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## BLUE LIVES DO MATTER!

Over the past few years there has been an ever growing number of assaults upon law enforcement officers across our nation. Fueled by blatant and open threats against all police officers, the Black Lives Matter movement has become the catalyst of unwarranted rage against those who are sworn to protect and serve. But Black Lives Matter isn't the only political entity making accusations. Unfortunately and all too often, our elected officials have entered the fray, standing before a cadre of liberal members of the Fourth Estate, eager to enflame the masses and comment to the so-called news before the first words of an investigation report have been put to paper. But then again, why not; there's another election coming up and votes are paramount for securing another term. Truth, what does the truth have to do with anything?

Equally disturbing, are the growing number of celebrities jumping on the band wagon. Professional sports players across the country have joined Colin Kaepernick in disrespecting the National Anthem to profess their feelings and knowledge about alleged racial injustice and police brutality. This from a guy who blatantly disrespected police officers during the 49ers' training camp in August. Somehow I doubt this multimillion dollar contract player or any of his peeps know very much about racial injustice or police brutality in the United States.

Josh Peter of USA TODAY Sports reported on September 1, 2016, that the executive director of one of the largest police organizations in the country blasted Kaepernick and the NFL after learning that during training camp practices in August, the San Francisco 49ers quarterback wore socks that bear the image of cartoon pigs wearing police hats. "It's just ridiculous that the same league that prohibits the Dallas (Cowboys) football club from honoring the slain officers in their community with their uniforms stands silent when Kaepernick is dishonoring police officers with what he's wearing on the field," Bill Johnson, executive director of the National Association of Police Organizations (a coalition of police unions and associations from across the country), told USA TODAY Sports.

But the jocks aren't the only celebs beating the drum of racial injustice and police brutality. National leaders, news commentators, actors and rock stars have joined in on the Black Lives Matter movement. Even New Jersey born Bruce Springsteen has voiced his strong support for the Black Lives Matter movement after previously playing a tribute to violent criminals like Michael Brown, Eric Garner and Freddie Gray.

In an interview with **Rolling Stone Magazine**, Bruce Springsteen was asked about his thoughts on Black Lives Matter. Springsteen replied, "Well, it's all chickens coming home to roost. These are issues that have been ignored or hidden, and due to modern technology and the availability of cellphone cameras and constant video feed, these things are coming to the surface. Black Lives Matter is a natural outgrowth and response to the injustices that have been occurring for a very long time in the United States." Someone should tell the so-called "Boss" that Black Lives Matter is a political organization, not a civil rights group!

It would appear that this organized threat against the entire law enforcement community is very real and very dangerous. Keep abreast of their activities and be very mindful of your surroundings. But most of all, show your utmost support of [Blue Lives Matter](#), and keep our entire law enforcement community in your prayers.

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

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## **PRESIDENT’S CORNER**

I hope all of you have had a happy and safe summer as we enter the fall of 2016.

Most of you probably know by now that our case in the State Supreme Court on the cost of living issue (COLA) was lost. I attended the hearing along with FTA Vice-President Nick Soranno on March 14, 2016. Though Nick and I were very positive on the outcome, the seven justices ruled 6-1 against the COLA part of the 2011 pension legislation (Chapter 78) and that Chapter 78 was constitutional. Though this is a setback, this issue is not over. Our organization along with other State, Municipal and County employees in the State pension programs have been speaking and meeting on this issue. We Probably will have to wait for the next administration after Governor Christi leaves office in 2017. Legislation will have to be passed in order for us to get our COLA back.

In regards to having the age requirement taken out of the NJ permit to carry law (RPO), there is only interest in extending the law to age 80, but not to eliminate it completely. In the assembly, Assembly Bill A-133 has been written and in the Senate, Senate Bill S-77 has been written, both extending the age of RPO to 80. I wrote letters on June 23, 2016 to Senator Stephen Sweeney, Senate President, and Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Assembly Speaker to release these bills from committee for a floor vote. So far I have not had a response to my letters. The legislature is at odds with the Governor on the gas tax issue and other issues. I hope our bill can be added to the gas tax bill when it is resolved. Back in January of this year in the first case to reach the State Supreme Court; The Court did state that though the Governor did not have to make full pension payments, he is obligated to pay all pension benefits in the future since the State cannot file for bankruptcy. It will be up to him or the next Governor to find the money to pay existing pension benefits.

Members get divorced or spouses die like anyone else in this world. Make sure your benefits are up to date especially your earned State Police insurance policy which is one half of your last years compensation. If you did not change your beneficiary the wrong person may get the insurance. Please check with our benefits coordinator Ms. Bessie Jones for information. Gail has her number and Gail’s number is listed below.

Remember if you have to call our FTA office, we are now in Division Headquarters, phone 609-882-2000 ext 2220. If Gail is not in, leave her a message and she will get back to you.

May God Bless you all

Sal Maggio  
President

## **FTA FALL MEETING REMINDER**

The FTA Fall General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016, 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 to lunch immediately following.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings everyone, I would like to apologize for getting this issue of the newsletter out a little later than usual, but I've been very busy doing a complete renovation on my home, which for those of you who know is an extremely time consuming venture. We've moved back in so things are getting back to normal.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Over the past year, your Board of Directors in concert with our corporate council has conducted an in depth review and update of our Association Bylaws. This update includes many aspects of corporate law not previously contained in our current Bylaws. Please take the opportunity to review these revised Bylaws prior to the November 5, 2016, General Membership Meeting, where these new revised Bylaws will be voted on by the members present for final approval and implementation. You will find the "Revised Bylaws" and associated Attachments on our FTA website under the 'Information' tab.

Your FTA hosts several annual functions geared to afford you the opportunity to get out and get together with past comrades and co-workers, some not seen for many years. While we will still continue to host these inexpensive events, it's up to you to make the effort and attend them. So come on out and take part in the festivities. Everyone who does has an enjoyable time.

In the last issue I reported on the untimely passing Lt. Theodore W. "Ted" Schafer's #5207 horse Sprout. You may recall seeing a Mounted Jersey Trooper while attending a State Police related picnic, parade, open house, or funeral, well that was probably Ted and Sprout. When news of Sprout's passing spread, most were left to wonder if we would ever again see that elusive New Jersey State Police Mounted Trooper. Well in true Jersey Trooper form, Lt. Schafer delighted the masses, showing up unexpectedly at the FTA picnic atop his daughter's horse Jake. Like Sprout, Jake was a rescued horse, suffering from mal-nutrition and animal hording. Nursed back to health by Ted and his daughter Rebecca, this sixteen-year-old proud Morgan is up for a quick sprint or a gentle ride to all of the children at hand. But most importantly, Lt. Schafer and now Jake's presence, joined by fellow Mounted Jersey Troopers SFC Christine A. Shallcross, #5318 and SGT Nelson DeOliveira, #5926 lends a warm heart to everyone who cherishes our State Police history. Thank you all for your generous voluntary Mounted Jersey Trooper service.

In closing, I would like to personally apologize to Captain Thaddeus "Ted" Kobiela, #1209 and his family for mistakenly identifying the passing of his beloved wife Zena as his daughter. Please accept my sincere apology.

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

## FEATURED MEMBER(S)

### MARATHON MAN EARNS INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Over the past several years I have reported on the latest updates of our own "Marathon Man," Lt. John Ouweleen, #1759 (Ret). Well, this issue won't disappoint you!

On April 24, 2016, John competed in the Virgin Money London Marathon, his sixth and final World Major Marathon. But before crossing the pond, John shared his feelings:

I feel great, have super confidence, and based on my two recent shorter races, I am ready to race. The only deficit I face is that I am unable to race in my age group. London cuts it off at 70, so I must compete with competitors almost six years younger. I was aware of this prior to entry, and this is the reason I sought professional help. Hopefully, I will overcome. London will be my sixth and final World Major. Wish me luck, and I will certainly report my results for your upcoming newsletters.



