

**Department of Iowa  
Marine Corps League**

**Change in payment process for Marine Corps League membership dues**

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Commandants and Paymasters:

There is some confusion regarding the new method of dues payment for the Marine Corps League. I understand that it seems complicated, but once we get through this first year, it will make things much easier for both detachments and the National Headquarters.

Dues have recently been \$30, with \$20 of that going to National, \$4 to the Department, and the balance kept by the Detachment (a few Detachments charge more than \$30 and keep the extra). These dues have historically been paid in the anniversary month of when the member joined the League.

**Beginning this year**, those with anniversary months up to and including August 2017 will pay prorated dues of \$20 (instead of the previous \$30), with \$10 less going to National, the same \$4 to the Dept., and the balance to the Detachment.

THEN – on Sept. 1, 2017, **ALL** members will pay \$30 dues that will be good for a year until Sept. 1, 2018 (divided up the same way as it is now). The due date for everyone's dues after that will be Sept. 1 of each year. This will eliminate National having to send out dues notices throughout the year, as everyone's renewal date will be the same.

Semper Fi

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