

# What Happens in 2025 If Your Dues Aren't Current?

This newsletter mailing includes the customary call to pay your annual dues to be a PARA member in good standing. There's a difference this year: access to all PARA has to offer will be limited to paid-up members after this coming March 31. What would you be missing? Here is the answer, in brief:

1. You will no longer receive *PARA-pherernalia*, our semi-annual newsletter; and
2. Access to the following information on PARA's website will be restricted to "Members Only:" Benefits (FAQs, contact information, forms, updates, etc.), PARA News (*PARA-pherernalia* issues and eBulletins), PA News, In Memoriam, and September 11 and February 26 list of names of those killed.

PARA exists because its Board members, all volunteers elected by the membership, take on jobs to keep the organization running. The website, newsletters, eBulletins, databases, dues management, and participation with other NYS (e.g., the Retired Public Employees Association - RPEA) are all also expense items, in addition to being functions that take lots of volunteer hours. PARA also exists because of the thousands of retirees who have been supporters of our organization, many for years and years.

The strength of PARA lies in the collective power of our members. By paying your dues, you're helping to ensure that PARA can continue its mission to protect and to promote the welfare of Port Authority and PATH retirees for years to come.

## How do I know if I paid my dues?

### 1 Go to the Home page of PARA's website

www.paranyj.org – and click on "Member Login."

### 2 Next, enter your email address and password, and select Dues History.

### 3 If Username and/or password doesn't work,

- select the "Check Email Address" button to confirm we have your correct email address.
- if the system confirms "An Account already Exists with that email," then select "Log in to access your member content" and then select "Forgot/Reset password." To receive an email link to reset your password.

### 4 If all else fails, go to "Contact Us" on our website and send message with your login issue.

## Is your contact information up to date?

*We don't know whether your mailing address or email address has changed unless you tell us. However, you can update this information yourself by using the email you last provided to access your PARA account.*

(See the steps above.)

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### Members

Please Log In

Username **2**  (Your email address)

Password  (Initially set to your zip code; reset password after first use)

**Log In**

[Having Trouble? See the Member Log In FAQ below.](#)

To determine if your email address is already in our system: **3** [Check Email Address](#)

If you have forgotten your password and need to reset it: [Forgot/Reset Password](#)

#### Member Log In FAQ

**1. Why do I need to log in to the PARA website?**  
We are setting up member logins so we will be able to securely process dues payments online. In the future, we will also be making some information on the website available to dues-paying members only.

**2. How do I log in to the PARA website?**  
Enter your username (your email address) and your password (initially set to be your home zip code) and click on the blue Log In button above. Once you have successfully logged in, please edit your profile to change your password to something known only to you.

**3. I was not able to log in successfully with my email address / zip code. What do I do now?**  
Check to see if your email address is in our system by clicking **3** Yellow Check Email Address button above.  
If your email is not recognized, please join PARA using our [online form](#) or [contact PARA](#) for assistance.  
If your email is recognized, you will need to reset your password by clicking on the red [Forgot/Reset Password](#) button above.