Well as you can see, the race went off without a hitch and 3:22:58 later John crossed the finish line. A “1<sup>st</sup> Place Finish” in his 70+ age group, almost two minutes ahead of the second place finisher. John’s conquering of the London Marathon was the final leg in his completion of the Six World Majors. The “Big Six” is the ultimate achievement an age group runner can achieve. In John’s case it was much more. John was the 1<sup>st</sup> American to cross the finish line in each race! All SIX! His coach calls that “American Dominance!” What a great way to complete such a daunting goal!

However, John tells me there is one more goal to achieve. And that is the individual World Records for the Half and Full Marathons. So, after July 14, 2017, John will attempt to set the World Record in both the races for a 77 year old male runner. John says it’s attainable and I don’t doubt him one bit!

John enjoys the exercise that running gives him. It allows him to maintain his weight and eat whatever he wants. It’s also rejuvenating, he enjoys being around younger people, and it gives him the exposure to races in different areas. To date, he’s also run at Fort Lauderdale, Disney, Palm Beach, Chicago, New York City, the Twin Cities, and Boston, to name a few. But most of all, he’s thrilled at the success he’s had with racing. It’s great that people have an interest in what he’s doing!

John’s current training regiment consists of a ten week plan which he invokes 10 weeks prior to a race, involving sixty-five miles weekly, tapered down to forty miles on the final two weeks. Annually, John averages 2,500 miles between race preparation and approximately 35-40 miles as weekly maintenance.



Two years ago John took up coaching runners, both on an individual and group effort. John acquired permission from the Athletic Director at the Sebastian River High School to use the High School Track on Thursday evenings for training. On those days, he would run members of the High School Track Team through track exercises similar to the Sebastian Running Club, essentially "Speed" workouts. John also has provided personal assistance to individual runners by providing tailored ten week plans, and individual mile by mile pace guides. He is not a certified coach, and his assistance is totally informal and voluntary.

In his spare time John is an avid fisherman. He has a high tech poling skiff, commonly known as a 'Flats boat,' and maintains a lift at his residence at the River Run Condo Marina. John focuses entirely on In-shore, Back Country fishing with artificial lures. His main quarry is Snook, Redfish and Spotted Sea-trout. John also enjoys traveling, and makes it a point to extend his visits when he races in Europe and in the Far East.

John indicates that he has been blessed with this new sport of running, especially since he ran his first marathon back in 2006. He firmly believes his success is attributed to having surrounded himself with young people, which have showered him with supreme respect and motivation. On the other hand, they say that John provides them the inspiration to reach higher limits. It works hand and hand, but John honestly feels that he is getting the better of it, since he has the added benefit of good health at a later age in life.

The future is GOOD!!!! On October 16, 2016, John will race the Amsterdam, Netherlands Marathon. On November 27, 2016, it will be the Space Coast Half Marathon in Cocoa Village, Florida. On September 12, 2016, open registration for the 2017 Boston Marathon began and John's all signed up. Come April 17, 2017, it will be John's 10th time competing in the Boston Marathon. We'll all be rooting for John, and I'll be sure to keep you all posted on his future successes.

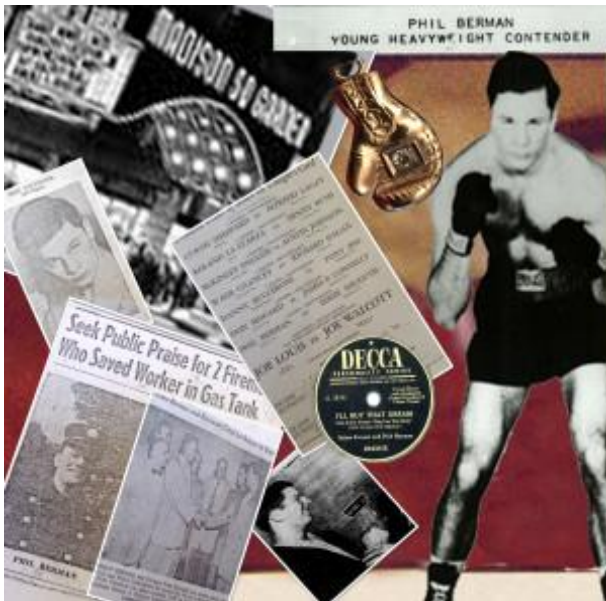
At seventy-six years young, John's determination and fortitude should serve as an inspiration to us all! He's proof it's never too late to start. John professes, "It's a pretty good healthy lifestyle for me. I've lost more than 50 pounds since moving to Florida. The only thing is that I fall asleep so early."

It's true that John has received national and international recognition for his marathon successes, and it's time that we make sure he receives it here in New Jersey. He's certainly earned it! As such, your FTA will recognize John for his twenty-seven years of dedicated service with the New Jersey State Police, his three year military service with the United States Navy, his nine years of Emergency Management service at Sussex County and another four years at FEMA. We will also give John special recognition of his chosen retirement pastime, where he has achieved noted international acclaim as a champion marathon runner, ultimately being awarded USATF Male Athlete of the Year, and his conquering of the Six World Major Marathons, especially as the 1<sup>st</sup> American in his age group to cross the finish line in each race! Please join us at the Florida Winter Party on March 7 & 8, 2017 when Lt. John Ouweleen, #1759 (*Ret*) will receive the coveted Former New Jersey State Trooper of the Year Award, for 2016.

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

## **PHIL BERMAN BOXER "LEGEND IN HIS OWN TIME"**

You may recall the article featuring Lt. Philip Berman, #1192 penned by his daughter Ellen Berman, outlining the appreciation website she established in memory of her father. The website details Phil's life story as told by his daughter Ellen as well as many articles and photos of his boxing and New Jersey State Police Careers. Visit [www.philbermanboxer.com](http://www.philbermanboxer.com).



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As reported last year, Phil Berman will be inducted posthumously into the New Jersey Boxing Hall at its 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner and Induction Ceremonies at the Venetian, located at 546 River Drive, Garfield, New Jersey starting at 7:00p.m. Tickets are priced at \$85.00 per person. Fourteen of boxing's finest will be inducted in the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame, and they are as follows: HONOREES Debra Barnes, Scott DePompe, Pat English, Nelson Fernandez, Derrick Graham, Cosmo Liaci, Pat Lynch, Leon Muhammad, Rodney Price, and Ray Ryan. There will also be four posthumous honorees, including: Jimmy Anest, Phil Berman, Gerald Hayes, and Herschel Jacobs. The New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be also honoring Senior Amateur Olympic Medallist, Ash Shakur Stevenson, Junior Olympic Amateur & Pro Boxer of the Year, WBA World Super Featherweight Champion, Jason Sosa, and the Amateur Official & Coach of the Year, and "2016 Man of the Year" Tom Kaczmarek. For additional information visit:

<http://www.njboxinghof.org>.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

*Historical Highlights will return in December!*

## BUSINESS UPDATES

### N.J. FORMER TROOPERS HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC.

The N.J. Former Troopers Heritage Foundation was pleased to take part in the awarding of twenty-five scholarships to worthy high school seniors subsequent to the already established FTA Scholarship Program. These awards were gladly presented to each recipient following the recommendations of the Former Troopers Association. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the Heritage Foundation is also dedicated to providing financial assistance to needy widows and the families of deceased New Jersey State Troopers. The Foundation promotes and provides goodwill support to New Jersey State Police related charitable functions, such as sponsoring programs for wounded military veterans and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as making benevolent contributions to other public and private charities.



