



Department of Missouri  
 Membership 2024-2025  
 May/June Promotional Material  
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Attention Treasurers! As we prepare for the Annual Financial Reconnaissance, it's time to gear up and execute a precision maneuver. Our mission: Operation Swift Remittance!

Here at command headquarters, we are encouraging treasurers to get a jump on sending out dues' reminder letters RIGHT NOW! There is no need to wait until July 1, 2024, to send out dues' reminder letters. Treasurers willing to help with this endeavor will be awarded the Operation Swift Remittance Award. This is a monetary award that will be given directly to and for the auxiliary treasurer!

To be eligible to receive the Operation Swift Remittance Award an auxiliary treasurer must:

- ❖ Have the dues reminder letters and/or emails sent out prior to June 1, 2024.
- ❖ A copy of your dues letter must be sent to me via email prior to June 1, 2024. If you send dues letters out via email, be sure to copy me on your group email.
- ❖ If letters are sent out via US Mail, then a photo of you mailing the letters must be sent to me prior to June 1, 2024.
- ❖ Treasurers that meet all requirements will be eligible to win \$25 at the June 2024 Convention. All eligible treasurers' names will be placed into a drawing and four winners will be awarded and given a citation. