

ELIGIBILITY: Any member of the American Legion Auxiliary in good standing (having a valid membership card for the current year) may pay dues in advance for the remainder of her life. After January 1, a member whose dues are not paid for the current year is delinquent and such member must pay her current dues to the Unit before becoming eligible to purchase a PUFL membership. If a member pays her dues in advance and later decides she wants to purchase a PUFL membership, that dues amount may be deducted from the total PUFL membership cost until January 1 of the current membership year.

COMPLETING APPLICATION: The APPLICANT completes and signs the top portion of the application form and submits to the Unit Secretary for certification. Payment or charge card information must be provided before the application can be processed. Make check or money order payable to: National Treasurer, American Legion Auxiliary. See the rate chart below for payment due.

The UNIT SECRETARY must: 1) certify that applicant has paid current year dues; 2) complete and sign the second section of the application; 3) send the fully completed application, along with payment, to the address listed on the reverse.

PROCESSING APPLICATION: After the application and payment are accepted and processed by National Headquarters, a permanent PUFL Membership card is sent to the member. The card is proof of her paid-up-for-life membership status. Each year thereafter, National Headquarters will send the Unit, through its Department Headquarters, the Unit's share of the member's annual dues. The Unit and Department will receive the same amount each year as long as the member lives and remains a member of that Unit.

COST: The cost of a PUFL membership is based upon two factors -- the member's age at the time of application/purchase and the total dues of the Unit at the time the application is processed.* The total dues of the Unit consist of the Department per capita, the National per capita and the amount of annual dues retained by the Unit. The dues amount used to compute the cost of a PUFL membership may not be less than the sum of the Department per capita plus National per capita. (Units may waive their portion of dues. By doing so, the Unit forfeits or "gives up" the annual payment of that member's dues from the Paid Up For Life Trust.) NOTE: see "ELIGIBILITY" section (above) about deducting dues paid in advance from the total PUFL fee.

* The PUFL fee for applications processed after June 30 must be based on the total Unit dues for the following membership year.

The rate chart must be used to determine the exact cost of a Paid Up For Life membership. At the top of the chart, select your age group -- the age at your last birthday. In the left-hand column, find the amount of your annual Unit dues (round to the nearest dollar amount) and trace across to your age column. This amount is the cost of your PUFL Membership.

Example: if you are 62 years old and your Unit dues are \$14.50, the cost of your PUFL membership is \$327.00.

If your dues amount is higher than \$50.00, you can find a continuation of the PUFL rate chart in the Member Resources section of the national website at www.ALAforVeterans.org

PUFL FEE RATE CHART										
Effective September 1, 2014										
	Age When Single Payment Made									
Rate of Annual Dues	Birth to 11	12 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 to 79	80 & Over
up to \$11.00	514	481	462	436	416	369	312	248	181	118
\$12.00	555	520	499	471	449	398	337	267	196	127
\$13.00	596	558	536	506	482	428	362	287	210	137
\$14.00	637	597	573	541	516	457	387	307	225	146
\$15.00	678	635	610	576	549	487	412	327	239	156
\$16.00	719	674	647	611	582	516	437	347	254	165
\$17.00	760	712	684	646	615	546	462	366	268	175
\$18.00	801	751	721	681	649	575	487	386	283	184
\$19.00	842	790	758	716	682	605	512	406	297	194
\$20.00	883	828	795	751	715	634	537	426	312	203
\$21.00	924	867	832	785	748	663	562	446	326	212
\$22.00	966	905	869	820	782	693	587	465	341	222
\$23.00	1,007	944	906	855	815	722	612	485	355	231
\$24.00	1,048	982	943	890	848	752	637	505	370	241
\$25.00	1,089	1,021	979	925	881	781	662	525	384	250
\$26.00	1,130	1,059	1,016	960	915	811	687	545	399	260
\$27.00	1,171	1,098	1,053	995	948	840	712	565	413	269
\$28.00	1,212	1,136	1,090	1,030	981	870	737	584	428	279
\$29.00	1,253	1,175	1,127	1,065	1,014	899	762	604	442	288
\$30.00	1,294	1,213	1,164	1,100	1,048	929	787	624	457	297
\$31.00	1,335	1,252	1,201	1,135	1,081	958	812	644	471	307
\$32.00	1,376	1,290	1,238	1,169	1,114	988	837	664	486	316
\$33.00	1,418	1,329	1,275	1,204	1,148	1,017	862	683	500	326
\$34.00	1,459	1,367	1,312	1,239	1,181	1,047	887	703	515	335
\$35.00	1,500	1,406	1,349	1,274	1,214	1,076	912	723	529	345
\$36.00	1,541	1,444	1,386	1,309	1,247	1,106	937	743	544	354
\$37.00	1,582	1,483	1,423	1,344	1,281	1,135	962	763	558	364
\$38.00	1,623	1,521	1,460	1,379	1,314	1,165	987	782	573	373
\$39.00	1,664	1,560	1,497	1,414	1,347	1,194	1,012	802	587	382
\$40.00	1,705	1,598	1,534	1,449	1,380	1,224	1,037	822	602	392
\$41.00	1,746	1,637	1,571	1,484	1,414	1,253	1,062	842	616	401
\$42.00	1,787	1,675	1,608	1,518	1,447	1,283	1,087	862	630	411
\$43.00	1,828	1,714	1,645	1,553	1,480	1,312	1,112	881	645	420
\$44.00	1,869	1,752	1,682	1,588	1,513	1,342	1,137	901	659	430
\$45.00	1,911	1,791	1,719	1,623	1,547	1,371	1,162	921	674	439
\$46.00	1,952	1,829	1,756	1,658	1,580	1,401	1,187	941	688	449
\$47.00	1,993	1,868	1,793	1,693	1,613	1,430	1,212	961	703	458
\$48.00	2,034	1,906	1,830	1,728	1,646	1,460	1,237	980	717	467
\$49.00	2,075	1,945	1,867	1,763	1,680	1,489	1,262	1,000	732	477
\$50.00	2,116	1,983	1,904	1,798	1,713	1,519	1,287	1,020	746	486