The Foundation Directors continue to expand the charitable undertakings it was established for under the leadership of Mr. Nicholas C. Soranno, who was elected to take over as Chairman following the resignation of Mr. McCurdy. Also new to the Trustee Board is Mr. Joseph A. Cannatella, who was elected as a Trustee following the resignation of Mr. Sal Maggio. Our sincerest gratitude goes out to Harry and Sal for their service to the Foundation, and our best wishes to them in all their future endeavors. Welcome aboard Chairman Soranno and Mr. Cannatella!

## TRUE BLUE AND GOLD, INC.

Our Logo Merchandise Store continues to do a great business, and our Internet sales operation is expanding every week. Expected sales at the FTA Picnic has depleted our seasonal inventory, but rest assured, Jackie Snyder has been busy replacing our summer stock with winter inventory in anticipation of the Christmas rush. Check out our web store at: <https://store.ftanjsp.org>. We are in the process of developing a True Blue and Gold Logo Merchandise FaceBook Page to focus on all our merchandise and sales events. Keep an eye out so you can “Friend Us” so that you’ll know as soon as something new is added to our inventory. In the meantime join us on the FTA Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Former-Troopers-Association-of-NJ-1382368762059216/>.



You may recall in the last newsletter issue that one of our top-notch Sales Clerks would be leaving us to attend Sterling College in Vermont. Kate Elgrim has been a great asset to our Logo Merchandise Operation, and while we certainly miss her, we wish her all the best in her future endeavors. Don’t be surprised however if you see Kate behind the counter at some future event, she’s agreed to help out when her schedule permits. Kate’s absence certainly caused a void in our operation, one that we needed to fill immediately. Surprisingly enough, on her last day with us at the FTA Annual Picnic, a replacement was found. That’s right, the long search for a part time employee was over. Please join me in welcoming Lt. Kevin M. Rehmann, #3996 (*Ret*) to our Logo Merchandise Sales Operation. As our Assistant Manager, Kevin will be involved in all aspects of our sales operation. So don’t be surprised if you see a strange man smiling at you from behind the counter, or even answering the telephone should you call for that special item. It’s just Kevin. Hopefully, Jackie will be able to breathe a little easier with Kevin’s assistance!

### FTA SOCIAL EVENTS

#### TROOP “A” OLD-TIMERS GET-TOGETHER



The Troop “A” Old-Timers Get-Together was held on Thursday, April 28, 2016, at the Kerri Brook Caterers, Hammonton, NJ. As in the past this long standing Troop “A” event served as a great opportunity for retirees to catch up with old comrades.

As always, Good Ole’ Captain Ed Marinelli, #1334 (*Ret*) coordinated the occasion, which drew some 73 attendees. At only \$20.00 per person in good standing, every Jersey Trooper who started their career reporting to Hammonton Headquarters should be attending.

#### 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STATE POLICE CHASE & FAMILY OPEN HOUSE



This year’s event took place on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at Division Headquarters, West Trenton, NJ. The Chase drew some 200 runners to participate in the 5K Race. Following the race the annual Spring Family Open House greeted runners and guests to usher in the warmth of spring in and around the Memorial Garden and Log Cabin Museum.

#### TROOP “B” OLD-TIMERS GET-TOGETHER



The 2016 North Jersey FTA gathering was held on June 1, 2016, at the La Strada Ristorante in Randolph, NJ. 76 Members attended; the largest amount ever! The food and drinks were great and everyone had a great time. If you live in North Country and you haven’t attended this event, try to come next year, you will be surprised.



## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NJSP MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual New Jersey State Police Memorial Association Golf Tournament, the "Colonel's Cup," took place on July 5, 2016, at the Mercer Oaks Golf Course, West Windsor, NJ. 104 Golfers participated in this annual spring outing to support the NJSP Memorial Association.

## TROOP "C" OLD-TIMERS GET-TOGETHER



The annual Troop "C" Old-Timers Get-Together took place on July 14, 2016, at the Bordentown E.L.K.S. Hall, Bordentown, NJ. Open to all Troop "C" Jersey Troopers, Active or Retired, Civilian Support Staff, and NJSP Family, this year's event drew 45 attendees.

## FORMER TROOPERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PICNIC



The FTA Annual Picnic was held on Friday, August 19, 2016, at the German-American Club Picnic Grounds, Hamilton, NJ. The day offered mostly sunny skies, seasonal temperatures in the mid 80's with mild humidity, perfect for our annual picnic, just ask any of the 475 retired and active Jersey Troopers, associates and family members who attended. While this year's picnic certainly lived up to the fine food and drink it's been know for, it also brought forth an afternoon of entertainment thanks to the return of the fabulous Cameos! Their repertoire of musical hits had quite a few feet tapping, and an awful lot of attendees singing along, not to mention dance moves not seen in a long long time. A great time enjoyed by all who attended!

A very special thanks goes out our Mounted Trooper, Lt. Ted Schafer, #5207. In true Jersey Trooper form, Lt. Schafer delighted the masses, showing up at the picnic atop his daughter's horse Jake to provide rides to all of the children and a warm heart to everyone who cherishes our State Police history. We would also like to thank the Aviation Bureau for flying in to join us with the festivities and display one of our State Police choppers, and to the Pipes and Drums of the Blue and Gold for their attendance, lending the skirl of the pipes and beat of the drums to the occasion. And of course, to those active uniformed Jersey Troopers who stopped by for a quick bite and to share in some camaraderie with us "old salts." Congrats to those from the 51<sup>st</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup> and 71<sup>st</sup> Classes on your 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> year anniversaries respectively.

*Pics courtesy Capt. Joe Curry, #1701 & Lt. George Wren., #3680 (Ret)  
By: Lt. George J. Wren, Jr., #3680 (Ret)*



Visit: <https://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/FTAPicnic2016.pdf>



A dozen members of the 71<sup>st</sup> Class pose in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup>!





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

## SAVE THE DATES



**THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SURVIVORS CUP MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** will take place on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at the Mercer Oaks Golf Course, 725 Village Road, Princeton Junction, NJ. Come on out and support our honored families. An entry fee of \$180 includes: Green Fees, Cart, Lunch and Dinner. All proceeds to benefit the New Jersey State Police Survivors of the Triangle C.O.P.S. Chapter. Visit: <https://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/SurvivorsCup2016.pdf>

### THE 2015 STATE POLICE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



The annual State Police Holiday Open House has been scheduled for Saturday, December 17, 2016, at the State Police Museum and Learning Center, 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. 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 2017 calendars. Don't miss out on this opportunity to purchase that special gift for that special active, retired, or "future" Jersey Trooper.

## **THE 2016 ANNUAL FLORIDA WINTER PARTY**



The Florida Winter Party will be held on Tuesday, March 7th and Wednesday, March 8th, 2017, at the Crown Plaza Melbourne Oceanside, which is still a Holiday Inn facility. Additional information and the registration form for this annual event will be posted in the upcoming December 2016 issue of this publication.

### **MILITARY NEWS**

#### **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: <https://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/Veterans.pdf>

*Lt. Harry C. McCurdy, #2117 (Ret)*

*(Editor's Note – I've reprinted this article due to the importance of the information.)*

### **HEALTH, SECURITY & MISC INFORMATION**

#### **FORMER TROOPERS ASSOCIATION NAME TAGS AVAILABLE**

For those who would like to have a name tag to wear to various FTA functions, we have available for purchase a personalized name tag. The tags are available with blue background and yellow lettering, either with a pin, magnet or fold-over for placing in a jacket breast pocket. The cost is \$11.00 each. If you are interested call the FTA Office @ (609) 588-8323 for an order form.

