

# When are dues due?

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Your membership dues are **due on January 1 each year.**

## Renewal Notice Schedule

However, starting in July, the National Headquarters sends renewal notices to remind members they need to pay their dues for the upcoming (2019) year. The renewal notices are sent in July, October, January, March and May. When your dues are paid, the notices stop. Unfortunately, it often takes many renewal notices, before some members get around to paying their dues.



Your dues, cover your membership through December 31.

- If dues are not paid by January 1, a member is delinquent.
- If dues are not paid by February 1, a member is suspended,
- If dues are not paid by June 30, the member is dropped from the membership rolls.

Your Legion membership works much like a magazine subscription. With a magazine subscription, you pay in advance so that you do not miss an issue. In The American Legion, we attempt to collect all dues between July and December for the upcoming year, so our members remain in good standing, do not become delinquent, and do not miss out on any member benefits.

## How can your dues be paid?

Here are some ways you can pay your 2019 membership dues:

- Send a check to your Post in the amount of your annual due, which vary by post.
- Purchase a Paid Up For Life (PUFL) membership [PUFL FAQ's](#)
- Pay your membership dues online, by debit or credit card.  
[Online Renewal Option](#), and
  - Sign up for Automatic Online Membership Renewal

**Enter Your Billing Information**

**Choose a Payment Option** 

**DUES AMOUNT** \$45.00

I want to make a one-time payment of \$45.00 to renew my membership in the American Legion for the current membership year.

I want to pay my current dues AND set-up automatic payments for future annual membership renewals (by clicking this box you have read and agree to the [Terms of Use Policy](#).)

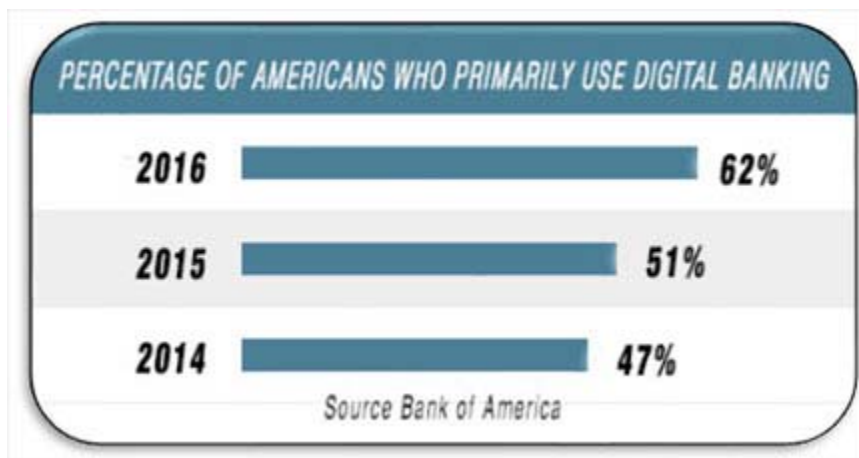
*(Once you enter the Online Renewal Option, in the "Enter Your Billing Information", area you will find the option for the Automatic Online Renewal of dues payment.)*



*We highly recommend the Automatic Online Renewal Option!*

## Automatic Online Membership Renewal

Every year, more and more Americans are using online banking as their primary banking method. Automatic Online Membership Renewal is growing, as is the online banking trend.



## Member Benefits of Automatic Online Renewal

Many consider Automatic Online Membership Renewal one of the best ways for members to pay their dues. Here are some of the reasons why.

- The Automatic Online Membership Renewal can be set up online any time of the day or night using a debit/credit card.
- It does not cost Legionnaires any more for online payments then other payment methods and it can be stopped by the member.
- Online dues payments are recorded immediately. No more dues payment notices are sent from the national office asking members to pay the dues.
- Members no longer need to wait for their local post to process their dues payment. Once the local post is notified by national office that a member's dues have been paid, a membership card for the current year can be sent to the member.
- If you have already paid your membership renewal for the current year, you can set your account for automatic renewal using your credit/debit card when you pay next year's dues.
- Automatic online membership renewals are processed in July.

## Thank You!

For paying your dues, we say - **Thank You!**

If your dues have not been paid,  
**please - pay them soon.** We need you!

Your annual dues payment helps us to continue supporting many important Veteran issues of today and tomorrow!

For God and Country.

