

Special Forces Association

POLICY OR PRECEDENT

SUBJECT:


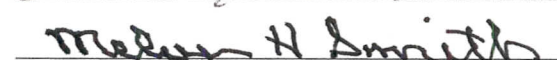
Membership Dues & Chapter Rebates

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SYNOPSIS:

1. **PURPOSE:** To establish the Special Forces Association policy for dues and dues rebates to Chapters.
2. **Scope:** This policy applies to dues for all members within the Association and is governed by Article IV, Section IX, Dues and Fees.
3. **Annual Member Dues:**
 - a. Dues for any calendar year cover the period from 1 January to 31 December regardless of the date dues are actually paid. Dues received between 1 October and 31 December are applied to the next year's dues (i.e. dues paid between 1 October and 31 December of each year will be credited to the next year's dues). Dues received prior to 1 October are processed for the current year.
 - b. Section IX, Paragraph A, of The SFA Constitution states that members who have not paid their dues within 30 days after 31 December (No later than January 30) become lapsed members. After that, the \$5 reinstatement fee applies.
 - c. Dues postmarked after 30 January are past due and must include the \$5 reinstatement fee.
 - d. Members are encouraged to send dues to their Chapter. Chapters do not receive the Chapter rebate portion of dues paid if processed by National.
4. **Life Membership Dues**
 - a. Membership and membership dues must be current when making life membership payments. If dues or membership are not current, life membership is \$435 (\$35 to reinstate and \$400 for LM). Once member dues are current, members can make four payments toward LM, as long as final payment is received within 12 months. No additional annual dues payments are required while LM payments are being made.
 - b. Annual dues paid earlier in the year cannot be applied to LM at the end of the year.
5. **Dues & Chapter Rebates**

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The following schedule will be observed in regards to dues payable to National and Chapter rebates:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Cost to Member</u>	<u>To National</u>	<u>To Chapter</u>
Annual Dues <i>(Paid NLT 30 January)</i>	\$30.00	\$21.00	\$9.00
Reinstatement <i>(Paid after 30 January-includes \$5 late fee)</i>	\$35.00	\$26.00	\$9.00
Life Membership <i>(dues current)</i>	\$400.00	\$325.00	\$75.00
Life Membership <i>(dues not current)</i>	\$435.00	\$351.00	\$84.00
Life Membership over 65 <i>(dues current)</i>	\$280.00	\$230.00	\$50.00
Life Membership over 65 <i>(dues not current)</i>	\$315.00	\$256.00	\$59.00
New Member <i>(includes initiation fee of \$10)</i>	\$40.00	\$31.00	\$9.00
New Member Life <i>(includes initiation fee of \$10)</i>	\$440.00	\$356.00	\$84.00
New Life Membership over 65 <i>(includes initiation fee of \$10)</i>	\$320.00	\$261.00	\$59.00