*Submitted by Major George T. Coyle, #1528 (Ret)*

#### **FORMER TROOPER OF THE YEAR**

Nominations for next year's Former New Jersey State Trooper of the Year Award will be accepted January 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017. All nominations should be forwarded to the FTA office in West Trenton, N.J. by the August 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. Candidates will only be considered from members who are in good standing with the Former Troopers Association.

The criteria being considered for the award will be the candidate's contributions of volunteer time or service to the FTA. In addition, the candidate's participation to any civic or charitable organizations and community activities will be considered, along with any major accomplishment or award bestowed upon the candidate. Lastly, has the candidate continued to best represent both the traditions of the New Jersey State Police and the Former Troopers Association.

The selection will be made by the Board of Directors by October 15, 2017. The presentation of the award will be made to the successful recipient at the 2017 FTA Fall General Membership Meeting on November 4, 2017.





**Colonel Eugene Olaff, #858 celebrated his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday September 25, 2016. Participating in the festivities were Colonel Carl A. Williams, Jr., #1872, his wife Eloise and George Brown, a life-long friend of Colonel Olaff's, and also a member of the United States Soccer Hall of Fame. Happy Birthday Colonel!**

## **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.

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



On July 19, 2016, a dozen Former and Two active Jersey Troopers paid a visit to Lt. John Pallotta, #1589 (Ret) and Lt. Robert Buccino, #1776 (Ret) at the House of Good Sheppard Assisted Living Facility in Hackettstown, New Jersey. The attendees included: Joe Cannatella, Fred Romanowski, Sal Maggio, Bill Wade, Jack Schaffhauser, Al Golluscio, Ed Devane, Emil Schoener, Tom VanTassel, Charlie Kuyll, Jim Dooley, Ray Glowacki and Tpr. I Rob Pasquino and Tpr. I Dave Jenkins from Troop "B" Tac Pac. The event was of course marked by many stories of years gone by, and of course some rumors of more recent activities. A special thanks goes out to the staff at the House of Good Sheppard who of course were the consummate host for all in attendance. **Photo taken by Bill Wade.**

*Submitted by: Major Joseph A. Cannatella, #2852*

**We've recently been notified of a couple members who are having some health difficulties. Please make an effort to reach out to them and let them know that they are still part of the 'Outfit,' and that they are very much in our prayers.**

*Just spoke to Colonel Dunlap's wife, Mary, who said that Bob is not doing well. Currently he is diagnosed with PPA (Primary Progressive Aphasia) which begins very gradually with experiencing a difficulty in thinking of common words while speaking or writing. PPA progressively worsens to the point where verbal communication by any means is very difficult. The ability to understand what others are saying or what is being read also declines. In the early stages, memory, reasoning and visual perception are not affected by the disease and so individuals with PPA are able to function normally in many routine daily living activities despite the aphasia. However, as the illness progresses, other mental abilities also decline. Mary stated that within a short time, his doctors believe he will be in a dementia state. He is also fighting bladder cancer which has resulted in several major surgeries.*



*Mary said he would very much welcome any phone calls or words of encouragement. His face "brightens" when he hears the voice of a former Trooper or any news of the New Jersey State Police. Hoping this can be sent out to all so we can reach out to a true gentleman who served the NJSP with honor!!*

*He can be reached at the following:  
12461 Upper Ridge Place  
Boise, Idaho, 83714  
Phone: 1-208-412-8856*

*Submitted by: Lt. Stephen K. Crane, #2907 (Ret)*



*As you know, Tom Iskrzycki is in a dementia facility. Bob Corcoran, Bill Kryscnski, Steve Cermak and I visited him last Thursday. Some friends of his from Conn. SP and RI SP joined us. We spent three hours with him. He was in very good spirits. He recognized everybody. We had a really good visit. Everybody was happy with his attitude and living conditions. The facility is very nice.*

*Tom's address is Maplewood at Stony Hill, 46 Stony Hill Rd., Bethel, CT 06801. His direct phone line is 203-207-4112. There's no voicemail and he can't call out. If he doesn't answer, call later. He'll be glad to talk to you.*

*Submitted by: Lt. James J. Dooley, Jr., #2439*

### **TROOP "B" RETIREE LUNCH**

Be advised that Troop 'B' retirees gather for lunch on the last Thursday of every month at Jiggs, Route #23 North, in Butler @ 12 noon sharp! Come on out and break bread with your old North Country comrades.

### **TROOP "A" NORTH RETIREE DINNERS**

Pictured are Troop "A" Retirees who meet for dinner monthly at 6:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday. **Pics courtesy of Capt. Joseph Curry, Jr., #1701**



Visit: <https://www.ftanjsp.org/newsletter/TroopANorth.pdf>

## HOW TO LOCK YOUR CAR PROPERLY AND WHY

### This is a third party story:

I locked my car. As I walked away I heard my car door unlock. I went back and locked my car again three times. Each time, as soon as I started to walk away, I would hear it unlock again!! Naturally alarmed, I looked around and there were two guys sitting in a car in the fire lane next to the store. They were obviously watching me intently, and there was no doubt they were somehow involved in this very weird situation. I quickly chucked the errand I was on, jumped in my car and sped away. I went straight to the police station, told them what had happened, and found out I was part of a new, and very successful, scheme being used to gain entry into cars.

Two weeks later, my friend's son had a similar happening....

While traveling, my friend's son stopped at a roadside rest to use the bathroom. When he came out to his car less than 4-5 minutes later, someone had gotten into his car and stolen his cell phone, laptop computer, GPS navigator, briefcase.....you name it. He called the police and since there were no signs of his car being broken into, the police told him he had been a victim of the latest robbery tactic -- there is a device that robbers are using now to clone your security Zcode when you lock your doors on your car using your key-chain locking device.

They sit a distance away and watch for their next victim. They know you are going inside of the store, restaurant, or bathroom and that they now have a few minutes to steal and run. The police officer said to manually lock your car door-by hitting the lock button inside the car -- that way if there is someone sitting in a parking lot watching for their next victim, it will not be you.

When you hit the lock button on your car upon exiting, it does not send the security code, but if you walk away and use the door lock on your key chain, it sends the code through the airwaves where it can be instantly stolen.

This is very real.

Be wisely aware of what you just read and please pass this note on. Look how many times we all lock our doors with our remote just to be sure we remembered to lock them -- and bingo, someone has our code...and whatever was in our car.

Snopes Approved -- Please share with everyone you know. I also checked this out. It's legitimate!  
<http://www.nbcdw.com/investigations/Thieves-Break-Into-Cars-Using-High-Tech-Gadgets-330789692.html>

*Submitted by: Lt. James J. Dooley, Jr., #2439*

## BESSIE'S CORNER



Summer is just about over and I am sure we are all looking forward to some cooler weather! Want to wish you all a safe and happy Labor Day. As the temperatures are cooling down, this is the perfect time to make sure all of your important information and documents are current, and easily accessible by your loved ones. Why not take the time now to make sure all is in order? It will make things much easier for your loved ones during an extremely stressful time.

