and wait for their arrival. DO NOT LIE DOWN!

A Cardiologist has stated that if each person after receiving this information passes it on to 10 people, probably one life could be saved!

"Life is a one-time gift." Pass on what you have learned and hope it will help save someone!

BESSIE'S CORNER

The holidays are fast approaching and before we know it, 2014 will be over and we will be making way for 2015!

As we move to the end of 2014, now is a good time to make sure all of your paperwork is in order and up to date. Do your loved ones know where to locate all your important documents and information? If not, why not take the time now to get it all together and advise folks where it can be found. Is the information up to date and current? Correct beneficiaries, contacts and addresses? It's best to correct it now, rather than to wait.

For those who have a **Members Benefit Online System (MBOS)** account set up online with Pensions and Benefits, you can see all of your information relating to health benefits coverage, beneficiary information, as well as various important information and documents relating to your pension. If you don't have an account, why not set one up now? Most requested changes and needed documents can be changed or downloaded right from the site. To set up your account, click here for step by step instructions:

<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/mbosretkit.htm>

2015 Health and Dental Benefits Rates and Information:

It's no surprise that 2015 State health benefits rates have increased. The rates for the two most popular plans, NJ Direct 10 and 15 are as follows:

NJ Direct 10 (\$10 co-pay): Single on Medicare: \$499.80; Single NO Medicare: \$1139.64

NJ Direct 15 (\$15 co-pay): Single on Medicare: \$475.91; Single NO Medicare: \$1085.47

For a full listing of all health benefit programs and the 2015 Health Benefit Rates, click here:

http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/hb_open_enrollment_2014/state-retired-full.pdf

For those who are enrolled in a dental plan, the full listing of plans and costs can be found here:

http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/hb_open_enrollment_2014/retiree-dental.pdf

For those enrolled in the Dental Expense Plan, there is actually a very slight decrease in the 2015 rates. Ex. Dental Expense Plan (#398) 2014 rate for Single: \$37.65; 2015 rate for Single: \$36.75. Spouse and family rates are also slightly lower.

Information regarding reimbursement of 2013 Medicare payments can be found here:

<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/retireeltrs.shtml>

Did you know that the Division of State Police, through the Office of Employment Organizational Development, offers employee assistance services to all enlisted retirees? This would include assistance with referrals for short term therapy, marital issues, mental health issues, etc. Contact information is as follows:

For retirees located in the Central Region contact Ms. Kathleen Williams at 609-292-6065;
For retirees located in the Southern Region contact Ms. Karen Husband at 609-633-3719; and
For retirees located in the Northern Region contact Ms. Jackie Pastana at 609-292-0710.

I would like to take this time to say how much I have enjoyed the past year, meeting so many members and being of assistance to those who have called, emailed me or I have met in person. Some of you may be aware that I have officially retired from my position with the NJ Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness in October. I have now joined the company of the many members who now reside in Florida, yes, I'm here in sunny Hallandale Beach!

I have accepted a position with Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami managing grant programs for the hospital. I have offered to continue providing the services I have been to members of the FTA until a replacement is found. Since the majority of members contact me by phone or email, I can still provide the same assistance from here in Florida, and I encourage all members to continue to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have. I can be reached by cell at 609-649-3221 or email: bjones@ftanjsp.org. Please note that the listed cell phone is sometimes forwarded to my cell phone, therefore if it goes to voicemail it will say you have reached a different number, you have dialed the correct number and leave me a message I will return your call just as soon as I can.

Wishing you all happiness and health this holiday season and the best 2015! Want to send warm wishes to my Hamilton NJSP Bagel Friday group, both recent and future FTA members! Thanks for your ideas and input, especially the laughs and friendship. Wishing you all the best and for those who may be in the area, certainly give me a call as I would love to get together with you.

***Editor's Note:** As Bessie indicated, she has retired from the State of New Jersey and taken a position in sunny Florida. We certainly wish her well and appreciate her service to our membership. While Bessie has graciously offered to stay on in a somewhat removed capacity until a replacement is found, the Board of Directors will be entertaining inquiries to fill the void left here in New Jersey. If you know of anyone who may have a background in benefits administration and is interested in a part time position, please have them contact the FTA Office.*

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

FTA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Former New Jersey State Troopers Association will be awarding scholarships for the upcoming school year ending in June 2015. Only those students that are seniors and are graduating from High School in June 2015 need apply. Also the student must be a child, grandchild, step child, or a step grandchild of a member in good standing of the FTA.

