



TREASURER'S STUFF

FEBRUARY 2024

As you all should know by now, there will at least be a dues increase of National dues you will need to transmit come July 1, 2024. As of the first of July, you will need to remit at \$10 per member for the National portion of Annual Membership. That is double the amount you are now paying for the National portion. Also there may be a Resolution presented at our Department Convention that may also increase our Department portion of the dues. With the cost associated with everything increasing, your Auxiliary should be planning now, to deal with these increases. Keep in mind that the amount you charge for your annual dues must cover National and Department dues, as well as your initiation fee to purchase a podium (if you choose to do so) and the Membership Pin a must.

I would suggest that with the increases that will most likely be passed on to our individual members that each Auxiliary take a proactive approach. Yes you will need to increase the dues that you charge to cover the fees you are obligated to pay. But I think if you could reach out to your individual members, and discuss what their Annual dues could end up being, that it would be in each of our members' best interest to go ahead and purchase their Life Membership. And to assist our annual members with becoming a Life Member we as Treasurers could offer to accept installments for those wishing to become a Life Member. Installments could start in February, and the member could have their Life Membership paid by July...a six month installment plan. I did this when I was an Auxiliary Treasurer and I had a great deal of my Auxiliary members become life members this way. I encourage each of the Treasurers to offer this opportunity to your Annual members.

On the next page, I have a suggested fee schedule you could offer to your Membership; or you can come up with your own. Please inform your Annual members that they can also paid their Life Membership by credit card as well.

State of Maryland Business Personal Property Filing

Treasurer's, of those Auxiliaries **who are incorporated**, can file their Business Personal Property filing now. This year the deadline is April 15, 2024. The form is **Form 1** and will have the year 2024 on it. I am thinking that you must file online since I could not find a **2024 Form 1** PDF copy to print. Those who would like for me to file for them must send me the Department Account Number that starts with "D". Thanks to those of you who have sent me their 2024 filing.



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