If you don't have an MBOS (Member Benefits Online System) account, why not set one up now? Information regarding your pension, health benefits, deductions, etc. are available for you to see immediately. 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>

### **2016 Health and Dental Benefits Rates and Information:**

For a full listing of all health benefit programs and the 2016 Health Benefit Rates for surviving spouses and dependents who must pay the full cost of coverage, click here:

[http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/hb\\_open\\_enrollment\\_2015/state-retired-full.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/hb_open_enrollment_2015/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\\_2015/retiree-dental.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/hb_open_enrollment_2015/retiree-dental.pdf)

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 received a call a few weeks back regarding reimbursement of Medicare **PART A**. There is a small group of retirees who were/are required to pay for this PART A coverage. **This cost IS reimbursable**, yet when the retiree contacted Pensions and Benefits concerning the reimbursement, they were told it was NOT. That is not true and I was asked if there was something in writing. I did some research and located NJSA: 53:SA-44.1, Introduced February 23, 1987 and Passed January 19, 1988. You can view the document in its entirety here:

<https://repo.njstatelib.org/bitstream/handle/10929.1/18356/L1987c447.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

The Pensions and Benefits website contains a wide variety of information, and many questions can be found there, but not all and not information pertaining specifically to you. You can get the more detailed pension



information through your MBOS account. If you don't have an MBOS account, don't want to be on hold in excess of 20-30 minutes and don't need the information immediately, you can email Pensions and Benefits and they will send you an email back. Click on the "Contacts and Directions" located in the blue ribbon at the top. You can also ask them in the email to call you back. You can visit their website here: <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/retiree-home.shtml>

Pensions and Benefits issued Fact Sheet #86 regarding *Post-Retirement Employment Restriction* in August 2015. This fact sheet details restrictions for recent retirees from the SPRS, who retired prior to age 55. The Fact sheet can be found here:

<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/pdf/factsheets/fact86.pdf>

Below is a list of important phone numbers and websites:

**Pensions and Benefits: 609-292-7524**

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

**Former Troopers Association: 609-882-2000 ext. 2220**

<https://www.ftanjsp.org/index2.html>

**NJ State Police HQ: 609-882-2000**

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**Bessie Jones FTA Benefits Consultant: 609-349-3221**

[bjones@ftanjsp.org](mailto:bjones@ftanjsp.org)

**Social Security: 1-800-772-1213**

<https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices/>

It has been my pleasure to serve the former NJSP enlisted personnel and ask that you continue to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have. Please keep in mind that due to HIPAA and Privacy laws, I do not have access to your specific information and you must either access your information through your MBOS account or by contacting Pensions and Benefits. I can be reached at 609-649-3221 or email: [bjones@ftanjsp.org](mailto:bjones@ftanjsp.org). Feel free to reach out at any time. Please note that sometimes I cannot pick up the phone right away, therefore, please leave me a message and I will return your call just as soon as I can. Be sure to stop by *Bessie's Corner* on the FTA website for information regarding your health and pension benefits, as well as other information of interest. <https://www.ftanjsp.org/protected/bessie/wordpress/>

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### FTA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The 2016 FTA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS were presented at our Spring General Membership Meeting on May 7, 2016. We are glad to present the fourth annual DEBRA CHESKO \$1,000.00 scholarship award in honor of Debra Chesko, who worked many years for the FTA assisting spouses of deceased troopers in their time of need. Debra passed away in 2012. This year's winner is: John Schuster's, #3816 Daughter, Julianne Schuster. Julianne graduated from Clearview Regional High School, ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in her class of 415 students with a GPA of 99.83 of 100. Julianne will be attending Pennsylvania State University studying Biochemistry.

The remaining 24 scholarships of \$500.00 each were awarded by transcript marks, and a random drawing at the May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. They included: Edward R. Leibe's, #1211 Granddaughter, Browen Leibe; Wendy Cooney's, #3572 Son, Andrew Cooney; Richard Furlong's, #1807 Granddaughter, Ashley Scholten; Michael Clayton's, #4680 Daughter, Emily Clayton; Joseph Eaton's, #2290 Granddaughter, Hannah Weiner; Joseph Phillips', #2083 Granddaughter, Blair A. Lanza; William Gronikowski's, #2243 Granddaughter, Valerie R. Perna; Steven Cozzi's, #3767 Daughter, Samantha Cozzi; Joseph Furlong's, #3699 Son, Brian Furlong; Richard Sudowsky's, #1768 Grandson, Brian Brown; Kevin Burke's, #4021 Daughter, Shannon L. Burke; Latrecia Littles-Floyd's, #5375 Daughter, Rayne Littles; George Coyle's, #1528 Granddaughter, Michelle Hansen; Walter Krech's #933 (decd) Grandson, Garrett Monfre; Mark Kelly's, #3542 Daughter, Elizabeth Kelly; Richard A. Baird's, #4136 Son, Richard S. Baird; Stephen Kirk's, #3411 (decd) Son, Travis J. Kirk; Russell MacArthur's, #1508 Grandson,



Daniel MacArthur; John Muller's, #2833 Granddaughter, Brianna L. Reef; Robert O'Leary's, #3803 Daughter, Annie M. O'Leary; Robert O'Leary's, #3803 Daughter, Payton J. O'Leary; David Torres', #4839 Daughter, Olivia K. Torres; Robert Prato's, #2353 (decd) Granddaughter, Kayla Prato; and Roy Bloom's, #1832 Grandson, Alexander Bloom. Congratulations to each and every recipient!

The Former New Jersey State Troopers Association will be awarding scholarships for the upcoming school year ending in June 2017. Only those students that are seniors and are graduating from High School in June 2017 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 office. Completed applications must be received at the address at the end of the application no later than April 20<sup>th</sup> of the year the student is a senior in high school. **Scholarship winners will be selected at the May 6<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting.**

If you have any questions, please call a committee member: Ernest Volkmann, Chairman @ 732-254-5322 Sal Maggio, 908-850-5021 Ken Wondrack, 732-223-5259 George Coyle, 732-254-6646, or George Wren 609-425-6390.

## **ASSOCIATION OF THE 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 \$1,250.00. 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 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 2017 drawing are do prior to April 30, 2017. Applications for scholarship and "interest-free" loans can be found on the FTA website.

**2015/2016 Scholarship Awardees were; Ryan Corbley (Jim Corbley ret. #3963), Ryon Barclay (Ryon Barkley #7007) and Philip Crescenzo (Derek Leyman #5734**

*Submitted by Lt. Robert K. Kilmurray, #3114 (Ret)*

## COMICS & CONSIDERATIONS

With the upcoming election growing ever so close, this short submission couldn't stress the importance of what will become of our country, and how these United States of America will be left for your children, your grandchildren, your great grandchildren, in essence your family lineage. Read it and take heed. If you do nothing or just skirt around the chosen conservative candidate we all lose. Think about it! Make sure your vote counts!

### SUPREME COURT

**Before You Say You Won't Vote For GOP, Whomever is Nominated, Consider just what will happen to the Supreme Court Of The United States.**

Some people have brought up the fact that they won't vote for the Republican nominee if the eventual nominee is not the man they wanted. I just want to put something in perspective. Justice Scalia's seat is vacant, Ginsberg is 82 years-old, Kennedy is 79, Breyer is 77, and Thomas is 67. Nowadays, the data show that the average age of a Supreme Court retirement or death occurs after 75. These are 5 vacancies that will likely come up over the next 4-8 years. The next President of the United States will have the power to potentially create a 7-2 Supreme Court skewed in their ideology. Think about that....7-2.

If the next President appoints 5 young justices, it will guarantee control of the Supreme Court for an entire generation. And 7-2 decisions will hold up much more over time than 5-4 decisions, which are viewed as lacking in mandate.

Hillary has made it clear she will use the Supreme Court to go after the 2nd Amendment. She has literally said that the Supreme Court was wrong in its Heller decision, stating that the Court should overturn and remove the individual right to keep and bear arms. Period.

Anyone and Everyone who is saying that they won't vote for one candidate or the other if they are the GOP nominee, please realize this. Hear this! If Hillary Clinton wins and gets to make these appointments, you likely will never see another *conservative* victory at the Supreme Court level for the rest of your life. Ever!