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 are available on our web site under "forms," and at our officer. Completed applications must be received at the address at the end of the application no later than April 20th of the year the student is a senior in high school. **Scholarship winners will be selected at the May 2nd General Membership Meeting.**

If you have any questions, please call a committee member: Sal Maggio, Chairman @ 908-850-5021, Ken Wondrack, Director @ 732-223-5259, or George Coyle, Past President @ 732-254-6646.



ASSOCIATION OF THE FORMER NEW JERSEY STATE TROOPERS **EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers Education Fund, Inc., has been committed to provide educational scholarship opportunities and interest free educational 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 or 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 \$1,250.00. 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 benefiting from the drawing will receive a formal notification by the Secretary 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 to 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 Educational Fund, Attention: Daniel Morocco, Jr., Secretary, 291 Westcott Blvd., Pennington, New Jersey 08534. Applications for the 2015 drawing are do prior to April 30th, 2015. Applications for scholarship and “interest free” loans can be found on the FTA website.

COMICS & CONSIDERATIONS

Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

~ Calvin Coolidge

Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childhood days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home!

~ Charles Dickens

Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store.

~ Dr. Seuss



"TELL IT TO ME STRAIGHT... I'VE STILL GOT SOME TIME TO EXPLAIN MYSELF."

*It doesn't bother me a bit when people say, "Merry Christmas" to me. I don't think they are slighting me or getting ready to put me in a ghetto. In fact, I kind of like it.
~ Ben Stein*

*You can't allow the forces of political correction to shut you up. I mean, why are people afraid to say, "Merry Christmas?" Give me a break. If people don't like it, yeah, they can go do something else.
~ Benjamin Carson*

*It's true, Christmas can feel like a lot of work, particularly for mothers. But when you look back on all the Christmases in your life, you'll find you've created family traditions and lasting memories. Those memories, good and bad, are really what help to keep a family together over the long haul.
~ Caroline Kennedy*

*He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree.
~ Roy L. Smith*





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THE FORMER NEW JERSEY TROOPERS ASSOCIATION, INC., has authorized the sale and display of the above pictured FTA Auto Plaques. Each plaque bears a registration number assigned to the buyer. Proceeds benefit the many charities undertaken by the FTA.

To purchase a plaque, simply contact the FTA Office @ (609) 588-8323. Each plaque requires a donation of \$125.00, plus \$4.00 to cover shipping and handling.



STATE POLICE MEMORIAL ASSN. PAVER PROJECT

If you're still looking for that special gift, or can't decide on what to buy the person who has everything, don't worry. Phase II of the State Police Memorial Association's 'Walk of Honor' Paver Project still has room.

You can help support the Memorial Association while leaving a lasting tribute to a Trooper or special person by purchasing a personalized engraved paver. Pavers have been installed in the new walkway and are engraved on

site. Your paver will forever remain an important State Police landmark. Reserve your spot today and give the gift that will last a lifetime. For more information and order forms call on Adele at (856-547-2135), at adelegolf@gmail.com, or see the order form on our website.



LETTERS TO THE FTA

April 2014

Dear Mr. William Wade,

I want to thank you very much for coming to see Al Petrecca. Please thank everyone for us too, and also the gift. All of you are welcome anytime.

Stay safe and have a wonderful day.

*Peace,
Anna & Al Petrecca*

September 2014

Gail,

Hi – Hope this finds you well and getting ready for autumn – our leaves are starting to change already and Moose Hunting is only 3 weeks away.

Fran retired from L.L. Bean on Saturday after 13 great years. – one of the finest sporting goods stores in the world. We have enclosed two winter coats, one size medium and one size large. We were not sure which size would be best but considering the different cuts, maybe they both will work for you – we certainly hope so.

Personally, I just want to thank you for all you do for the NJSP Former Troopers Association. I know you do not realize how valuable you are – but a lot of us are way out here (not in the S.P. world) and although it is a very nice place at our age – sometimes it gets a little lonely and confusing. When we call the office and hear your voice – all of a sudden the questions and the problems seem a lot less stressful.

So a Great Big Thank You for taking care of all of us – You are definitely an outstanding asset to the New Jersey State Troopers and the Former Troopers Association.

*Thank You Again,
Fran & Scotty #2223*

P.S. If you ever get to Maine you are welcome to stay with us and we will have delicious lobster – yum.

September 22, 2014

Dear Former Troopers Association,

I am honored to be the recipient of The Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers Scholarship Award. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of The Association of Former New Jersey State Troopers for your generous support towards my college career. I am grateful for the scholarship, and to be a part of your tradition of helping the children and grandchildren of New Jersey State Troopers and retired New Jersey State Troopers with their college educations.

