CALL TODAY AND BOOK YOUR FLIGHT TO RSW FROM BOS BEFORE PRICES GO UP. RESERVE A ROOM AT OUR HOTEL IN NAPLES BEFORE FEBRUARY 21ST AND COME TO SUNNY NAPLES FOR THE MARCH 14TH LUNCHEON, PARADE ON THE 15TH AND MUCH FUN WITH PEOPLE YOU ENJOY.

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**Officers and Board Members:** President - Paul Matthews - Class of 1959, Vice President - David W. Moran - Class of 1962, Secretary - William P. Lennon - Class of 1964, Treasurer - John A. Sorbera - Class of 1966.

2014

FMSTA FLORIDA REUNION
Quail Village Golf Club – Valewood Drive, Naples
(Cookout will be held on Friday, March 14, 2014)
11:30 AM to 3:30PM
($20 per person - All you can eat.)

MENU
From the Grill
Hamburgers & Grilled Chicken Breast with all appropriate Condiments.
Fish Fry
Beer Battered Fish – Deep Fried w/French Fries
Sides
Slow-simmered Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Salad and Cole Slaw
(Iced Tea and Lemonade will be complimentary)

The Poolside Bar will be open on a cash basis.
There will be nine holes of Golf after the Cookout for those interested.

<<< Make Your Hotel Reservations ASAP>>>
Ramada Inn of Naples

THE CUTOFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FEB. 21, 2014
(Last year the rooms were all booked by the middle of January)
You may cancel your reservation up until 6:00PM on the day prior to arrival without penalty.

**** SEE DATA SHEET FROM HOLIDAY INN OF NAPLES ****

Send a check payable to “FMSTA” for $20.00 per person for the cookout, to: Charles W. Coe, Jr.
700 Diamond Circle, Unit 3
Naples, FL 34110-2403

Name: _________________________________ Class ______ Spouse/Guest___________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________________
Phone # __________________________________________________________________________________

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE
Saturday, March 15, 2014

If you plan to march in the parade, (the more the merrier), the uniform of the day is Khaki Trousers (no shorts), MSP Blue Golf Shirt, White MSP Cap with blue visor, and White sneakers. (Participation in the line of march will be restricted to Active & Former Troopers and their auxiliary banner bearers). The new shirts and hats have the FMSTA patch on them. If you need to purchase a shirt or hat, complete the following and send with Cookout Reservation:

FMSTA Golf Shirt  ($35.00)  Size ______       Hat______ $15.00  (One size fits all)

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON COMING TO THE COOKOUT AND/OR MARCHING IN THE PARADE, PLEASE GIVE CHARLIE COE A CALL SO WE CAN GET AN APPROXIMATE HEADCOUNT.
(239) 513-9767 or (339) 227-0039 (CELL), or e-mail -- fmstacwc @ comcast.net

If you have any questions or problems re the Florida Meeting please contact the following POCs:
Dick Barry (239) 596-3800;    Charlie Coe (239) 513-9767    Nick DeCola (239) 254-1775

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Sgt. Stephan C. Bulgar
57th R.T.T.
Retirement Party
April 4th, 2014

Hawthorne Country Club
970 Tucker Rd
Dartmouth, MA 02747

Cocktails 6:30 PM - Dinner 7:30 PM
$35 per Ticket
Buffet
Music

For tickets please contact:

Cynthia Rose 508-998-7475 Home
508-971-0336 Cell

Tpr. Paul Sylvia 508-923-4037 Office
508-728-5231 Cell

Retired Sgt. Peter Silva 508-951-5383 Cell

Tpr Richard Enos 508-451-0217 Cell

Make All Checks Payable to Cynthia Rose
Every six or eight weeks troopers who spent part of their careers at Logan Airport meet at the Boston Firefighters Florian Hall in Dorchester and break bread during the noon meal served in the union cafeteria. Started years ago by a group of retirees the tradition is still being carried on by two of the original members, Ralph Carchedi and Dick Davis. Frequent attendees are Paul Matthews, President of FMSTA, Carmen Tammaro, former Public Safety Director at the airport, Bob Magliozi, Charlie Gilligan, Dick Davis and many others.