Whoever is the GOP nominee ... go VOTE for the GOP Nominee! Remember Romney? Three million conservatives who had voted for McCain did not cast a vote for Romney (for whatever reason) and the result was four additional years of B.H.O.

AND ONE FINAL THOUGHT, she's already on record as saying that her buddy, B.H.O. "would make a great Supreme Court Justice." DID YOU JUST READ THAT LAST SENTENCE? NOW ARE YOU SCARED? YOU SHOULD BE! Just think about it, indeed.

*Submitted by: Lt. James J. Dooley, Jr., #2439 (Ret)*

*"Firearms stand next in importance of the Constitution itself.  
They are the American people's liberty teeth and keystone under independence."  
~ General George Washington*

*"Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for lunch.  
Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote."  
~ Benjamin Franklin*

*"America will never be destroyed from outside.  
If we falter and lose our freedoms,  
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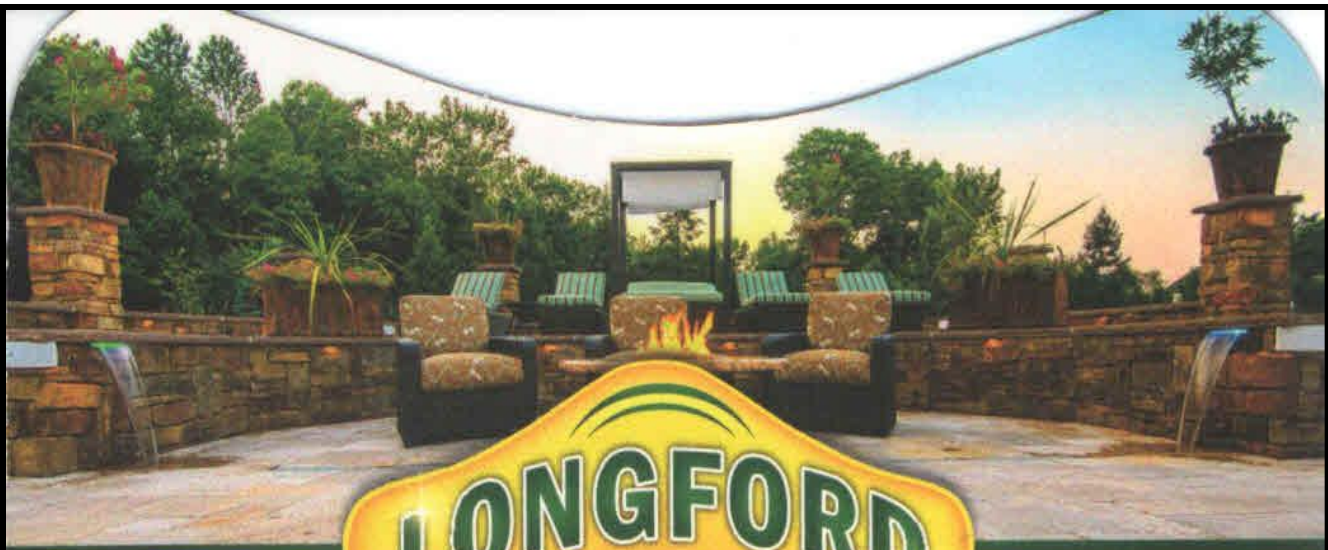
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## STATE POLICE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION PAVER PROJECT

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' still has room

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### LETTERS TO THE FTA

*Dear Harry, Chairman  
NJ Former Troopers Heritage Foundation*

*Thank you so much for your most generous and loving gift to MDA in Chrissy's name. Your outpouring of love will be forever remembered. Wouldn't it be wonderful if research finally found a cure for MD?*

*Love,  
Captain James J., and Nancy Challender, #1880 (Ret)*

*Dear Former Troopers Assoc.,*

*Thank you for the beautiful plaque of Larry and your kind words of sympathy. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.*

*Sincerely,  
Alexis Churm & Family*



Dear FTA,

Thank you for sponsoring the luncheon after our May 2<sup>nd</sup> Memorial Service. And we appreciate all your work with the Landscaping.

God Bless & Keep you,  
New Jersey State Police Survivors of the Triangle  
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May 24, 2016

An Open Letter to my Wife Zena,

Honey, my sincere thanks to you for such a marriage of 63 years. It has been a very gratifying and happy marriage.

Remember when we were introduced on your High School Graduation Day? Luckily my ship USS Palau CVE 122 was in the Boston Navy Yard for drydock repairs and my future sister-in-law was in your graduation class "1949" in Lowell, Mass. How she and my brother met in Somerville, N.J. is along drawn out story. The most important thing was that we met.

After another long three years in the U.S. Navy, we were married on November 2, 1952.

During the spring of 1952, I enlisted in the N.J. State Police with the members of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Graduation Class.

For the Troopers who worked at the stations with the old "Past List" schedule, 17 was a grind a lot of the time.

Having a thoughtfull wife helped to get us through some difficult times. My hat is off to all the wives who made the best of some difficult times. Most difficult was living on a takehome salary of \$157.00 twice a month. How the wives managed that I'll never know!

Then the riots of the 1960's in Plainfield, Newark, Trenton, Asbury Park also was not easy for the wives.

I've rambled on enough, but I want you to know how much you are loved and will always be remembered.

You are in a place of great honor and respect at the Veterans Cemetery in North Hanover, Burlington County.

Again, thank you for being my Loving Wife and Best Friend.

We will be together again.

With All My Love,  
Ted [Kobiela, #1209]

May 25, 2016

Captain Sal Maggio,  
President and Chairman, Scholarship Committee

*Dear Sal,*

*I was pleasantly surprised and grateful to receive the NJ FTA \$500 scholarship award for my granddaughter Blair Lanza. We will present it to her from the FTA at her graduation and I am sure you will be receiving an appreciation letter from her.*

*I have been a member of the FTA since my retirement from the NJSP 25 years ago and have instructed that upon my death in lieu of flowers donations be made to the FTA Scholarship Fund.*

*I thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated our 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion picnic hosted by the FTA this past summer. It was great to see many of the Troopers with whom I had worked with over the years.*

*Please thank the members of the Scholarship Committee for their outstanding commitment in awarding 25 scholarships this year.*

*With Appreciation, Respectfully  
Lt. Joe Phillips, #2083 (Ret)*

*May 26, 2016*

*Dear Mr. Maggio & Scholarship Committee,*

*I want to truly thank you and the entire Former NJ State Troopers Association for awarding me this very generous scholarship. I felt honored to be selected from a talented applicant pool. I have always been so proud that my Grandfather was a State Trooper and he will always be a hero in my eyes. He continuously stresses the importance of helping others and I am so grateful to have had all the wonderful opportunities that have led me to this point in my life.*

*I plan to use this money towards my education at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, this fall and will continue to try to emulate the goals that were instilled in me by my Grandfather and family.*

*Sincerely,  
Brian Brown  
(Grandson of Richard Sudowsky, #1768)*

*May 26, 2016*

*Dear Sal,*

*I received your letter and a \$500 check for my Granddaughter Bronwen's scholarship award yesterday and was surprised, pleased and thankful to you and your committee,*

*I immediately called her with the good news and she was elated.*

*Thanks again! We appreciate the good work you and the committee are doing.*

*Sincerely,  
Ed Leibe, #1211*

*Dear Former New Jersey State Troopers Association,*

*I would like to personally thank you for awarding me the FTA Scholarship. I can assure you that the money I was awarded will be put to good use. I am planning on using this scholarship money to fund a semester or winter/spring break studying abroad. Almost 85% of students who attend the college which I am attending (Loyola University Maryland) study abroad. Studying abroad is not free though. I plan to minor or even double*