I will be continuing my undergraduate career and playing football this fall at McDaniel College. My goal is to earn a degree at McDaniel and then begin a career in law enforcement. Thank you very much.

*Sincerely,
Douglass W. MacArthur*

September 22, 2014

Former Troopers Association,

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Thank you for the pictures you sent us of Joe Durina. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

The Durina Family

September 23, 2014

Dear FTA,

I have received John M. Hooven's Former Trooper plaque and it is fantastic. Also, the pictures which I gave one to my son, John and one to my daughter, Robyn, I want to say thanks and I will keep you all in my prayers.

Doris Hooven

September 25, 2014

Dear Sal,

On behalf of my mother Jean, sister Donna, and brother Bob, I would like to thank you and the Former Troopers Association for the beautiful memorial plaque and all of the support given to our family during the recent passing of my father, Lt. Carmen J. Greco, #983. We are sincerely appreciative of your graciousness in visiting him at the hospital, arranging for the State Police funeral detail, and assisting Mom with pension, insurance, and other administrative matters.

Dad believed in and truly loved public service. He was very proud of his service to his country, state, and town including his service as a combat Marine during WWII, volunteer fireman, and especially his 30-year career with the NJ State Police. Some of his contemporaries described him as "one helluva Marine," and a "Trooper's Trooper." He was a man of honor, respect, loyalty, and great character, values which we will always cherish. The outstanding professionalism and dedication that make the New Hersey State Police one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the world. My mother, sister, brother and I are genuinely very proud to have been a part of the NJSP family.

In closing, we would once again like to express our gratitude to you and the retired troopers who were present at Dad's services, or otherwise expressed their sympathies. We also want to especially note the devoted support provided by SFC Mark Hanselman, #5868, and Tpr. Al Golluscio, #3884, during my father's passing.

*Respectfully,
Carmen G. Greco
Special Agent (Ret.)
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York Field Office*

October 14, 2014

FTA,

These drawings [below] were done by retired Lt. Anthony Vuolo, #1422. He gave a whole pack of his work when he and I were assigned to the "Big Road," about 26 or more years for Tony and 25 years for me.

Tony lives with his wife Ann in the sticks of northern New Jersey.

The diving drawing is one involving a fatal on the Turnpike on which I dove to find the body (1971).

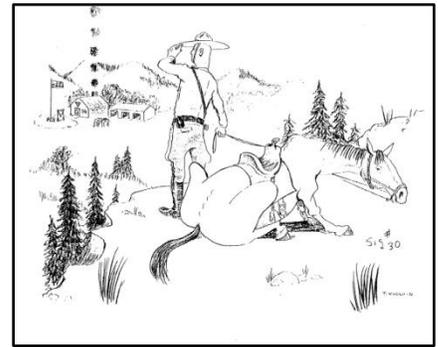
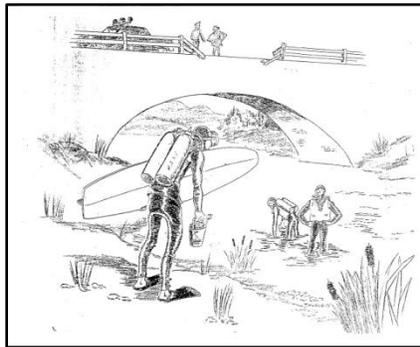
The one of the Trooper still applies even after all these years.

The Sig #30 still can fit, but with a different patrol mode of transportation.

Hope you can use these drawings by Tony.

Thanks,
Lt. Edward A. Pfahler, #1904 (Ret)

Visit: <http://www.ftanisp.org/newsletter/Vuolo.pdf> to view Lt. Vuolo's drawings in their full size!



October 16, 2014

Former Troopers Association,

Thank you for Everything. You did such a beautiful job!

The Petrecca Family

October 29, 2014

Hi President Sal Maggio,

May this holiday be a happy and healthy one for you and those you love. Thank you for your appreciation letter on my contribution in memory of Fritz Wilhelm, #1135. It was nice. So many people don't take the time anymore. Keep up the good work on cost of living for us. I really like the FTA Newsletter. Doing a great job.

