

Subscription Dues

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What is Subscription Dues?

Subscription Dues provides annual members 365 days of membership regardless of when they join the VFW.





Subscription Dues History

- At the 112th Veterans of Foreign Wars National Convention in San Antonio TX, convention delegates approved *subscription dues*.
- Subscription Dues provides annual members a full 365 days of membership.



January 1, 2014

- All annual members will be processed using the Subscription Dues model.
- All annual members will continue to receive 10 issues of the VFW Magazine each year.
- Membership will begin on the date processed at National Headquarters.
- Membership cards will be printed with a Valid Through date. This date will be based upon the date processed.



Annual Card Changes

- Beginning July 1, 2013, membership cards will not be imaged with a vertical year.
- Cards will be imaged in bold with a "Valid Through" date in an increased font.
- Beginning January 1, 2014, the "Valid Through" date will vary depending on the membership processing date.





Member #: 00000000000 Valid Until: 12/31/2013 Post: XXXXX

Anytown, USA





NEW

Member #: 00000000

Valid Through: 04/12/2015

Post: 8845 Fort Smith, AR

Susan Sample





Subscription Dues Notices

- July 2014 The last full file dues notice mailing is sent.
- August 2014- The <u>5-3-1</u> (5 month, 3 month, 1 month) mailed renewal notice cycle begins. Annual members receive a notice 5 months prior to their subscription end date.
- October 2014 If a member remains unpaid following the 5 month notice, they will receive a 2nd mailed dues notice 3 months prior to their subscription end date.
- **December 2014** If a member remains unpaid following the 3 month notice, they will receive a final mailed dues notice 1 month prior to their subscription end date.



2014 Renewal Notice

Timeline

January	August	October	December	
2014	2014	2014	2014	
Subscription Dues begins	5 month notices begin	3 month notices begin	1 month notices begin	

Note: Members with valid email addresses will receive an electronic 6, 4 and 2 month notice.



Dues Notice Renewal Cycle

Member Expiration Month:	December 31, 2014	January 2015	February 2015	March 2015	April 2015	May 2015	June 2015
5 Month Dues Notice Received on:	August 1, 2014	August 1, 2014	September 1, 2014	October 1, 2014	November 1, 2014	December 1, 2014	January 1, 2015
3 month Dues Notice Received on:	October 1, 2014	October 1, 2014	November 1, 2014	December 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	February 1, 2015	March 1, 2015
1 Month Dues Notice Received on:	December 1, 2014	December 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	February 1, 2015	March 1, 2015	April 1, 2015	May 1, 2015

Note: All Members with valid email addresses will receive an electronic 6, 4 and 2 month notice.



January 1, 2014 Life Membership Installment

- New members enrolling in the Life Membership Installment Plan will be processed using the Subscription Dues model.
- Membership will begin on the day the application is processed at National Headquarters.
- Annual membership cards will be printed with Valid Through date. This date will be based upon the applications processing date.





Quartermaster's Online Tools

Post Query

Membership Viewing Options

- View by member type & expiration status:
 - 61-90 Days
 - 31-60 Days
 - <u>30 Days or Less</u>
- Member Dues expiration indicated by "Days Remaining" column



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5440901	Dobbs, Larry J	100 SE Mount Vernon Dr	Continuous	6/6/2013	14
		Blue Springs MO 64014			
5282353	Harris, Arlen D	PO Box 544	Continuous	12/31/2012	EXPIRED
		Watonga OK 73772			
5347089	Katowitz, Donald E	PO Box 1666	Continuous	12/31/2012	EXPIRED
		Independence MO 64055			
5771044	Lipari, James	1105 SW Azure Ave	Continuous	12/31/2012	EXPIRED
		Blue Springs MO 64015			
5921092	Pillege, Peter A	6117 W 119th St	Continuous	12/31/2012	EXPIRED
		Apt 3106			
		Overland Park KS 66209			

