Dear RIIAAA retiree,

Welcome RIIAAA retiree. As a retired Athletic Director member in good faith of the RIIAAA, you are entitled to attend the following general meetings at no additional cost.

Monday, December 2, 2017 Appreciation Breakfast, Crowne Plaza, Warwick

April 2, 2018 Annual RIIAAA Awards Banquet

June 2018 Oceanside at the Pier, Narragansett, TBD

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR RETIRED RIIAAA MEMBERS

1. Importance of being a member: To become a strong voice in improving athletics in RI.

2. Stay informed:

a. E-mail and our Website (www.RIIAAA.org) will be used to keep everyone abreast of

all events, surveys and registration forms for various events. (i.e. General Meetings, State

Conference, and the Awards' Banquet, etc.) Check your e-mail as events get closer. Very little is sent through regular mail unless you do not have an email.

b. Our newsletter will be posted on our website once a quarter to keep you updated to the

Executive Board Meetings. Please take a few minutes to read it.

3. General Meetings Information: Calendar of Events

a. First Meeting: Aug. 9th – Johnson & Wales University b. ***Second Meeting: December 4th - Holiday Appreciation Breakfast at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick, 9:00am-ll: 00am***

c. Third Meeting: March 28, 2018 the State Conference, Hyannis, MA

d. ***Fourth Meeting: June 2017 (TBD) at the Oceanside at the Pier, Narragansett***

4. We have been very fortunate to have two faithful co-sponsors.

a. ***Grogan-Marciano*** is also very generous to supply our members with a gift every other year

b. ***Nally, the Championship Award Guys*** donate all our awards for our banquet.

5. We are currently partnering with

1. Shop.com/RI Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (online shopping)
2. Platinum Royalties (a APP based discount card company)

6. If you are interested in volunteering some time for the RIIAAA, there are times when the Executive Committee could use your help:

* For Check – In at the Annual Awards Banquet
* To Serve on the Awards Committee as a Retiree
* Get involve in the RIIAAA golf tournament fundraiser.
* Are there any vendors/businesses that you know that would consider making a donation of a Tee Sponsor for the Golf Tournament or Advertisement for the Awards Program, send RIIAAA the contact information?

On behalf of the RIIAAA Executive Board, we thank you for membership and hope that you take advantage of meeting with us on the General Meeting dinner events and/or golf tournament.

Sincerely,

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