*Happiness to you,
Sondra Wilhelm*

November 14, 2014

The Family of Robert L. Penven expresses deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you so much for all you've done to help make my transition easier. The file was absolutely gorgeous. I will be having copies made of his picture for my boys along with the picture of the trooper's uniform that was on the cover of a note card. He was very proud of being part of the State Police. Thank you for remembering him and helping to ease my pain,

*Warmly,
Gayle Penven*

November 19, 2014

Dear Former Troopers Association and Friends,

We thank you so much for the beautiful plaque and pictures we received after my husband Joseph P. Ahrens, #1388 passed away. Also thank you for the Life Membership in the FTA. We certainly had many good times at the activities sponsored by the FTA and the many years Joe was in the State Police.

*Thank you again,
Kathleen Ahrens & Family*

November 20, 2014

Dear George and the Former Troopers New Jersey State Troopers Association,

Nancy and I want to thank you for the wonderful show of fraternity with your visit on Tuesday. It was heart warming to see such a nice group visit me. No words can express the joy this brought to me.

Please thank all the guys who took the time to visit and a special thanks to you for putting it together.

*Respectfully,
SGT Santo J. Massa, #1854 (Ret)*

PS: Thanks for the hats, sweatshirt and other gifts.

November 23, 2014

To All the staff at FTA Hqtrs,

Have a very "Thankful Thanksgiving" 2014.

*Respectfully,
John J. Maziekien, Jr., #889, and
John J. Maziekien, III, #3549*

Dear FTA,

The family of Robert Frei, #2561 acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Bob loved being a New Jersey State Trooper! I am grateful for your remembrance and support.

Cathy Frei

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LAST PATROL

LT. ROBERT B. MARTIN, #2620



MARTIN, ROBERT B., #2620, passed away on 5 December 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 24 July 1970 as a member of the 82nd Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant in 2002. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from July 1965 until May 1969. He served with the Marines in Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in battle. He was a member of the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Association and the Former New Jersey Troopers Association. He is survived by his wife of 43 years Marguerite, and two sons Robert V. and Vincent J.

LT. ALEXANDER M. KRYCH, #3786



KRYCH, ALEXANDER M., #3786, passed away on 3 December 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 4 March 1983 as a member of the 100th Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant in 2008. He is survived by his wife Carol, a daughter Alexis and a son Daniel.

1969 as a member of the 78th Class and retired on 1 August 1990 at the rank of Lieutenant. He proudly served in the United States Navy from 1965 to 1969 serving as a Hospital Corpsman. He served in Viet Nam where he was awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received in battle. He is survived by his wife of 47 years Anne Marie, a son, Marc and a daughter Joan.

LT. ROBERT E. SKOK, #2263



SKOK, ROBERT E., #2263, passed away on 13 November 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 15 December 1967 as a member of the 74th Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant on 1 October 1998. He proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1962 until 1966. He is survived by two sons, Trooper Mark Skok #7693 and Michael Robert Skok and three granddaughters

LT. CHARLES B. DALIO, #2435



DALIO, CHARLES B., #2435, passed away on 27 November 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 27 June

**SFC EUGENE
WOJCIECHOWSKI,
#1054**



WOJCIECHOWSKI, EUGENE, #1054, passed away on 25 November 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 6 July 1951 as a member of the 39th Class and retired on 1 October 1980 at the rank of Sergeant First Class. He proudly served a three year enlistment in the United States Marine Corps attaining the rank of Corporal. He was a charter member of the Applegarth Volunteer Fire Department, a member in the Former New Jersey Troopers Association and a member of the John Basilone Detachment, Marine Corps League, and volunteered in the Toys For Tots campaign. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary, three daughters Anna Marie, Judith, Lori and one son Peter.

**TPR. ROBERT W.
FREI, #2561**



FREI, ROBERT W., #2561, passed away on 12 November 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 15 May 1970 as a member of the 81st Class and retired in 1995. Prior to his State Police service he was a police officer with the Montclair, New Jersey Police Department for five years. He is survived by his Mother Evelyn, his wife Catherine, three sons Robert, Randy, Ryan and eight grandchildren.

**TPR. ROBERT C.
HELSEL, #3893**



HELSEL, ROBERT C., #3893, passed away on 16 September 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 21 January 1985 as a member of the Highway Patrol Class and retired on 1 September 1985. He proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II. He is predeceased by his wife Evelyn and a brother Raymond. He is survived by a son Scott.

**SFC JOSEPH
NICOLETTI, #1902**



NICOLETTI, JOSEPH, #1902, passed away on 17 November 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 25 May 1964 as a member of the 64th Class and retired on 1 September 1991. He is survived by his wife Carol Ann, one son Joey and two daughters Diane and Sharon.