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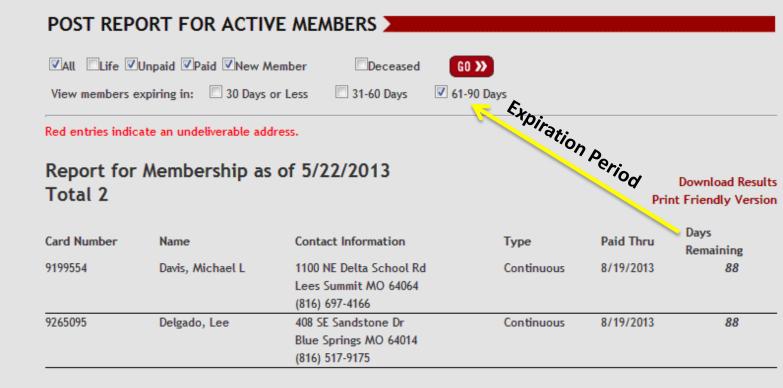
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6048408	Alumbaugh, Gerald	23300 Coconut Island Dr Apt 102 Bonita Springs FL 34134	Continuous	12/31/2053	
10072575	Alvis, Sherrill W	9113 S Shrout Rd Grain Valley MO 64029 (816) 516-8827	Continuous	12/31/2013	
965123	Andachter, Gregory A	2608 NW Fawn Dr Blue Springs MO 64015	Continuous	12/31/2050	
1079726	Aten, Ora W	28282 140th St Winston MO 64689	Continuous	12/31/2050	
284800	Atkinson III, Minor R	2129 NE 4th St Blue Springs MO 64014	Continuous	12/31/2050	

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Card Number	Name	Contact Information	Туре	Paid Thru	Days Remaining
10049034	Clemons, Ralph E	6122 N Jefferson St Apt 2 Kansas City MO 64118 (816) 808-1801 clemonsre@yahoo.com	Continuous	7/19/2013	57
10151058	Cotten, Thomas C	2818 NW 5th St Blue Springs MO 64014 (816) 510-7051 chriscotten@yahoo.com	New Member	7/19/2013	57
5440901	Dobbs, Larry J	100 SE Mount Vernon Dr Blue Springs MO 64014	Continuous	6/6/2013	14
10013583	Hansen, Francis E	1308 NW 6th St	Continuous	7/19/2013	57

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Dues Processing Information





Post Transmittal

Question: What happens if a Quartermaster pays on-line or mails a transmittal for members with different subscription end dates?

Post Payment Processed on February 15th, 2015

Member #	Name	Dues Expiration Date	Payment Amount
1001001	Jason White	March 3, 2015	\$21.50
12341234	Leann Smith	April 7, 2015	\$21.50
10203040	William Coates	May 27, 2015	\$21.50
10567891	Keith Hoffman	June 18, 2015	\$21.50
		Total	\$86.00

Answer: All dues will be processed immediately. Each membership will be advanced from their individual expiration date. Posts will receive MEMSTATS credit immediately upon receipt and processing of dues payment.



Post Officers

- "Any officer or committee member whose membership is not in good standing by reason of failure to pay current dues by their <u>anniversary date</u> shall forfeit his eligibility to hold any office in that administrative year." (Sec.215 Eligibility to Office, VFW BY-LAWS)
- NOTE: Following January 1, 2014, subscription dues expiration dates must be monitored to ensure officers do not become delinquent causing themselves to be removed from office.





Key Points

- January 1, 2014 Subscription Dues takes effect
- Subscription Dues provides 365 days of annual dues from the processing date at National Headquarters.
- Posts are given credit upon Continuous member expiration date and membership renewal.
- Aug., Oct. and Dec. 2014 5, 3 & 1 month renewal notices begin.
 These notices continue being sent out every month.
- Ensure Post Officers do not become delinquent to prevent removal from office.



Things That Will Not Change

- ☐ Life Membership
- Legacy Life Membership
- Data Entry
 - Replacement Membership Card Requests
 - Personal information & Address Changes



Need Assistance?

Call Toll Free 1-800-963-3180 Dues Processing

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