Seated around the table from clockwise from six o’clock are: Bob Magliozi, Jim Gianquitto, Bob Kane, Charlie Gilligan, George Mallett, Jim Spriggs, Ralph Carchedi, Mike Foley, Ray Jones and Larry Owens.
THE SHRINE

When I visit a State Police barracks or office I always look for the State Police photos and articles that are proudly displayed on the walls of hallways and offices. Occasionally a few photos are located in public areas.

Thanks to the many members of our State Police family who have saved thousand of photos and artifacts. Your State Police Museum is in the process of processing and displaying thousands of items. Our goal is to help preserve our outstanding history.

Except for our beloved RUNAWAY one seldom sees State Police items on public display. One exception is THE SHRINE. Troopers who live or worked north of Boston know about THE SHRINE in Georgetown, many visit regularly. It is not a museum nor is it a barracks; it is a barber shop. Geno, the proprietor, has allowed customers to memorialize military and public safety officers by placing photos, patches, stickers, and historic items on the walls of the shop. It started many years ago when Trooper Mike Doyle asked if he could put a 1st Marine Division sticker on the shops mirror. Thus began a tradition where many officers, firefighters, service men and women, and their families have added to this large collection. Every item tells a special story. This collection is an outstanding tribute to all who have served in the military or in public safety.

The most popular haircut at The Shrine is the "HIGH AND TIGHT"; however regular haircuts are always available.

Visitors are always welcome, haircuts are optional.

There is only space here to show a small portion of the displays at The Shrine. It could take a while to check it out.

OUR TRADITION CONTINUES

SPONSORED BY THE FINEST TROOPERS IN THE WORLD
MAKING A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY
Paul Daniel Bushek, 34th RTT ’48

Paul Daniel Bushek of Cape Canaveral, FL passed away peacefully after a brief illness on Thursday, January 9th at the age of 89, surrounded by his loving family. Paul was born in Salem, MA to Herman and Gladys Bushek. He attended Salem schools graduating from Salem High School, followed immediately by enlisting in the U.S. Navy. Paul served four years in the Navy aboard an L.S.T. participating in the D-Day landings in Normandy.

Paul was a Merchant Seaman for two years. Following his service to his country, he was accepted into the Massachusetts State Police Academy and graduated with the class of 1948. After leaving the State Police as a motorcycle patrol officer, he worked at New England Power Company in Salem, MA and retired after 32 years as a Control Room Engineer.

After raising his family in Beverly, MA, Paul and his wife retired to Cocoa Beach, Florida and enjoyed many years of beach living with his family and friends up until his passing.

Paul is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Erma (McLean). Paul also leaves behind his four children, Jeffery Bushek and his wife Pamela of Coral Springs, FL, Beverly Rivera, Heidi Johnson and her husband Hallet, all of Cocoa Beach, FL and Lee Bushek of Rockledge, FL. Paul is also survived by three grandchildren, Bianca Rivera Cappello (Charles), Paul Rivera, Daniel Bushek and two great-grandchildren Gemma and Caleb. In addition to his immediate family, Paul leaves several nieces and nephews. Also mourning his loss is his beloved Schnauzer, Misty. Paul was predeceased by brothers John, Herman, and his sister Mary "Sis" Melanson.

Paul has donated his body to medical science and a private celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Ronald J. Bellanti, 46TH RTT

Ronald J. Bellanti, 71, of Lawrence, passed away at Lahey Clinic after a brief illness.

Ronald J. Bellanti was born in Lawrence on March 20, 1942. He was educated in local schools and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1959.

He graduated from the Massachusetts State Police Academy in 1964. During his twenty-one year career as a Massachusetts State Trooper, Mr. Bellanti was stationed in Concord, Topsfield, Leominster, Sturbridge, and Logan Airport. He was elected President of the State Police Association of Massachusetts (SPAM) and held this position until his retirement in 1984.

Upon his retirement from the State Police, Mr. Bellanti was employed by American Express as the Regional Director of Security for New England.

Prior to his death, he was the Co-Chairman of the Retired Troopers Association (RTA) of Massachusetts.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline A. (Price) Bellanti; his children, Ronald Bellanti of Beverly, MA, Donna Chastain of Amesbury, MA, and Michael Bellanti and his wife, Lisa Bellanti of Portsmouth, NH; step-children Thomas Souther and his wife, Tammy, of Lebanon, ME, and Tami Newgard and her companion David Dowling of Salisbury, MA. He is survived by his sisters, Patricia Barcellona and Carole DeLotto and her husband, Butch DeLotto, both of Methuen, MA. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Nathaniel, Stephen, and Tara Chastain, of Amesbury, MA, and Ashley, Matthew, and Brianna Souther, of Lebanon, ME, and Ryan Anne Newgard of Salisbury, MA, and great grandchildren Rylan Newgard and Shawn Queenan, of Salisbury, MA. He is predeceased by his parents, Domenic and Madeline Bellanti, and his brother, Gerald Bellanti.