**LT. WILLIAM D.
DOYLE, #1884**



DOYLE, WILLIAM D., #1884, passed away 31 October 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 25 May 1964 as a member of the 64th Class and retired on 1 September 1991 at the rank of Lieutenant. After retirement he became Sergeant-At-Arms of the New Jersey Assembly for four years. In 1995 he was elected Sheriff of Hunterdon County and served for four years. He is survived by his wife Antje.

**TRP. I EDWARD J.
DOOLING, JR., #1398**



DOOLING, EDWARD J., #1398, passed away on 21 October 2014 at his home in Freehold, N.J. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 29 April 1955 as a member of the 48th Class and retired on 1 October 1980. He proudly served in the United States Navy from 1947 to 1950. He was predeceased by his wives Joan Keenan Dooling in 1991 and Louise Dooling in 2001. He is survived by his son Edward and daughters Kathleen and Patricia, his sister Dolores, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**SGT JOHN H.
RUNNER, #1122**



RUNNER, JOHN H., #1122, passed away on 12 October 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 24 June 1952 as a member of the 41st Class and

retired at the rank of Sergeant on 1 November 1973. He is survived by his wife Carolyn.

**DSFC ROBERT L.
PENVEN, #2183**



PENVEN, ROBERT L., #2183, passed away 13 October 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 5 May 1967 as a member of the 72nd Class and retired as a Detective Sergeant First Class on 1 November 1992. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the Viet Nam War. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Gayle, four children Robert, Jeffrey, James, Jared and seven grandchildren.

**MAJOR GARY R.
BURIELLO, #1525**



BURIELLO, GARY R., #1525, passed away on 6 October 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State

Police on 1 July 1957 as a member of the 52nd Class and retired at the rank of Major on 1 September 1989. After his retirement he served for three years as Bergen County Undersheriff. He is survived by his wife of 28 years Joan, one daughter, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Ronald in 2002.

**DSFC JOSEPH P.
AHRENS, #1388**



AHRENS, JOSEPH P., #1388, passed away on 26 September 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 29 April 1955 as a member of the 48th Class and retired in 1985. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1949 until 1955. He was awarded two Purple Hearts for wounds received in combat action in the Korean War. He was very active in the community and in his church and local youth activities. He was a member of the Marine Corps League and served in the Toys For Tots program. He was predeceased by his daughter Kathleen Ahrens. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Kathleen, two daughters Patricia and Mary and four grandchildren.

DSFC ALFRED T. PETRECCA, #1657



PETRECCA, ALFRED T., #1657, passed away on 22 September 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 1 August 1960 as a member of the 56th Class. He retired on 1 August 1985 at the rank of Detective Sergeant First Class. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1955 to 1959. He is survived by his beloved wife Anna, his sons Alfred, Vincent, Dominick, Victor, Matthew and 13 grandchildren.

LT. JOSEPH J. DURINA, Jr., #1635



DURINA, JOSEPH J., #1635, passed away on 31 August 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 1 August 1960 as a member of the 56th Class and retired in 1991. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1955 until 1958. He was known for

his outstanding athletic ability in the Franklin, NJ (Sussex Co.) area. He served at several State Police stations in "B" Troop, the Garden State Parkway and was the Sussex Station Commander when he retired. He is survived by his brother Dick Durina.

DSFC JOHN M. HOOVEN, #2063



HOVEN, JOHN M., #2063, passed away on 28 August 2014. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 20 December 1965 as a member of the 69th Class. He retired at the rank of Sergeant First Class on 1 October 1991. He is survived by his wife Doris, a son John, a daughter Robyn and two grandsons Nicholas and Benjamin.

FTA FAMILY & FRIENDS

JACQUELINE DURHAM, loving Mother of SFC Timothy M. O’Riordan, #3046 (Ret) passed away on August 23, 2014.

SUSAN JOY DEGIACOMO, beloved Wife of Lt. Leonard M. DiGiacomo, #2197 (Ret) passed away on September 2, 2014.

NORA ANN McCAFFREY, loving Daughter of SFC James & Edith McCaffrey, #1109 (Ret) passed away on October 11, 2014.

WILLIAM J. NAY, JR., retired Sea Girt Academy Mess Hall Supervisor passed away on October 27, 2014.

GEORGIANNA REYNOLDS, beloved Widow of Captain John E. Reynolds, #1591 passed away on November 16, 2014.

GLADYS H. PARKER, retired Administrative Assistant at Division Headquarters pass away on November 18, 2014.

RACHEL SPARANO, loving Mother of Major Anthony J. Sparano, #1988 (Ret) passed away on November 22, 2014.



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