



Why Being a Member in Good Standing Matters

With only five weeks left in the year, we would like to remind our Annual members why it is important that they pay their 2017 dues by December 31.

As stated in Section 104 (page 15) of the 2017 Auxiliary Podium Edition Bylaws and Ritual:

- * The membership year of the Auxiliary is from January 1 to December 31.
 - A member who has paid their dues to December 31 is in good standing
 - A member ceases to be in good standing on January 1 immediately following the year for which dues have been paid.
 - A member shall not again be in good standing until their dues have been paid for the current year.
 - Dues must be paid by June 30 to remain a continuous member.
 - Prior year's dues may not be paid after July 1.

As a VFW Auxiliary member NOT in good standing, he or she is NOT allowed to:

- * Attend VFW Auxiliary meetings;
- * Hold any VFW Auxiliary elective office, appointive office, or program chairmanship on any level; and
- * Retain eligibility for a Cancer Grant, if otherwise eligible.

We know that this information is essential to many of our members. Please pass this on to all of your Annual members who have not yet paid their 2017 dues.