*major in Spanish and studying abroad in a Spanish-speaking country is my dream. This scholarship has helped me achieve that dream as it will surely help pay for my study abroad trip. Once again I would like to thank you for awarding me this scholarship and I hope it is understood just how important this scholarship is to me. My mother was a New Jersey State Trooper for 25 years and is now a member of the FTA. Receiving this scholarship is not only a proud moment for me but also for my mother who has done so much for me. The FTA scholarship will help me achieve more than I can imagine in college and I am forever grateful for that. Thank You!*

*Sincerely,  
Andrew Cooney*

*May 28, 2016*

*Dear NJ FTA Committee,*

*Thank you so much for this scholarship. This money will be extremely helpful when paying for school expenses this fall. I appreciate this opportunity, and am so proud to receive this scholarship on behalf of the time and effort my father spent in the State Police, as well as the many other family members that have been a part of this organization. Thank you so much. My family appreciates everything you have done for us, as well as many others that deserve this.*

*Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Kelly*

*May 31, 2016*

*Dear FTA,*

*Thank you for the membership card, but even moreso for the presence and coordination of the State Police during Richie's wake and funeral.*

*This will never be forgotten and will always be appreciated by me and my family.*

*Richie always and throughout his retirement had a sense of pride to be part of such a wonderful team and now I too feel that pride as well.*

*With sincere thanks & gratitude,  
Annette Sudowsky & Family  
(Richard E. Sudowsky, #1768)*

*May 31, 2016*

*Dear FTA,*

*I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for being selected as the recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship award. I want to thank you for sponsoring this scholarship in honor of Debra Chesko and to thank you for your generosity. I have been accepted into the Eberly College of Science at Penn State University and will begin my studies this coming August. I plan to major in biochemistry and one day pursue a career as a physician assistant. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal.*

*In addition to my educational expenses, my parents are also assisting with the tuition costs of my older brother who is in his third year at Villanova University. By awarding me this scholarship, you have lightened my family's financial burden. Your generosity is most appreciated.*

*Sincerely,  
Julianne Schusler*

*Dear Mr. Maggio,*



*Thank you so much for awarding me a scholarship on behalf of the Former New Jersey State Troopers Association. I truly appreciate your help and support of my education. I look forward to working hard at Penn State in order to make you proud.*

*Sincerely  
Olivia Torres  
(Daughter of Captain David Torres, #4839 (Ret))*

*June 13, 2016*

*To Members Of Former New Jersey State Troopers Association.*

*My name is Ashley Scholten, one of the granddaughters of Richard Furlong, who is a member of your organization. I am writing to thank you for the scholarship which your committee awarded me through your program. I really appreciate your generosity and am grateful to have been selected as an eligible recipient. The award will really help me in college this upcoming year, so I thank you for considering me and for continuing to help so many young adults like myself in their transition to college.*

*With gratitude,  
Ashley Scholten*

*Dear Sal Maggio and Scholarship Committee,*

*Thank you so much for your generous gift. I really appreciate your consideration and this opportunity. I will put your donation to good use at the University of Pittsburgh for Nursing. I cannot thank you enough for this fantastic privilege.*

*Thanks again,  
Valerie Perna*

*Former Troopers Assoc.,*

*I don't even have enough words to thank you for being there for Mickey Long's funeral. It is such an honor to be a part of the State Police Family. Our Family appreciates everything you have done to make this difficult time more bearable. The Plaque will become a part of our State Police History wall, and treasured always. He loved the S.P., and the men he served with. Both Mickey and I know nothing else but love for the S.P., since our Fathers served together at the Columbus Station many years ago. God Bless you all & the N.J.S.P.*

*Sincerely,  
Teresa Long & Family*

*Former NJ State Troopers Association,*

*I am writing to thank you for your generous financial support towards my higher education. I am thankful for the opportunities this award will provide me.*

*I will be attending Temple University and know that the scholarship will allow me to concentrate on my education.*

*Your generosity has allowed me to be one step closer to reducing my and my parents financial obligations!*

*Thank you again,  
Rayne Littles  
Daughter of Ret. LTC Latrecia Littles-Floyd, #5575*

June 24, 2016

Dear President Salvatore Maggio:

I would like to thank you and the entire membership of the N.J. Former Troopers Heritage Foundation for the scholarship you awarded me. This gift has already been put to great use by assisting me in the purchase of a laptop computer for my studies as an Engineering Major at Clemson University in South Carolina.

My father always says that being a member of the "Outfit," as he calls it, was the most rewarding job he ever had, not because of the uniform, but because of the members who wore it. Your gift could not have proved his point any better!

Thank you once again for your generosity.

Warmly,  
Samatha Cozzi

To the Board of Trustees of the N.J. Former Troopers Heritage Foundation,  
Attn: Nicholas C. Soranno,

Thank you for the generous check you sent to me. It was much needed and appreciated especially during our grief, turmoil and uncertainty. I will always remember your kind help and the wonderful compliments you wrote of him, so true (Lt. George Conte).

A special thanks to Gail for her concern and reassurance everything will be okay. Her input was very important and appreciated. I hope in the near future to pay back to the Foundation so that the next person will get the help they need. Thank you once again.

Sincerely,  
Marlene Conte and Family

Dear Members of the Former Troopers Association,

Thank you for sending me the beautiful memorial plaque of my husband Lt. George A. Conte. It will have a special place in our hearts and home. Also a huge thank you for the honor and dignity you showed my husband with a State Police escort to the crematory. It was very moving and unforgettable. Lt. Conte was an exemplary Trooper and Officer. He served his time dedicated to do his best, always helping others with fairness and respect. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Marlene Conte and Family

Dear Sirs,

Thank you very much for your generous scholarship. It is an honor to receive and one day I plan to be a member of the NJSP.

Brian Furlong

Dear NJ State Police Scholarship Committee,

My name is Brianna Reef. My grandfather is Retired Sergeant John F. Muller. I am writing to thank you for awarding me with a \$500 scholarship that will help me in furthering my education. I am excited to be attending Liberty University this coming fall. Thank you again for this scholarship. I am truly honored.

Sincerely,  
Brianna L. Reef

June 14, 2016

To the Former Trooper Association,

I am writing to express my appreciation of receiving the scholarship award from the Former New Jersey State Troopers Association. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this scholarship because I was not expecting to be chosen. I am deeply appreciative of your support in my further education.

I am going to be attending Kean University and will be majoring in Early Childhood Education with the hopes of becoming an elementary teacher. The scholarship you provided will be of great help to me in paying my educational expenses whether it be tuition, room and board expenses, or book fees.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise you I will work very hard and eventually give something back to others, both as a teacher and possibly a scholarship to future students like myself.

Sincerely yours,  
Michelle Hansen

Dear Members of the Former Troopers Association,

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for the beautiful Memorial Plaque and your kind expression of sympathy. Many thanks to retired Captains Sal Maggio and Nick Soranno for providing NJSP Troop "B" presence at the Memorial Service for Charles H. Coe, #1563. We truly appreciate your support and give special thanks to Gail Carrigan who helped guide us through this difficult time.

Sincerley,  
Madeline Coe, Lt. (Ret) Charles L. Coe and Family

Dear FTA,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Former Troopers Assoc., for their support and the plaque that was given to me in memory of my husband, Francis W. O'Brien, #1653 (retired).

The N.J. State Police was a big part of our lives for many years.

Again, thank you so much.

Eileen O'Brien

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## LAST PATROL

### LIEUTENANT LEON E. COLLINS, #2279



COLLINS, LEON E., #2279 passed away on Tuesday, 6 September 2016. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 17 May 1968 as a member of the 75th Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant on 1 August 1997. He was predeceased by his parents Leon and Margaret Collins and his wife Beverly. He is survived by three sons Leon, Matthew, Patrick and three daughters Tammy, Jeanne, Debra and twelve grandchildren.

