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IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR TSRA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2027

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Dear TSRA Member,

Once again, the TSRA Board of Directors invites you to renew your membership with TSRA.

We are proud to announce a recent change in our renewal dues. Namely, TSRA dues will now be only $10 per family and if your early payment is postmarked/received by **23 Oct 2026**, then the dues are reduced to **$5** during this extended time. Your payment can be made by check, bank transfer, or PayPal. Checks should be made payable to either Textron Systems Retirees Association or TSRA with nothing else added. Mail to TSRA, PO Box 6936, Holliston, MA 01746. If any information has changed or if you are a new member, then simply complete the status change form located at *www.tsretirees.org* in the lower right corner of the home page.

As TSRA enters its **27th** year of service, the Board of Directors is pleased to acknowledge the sustained level of our membership, since its inception in 2000. The current year includes **272 active** members, representing pre-retirees, retirees, surviving partners and families. We especially hope you are staying well and safe.

Whether you have been drawn by TSRA's mission to advocate for the protection of your benefits, promote on-going social contact, provide information and education on retirement issues, or by some combination of these three core objectives, you can be sure that your TSRA Leadership Team is committed to offering you services and programs that will meet your expectations.

John Lescher, as our presiding Chairperson, continues to lead TSRA.

A LOOK BACK

A look back at TSRA's 2026 accomplishments is our report card to you on how successfully we have met this challenge. TSRA has returned to the level of services and events that we have grown accustomed to over the many years. We look forward to adding more events to our social calendar going forward to continue bringing you lots of excitement and satisfaction in your daily retirement lives.

- A much enjoyed and featured service is our update flyers on a variety of newsworthy articles and happenings.
- We continue hosting ZOOM based TSRA Town Hall gatherings. These sessions provide members with the opportunity to interact with each other regardless of their geographic location and have been quite enjoyable and informative, along with some very nice memories.
- Interesting social events that bring our members together in relaxing and entertaining ways.
- Most importantly, the Standing Committees of TSRA continued to work tirelessly to provide guidance and support for its members in several areas listed below.

All of this is made possible by the generous contribution of time, treasure, and talent of the following members of your Board of Directors and many loyal and dependable committee members.

- **Joint Communications Committee, chaired by Steve Wisotsky**, is responsible for maintaining the TSRA website and publishing the TSRA update flyers. **Selena Evans** is a member of the JCC and is responsible for developing and supporting the publication of flyers and news items of interest. **Bob Norbedo** continues serving as our Web Master and database designer. **Carol Coombs** sends condolence cards to our departed member's family.

- **Retirement Benefit** matters on TSRA benefits and medical and financial retirement issues are currently handled by John Lescher. **The former Chair, Joel Bernstein** sadly passed away during the year. We are indebted so much to the many years of loyal service Joel contributed to the TSRA members. He was a remarkable colleague whom we enjoyed many years of camaraderie.

- **Membership Affairs Committee is chaired by Dom La Rosa**. **Len Epstein** also serves as Membership Manager and maintains renewal information on our active member families. Assisting **Dom** are **Bob Norbedo, Len Epstein, Mario Sacco, Peg Stanton, Claire Flynn, Jeff Picard, Ron Standley and Kevin Twohig,** who monitor several newspapers for obituary notices of our departed members as well as for all Textron Systems employees, past and present.

- **Social Affairs Committee, chaired by Joe Martino**, provides social events for our membership. They were very successful in hosting fall and spring luncheons, a theater matinee show and wine tasting. Joe relies on dedicated committee members **Selena Evans, Dom La Rosa, Ron Milauskas** and **Len Epstein,** who collectively stand at the ready to continue to provide administrative support to host and oversee more enjoyable activities throughout the year.

- **Steve Wisotsky** serves as the current **Secretary**, maintaining outstanding audit trails of our history of Monthly BoD agendas, meetings, and archives. He is also responsible for annual reports to the Massachusetts Secretary of State.

- **Len Epstein** serves as the current **Treasurer**. Len continues to provide outstanding financial expertise overseeing the invested funds and providing meticulous financial reporting quarterly.

Again, welcome aboard. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and are ready to have you enjoy the comradery of our membership. Any feedback is welcome, so please contact us at tsra-board@googlegroups.com. If you have any changes in your contact status, then please forward information to the address in our letterhead or submit changes via online at www.tsretirees.org. You are welcome to periodically check our website for new articles and featured announcements at www.tsretirees.org.

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