His funeral mass was celebrated at 10:00 AM on Friday, January 31st at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 300 Haverhill St., Lawrence. Interment was in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Lawrence. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Ronald J. Bellanti Scholarship Fund, in care of the Retired Troopers Association, Post Office Box 220, Groveland, MA 01834.
CHARLES P. MAHONEY, 41ST RTT '57

Mahoney – Charles P. of Falmouth, formerly of Medford MA, died Monday, February 3, 2014 at the age of 80. Beloved husband of the late Pauline (Paula) (Carew). Dear brother of Paul Mahoney and his wife MaryAnn of Medford; and the late Ruth O’Brien, Frances DeMasi, Joann Mahoney, Phyllis Mahoney, Virginia Fennelly, Florence Petronio, Jean Clark, Barbara Edgerly, Thomas “Bud” Mahoney, James Mahoney, and Joseph Mahoney. Also survived by several brothers and sisters-in-law as well as many nieces and nephews.

Charlie served as a proud member of the United States Marine Corps and joined the state police in 1957 as a member of the 41st RTT. After graduation from the academy, he served as a trooper in Troop “A” and Troop “E” the Massachusetts turnpike. He was promoted to corporal and assigned to the Communications Section where he was instrumental in the transformation of the old TT to the computerized LEAPS system used by the state and local police. As a sergeant and staff sergeant he was a liaison to local departments in helping them understand and transition to the new system. In 1984, he retired with the rank of staff sergeant and moved from Medford to Cape Cod.

After his retirement from the Massachusetts State Police, he worked for many years at Cape Cod Country Club as a starter and a ranger. Charlie was known for his warm and engaging personality and was truly loved by all who met him, especially the members of the country club.

Visiting Hours were held Monday, February 10 from 4-8 PM at Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 475 Main ST. (Rt. 28), Falmouth Center. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 11, at St. Anthony's Church, 167 East Falmouth Hwy., East Falmouth. Burial followed at the V.A. National Cemetery of Massachusetts in Bourne. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or to St. Anthony’s Church, 167 East Falmouth Highway, East Falmouth, MA.

JOHN M. SPELLACY 55th RTT '71

John "Jack" M. Spellacy, 71, passed away Monday at his home in Agawam surrounded by his loving family. He was born Jan. 24, 1943 to the late Daniel and Helen (Maloney) Spellacy. Jack was a 1960 graduate of Cathedral High School, Springfield.

He was a graduate of the 55th Recruit Class at the Massachusetts state police academy in 1971. Posted to Troop "B" Northampton after graduation, he was initially assigned to the Lee barracks where he served with distinction for many years.

During the Eighties and Nineties he was assigned to SP Russell and served on the STOP team. He was a drill instructor at both the Agawam Police Academy and the State Police Academy in New Braintree.

The formation of a western Massachusetts task force to fight urban crime saw Jack selected as the tactical weapons supervisor for that unit.

He retired from the state police in 2002. This allowed him more time to ride his motorcycle, work out and pursue his love of reading. He also marched in several St. Patrick’s Day parades in Ireland. But most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially seeing his grandsons play sports.

Jack is survived by his former wife Judy (Harder) Spellacy, his daughter, retired US Marshall Service Inspector Kathryn Spellacy of York, ME., his son John M. Spellacy, Jr., and his fiancé Aimee Wells of Spfld., his grandsons Peyton and Cole, his brother, former Deputy Chief of Police of the Springfield Police, Daniel Spellacy and his wife Janice of Agawam, his 3 nephews; Daniel, Brian and Christopher Spellacy and many friends and former troopers.

Family and Friends were invited to a 10 AM Liturgy of Christian Burial THURSDAY in Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St., Spfld. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. Calling Hours were held WEDNESDAY from 3 to 7 PM in the SAMPSON'S FUNERAL HOME, 710 Liberty St., Spfld., MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriners' Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Spfld., MA 01104 or to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Try and identify the subjects in the picture. Frank and myself came up with three.