### LIEUTENANT FRANCIS W. O'BRIEN, #1653



O'BRIEN, FRANCIS W., #1653 passed away on Monday, 29 August 2016 at his home in

Davenport, Florida. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 1 August 1960 as a member of the 56th Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant on 1 February 1986. He proudly served in the United States Air Force. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Eileen and two sons Kevin and Keith.

### SFC DELBERT A. ZELENAK, #1874



ZELENAK, DELBERT A., #1874 passed away Thursday, 11 August 2016. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 2 March 1964 as a member of the 63rd Class and retired at the rank of Sergeant First Class on 1 October 1996. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Virginia, a son Brian, two daughters Denise and Teresa, four grandchildren, a brother Wayne and a sister Michele.

### LIEUTENANT PAUL A., GECZY, #981



GECZY, PAUL A., #981 passed away on Friday, 15 July 2016 at the age of 93. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 18 December 1950 as a member of the 38th Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant on 1 August 1977. He proudly served in the United States Navy, in the Pacific campaign during WW II. He is survived by his son, Paul C, a daughter Ann- Nell, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

### CAPTAIN JAMES E. WAMBOLD, #942



WAMBOLD, JAMES E., #942 passed away on Friday, 22 July 2016. He enlisted in the

New Jersey State Police on 1 September 1949 as a member of the 36th Class and retired on 1 December 1976. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during WW II and served in Hawaii, the Philippines and China. He is survived by three brothers, Donald, Paul and Richard and a sister Joann Swope. He is predeceased by a son James, brothers Thomas, Jack and Sisters Catherine, Elizabeth and wives Marjorie, Suzanne and Betty.

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**SGT CLYDE S.  
HIGGINBOTHAM, JR.,  
#4300**



**HIGGINBOTHAM, CLYDE S., #4300** passed away at his home in mid July. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 19 June 1986 as a member of the 104th Class and retired at the rank of Sergeant in 2014. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1977 until 1984. He is survived by his Mother Joyce Ann Higginbotham and two daughters Dionne and Nicole Higginbotham, four brothers Arnold, Byron, Eric, Farrell and a sister Karen.

**LIEUTENANT CHARLES  
R. HOVEMEYER, #3896**



**HOVEMEYER, CHARLES R., #3896** passed away on Tuesday, 28 June 2016. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 21 January 1984 as a member of the Highway Patrol Class. He is survived by his wife Susan, his daughter Jennifer and son Brian and two grandchildren.

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**DSG ALBERT M. GEENE,  
#1785**



**GEENE, ALBERT M., #1785** passed away on Monday, 20 June 2016. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 29 October 1962 as a member of 60th Class and retired on 1 November 1987. He proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1954 to 1958. He is

survived by his wife of 55 years Janice, two daughters Alison and Susan and seven grandchildren.

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**MAJOR HAROLD E.  
SPEDDING, #1309**



**SPEDDING, HAROLD E., #1309** passed away at his home on Sunday, 19 June 2016. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 30 April 1954 and retired on 1 October 1986. He served at the Tuckerton Station and then was assigned to Division Headquarters and promoted to Lieutenant assigned to State Police Central Security Unit. He was promoted to Captain and headed the State Police Organized Crime Unit and then as Major he was assigned to the Office of Emergency Management. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps for five years including one year with a combat infantry unit in the Korean War. He was predeceased by his wife of 59 years Helen. He is survived by three children Kenneth, Darcy, Patti and eight grandchildren.

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**LIEUTENANT GEORGE  
A. CONTE, #1017**



**CONTE, GEORGE A., #1017** passed away on Wednesday, 8 June 2016. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 6 June 1951 as a member of the 39th Class and retired on 1 August 1980. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He is survived by his wife Marlene.

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**DSFC WESLEY I.  
PETERS, #1455**



**PETERS, WESLEY I., #1455** passed away recently. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 19 August 1955 as a member of the 49th Class and retired on 1 August 1976. He proudly served in the United States Military Forces during WW II and saw action on Iwo

Jima. He is survived by his wife Shirley, three children, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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**LIEUTENANT FRANCIS  
M. LONG, #1647**



**LONG, FRANCIS M., #1647** passed away on Friday, 3 June 2016. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 1 August 1960 and retired at the rank of Lieutenant on 1 October 1989. He proudly served in the United States Navy. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Teresa and seven children, Teresa, Michael Thomas, Michele, Edward, Sharonlee, Timothy and 22 grandchildren.

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**MAJOR CHARLES H.  
COE, #1563**



**COE, CHARLES H., #1563** passed away on Sunday, 29 May 2016. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 24 March 1958 as a member of the 53rd Class and retired at the rank of Major on 1 March 1984. He proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War from 1952 to 1956. After to his retirement he served as Chief of Detectives in the Morris County Prosecutors Office from 1984 until 1991. He then served as Director of the Morris County Fire and Police Academy from 1991 to 1995. He is survived by his wife of 62 years , Madeline, his daughter Kathryn, his son Charles and four grandchildren.

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**LIEUTENANT HUGH  
HERRON, #1972**



**HERRON, HUGH, #1972** passed away on Monday, 9 May 2016. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 18 January 1965 as a member of the 66th Class and retired at the rank of Lieutenant on 1 July 1991. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the Viet Nam War. He was highly respected in his community for his service and activity in community projects and school activities. He is survived by his wife Elaine, two sons John and Michael, two daughters Christine and Molly and nine grandchildren.

**TROOPER JAMES V.  
RYAN, #1906**



**RYAN, JAMES V. #1906** passed away on Monday, 9 May 2016. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 25 May 1964 as a member of the 64th Class and served until 14 July 1972. He is survived by his wife Denise and two sons retired Trooper James W. Ryan # 4743 and retired Captain John Ryan # 5007.

**SFC RICHARD E.  
SUDOWSKY, #1768**



**SUDOWSKY, RICHARD E., #1768** passed away on Saturday, 30 April 2016. He enlisted in the New Jersey State Police on 5 February 1962 and retired at the rank of Sergeant First Class on 1 October 1987. He proudly served in the United States Army. He served as the head of security for Bristol Meyers Squibb. He was a dedicated member of the Sea Girt Fire Company and was honored twice as "Fireman of the Year". He is survived by his wife of 50 years Annette, a daughter Vicki, a son Richard and five grandchildren.

**FTA FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**CHARLES FORD**, former Operator at Blairstown Station passed away on April 13, 2016.

**HELEN McWHORTER**, Loving Mother of DSG Gary McWhorter, #2252 (Ret) passed away on April 14, 2016.

**CALVIN KASER, JR.**, Son of Captain Milton Fischer, #1744 (Ret) passed away on May 9, 2016.

**PATRICIA N. GRONAU**, Beloved Wife of Captain Fred Gronau, #2334 (Ret) passed away on June 4, 2016.

**MARY A. FISH**, Beloved Widow of Captain James L. Fish, #1325 and Cherished Mother of Lt. James P. Fish, #3632 (Ret) passed away on August 27, 2016.

**HELEN S. GILIO**, Beloved Wife of Lt. Douglas A. Gilio, #1886 passed away on August 19, 2016.

**ROBERT V. CAMPBELL, Sr.**, Respected Father of Trooper Robert V. Campbell, #2735 (Ret) passed away on September 21, 2016.

**CHARLOTTE ROBE**, Beloved Widow of Trooper Joseph P. Robe, #2886 passed away on September 22, 2016.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL CHECKS FOR LOGO MERCHANDISE SHALL BE MADE PAYABLE AND MAILED TO:

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