

# BULLETIN – JANUARY 2024



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## **National Dues Increase is coming.**

Now is the time to review your Auxiliary's dues for annual members for the upcoming membership year.

Beginning July 1, 2024, the National VFW Auxiliary Dues will be changing from \$5.00 to \$10.00. The Department Dues will remain at \$6.00. This means that \$16.00 of your annual dues will go to the Department and National and you will be left with the balance for your Auxiliary. For example, if your Auxiliary's annual dues are \$20.00, after the Department and National dues are paid, you will have \$4.00.

What do you need to do? You will need to discuss this at an auxiliary meeting. Do you need to increase your dues to help cover expenses, donations, Cancer Insurance (if applicable), etc.? If so, how much do your dues have to be? Once you have determined your proposed dues, you will need to make a motion to increase your annual dues.

When you complete your 2024 installation report either on MALTA or by mailing it to the Department, you will need to be sure to show this new amount on the report. The dues will then be changed in MALTA effective July 1, 2024. When the Auxiliary Treasurer processes dues in MALTA beginning July 1, 2024, National will withdraw \$16.00 to pay the National and Department Dues. Dues mailed to the Department beginning July 1, 2024 for Annual Members, including new and rejoins, will need to be accompanied by a check for \$16 for each member being paid.

There is no change to the Life Membership Fees for 2024.

Please be sure to communicate the dues increase to your annual members as soon as possible. You may also want to include the cost of converting to a Life Membership.

## **REMINDERS:**

- Auxiliary and District audits should be sent/emailed/faxed to the Department Treasurer. Please refer to your roster for the correct information. Please check the Audit Report at [www.VFWAuxiliaryil.com](http://www.VFWAuxiliaryil.com) to ensure that your auxiliary submitted the audit and that I received it.
  - The second quarter Auxiliary audit was due by August 31 for the period of April 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2023.
  - Your third quarter audit was due by November 30, 2023 for the period of July 1, 2023 thru September 30, 2023.

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- sToYour fourth quarter audit is due by February 28, 2024 and is for the period of October 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023.
- Be sure to review the Donations List that is posted each month. If something is missing or incorrect, please let me know so it can be corrected immediately.

If you need any help or have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or email. I am here to help you.

I hope that you and your families had a happy holiday season.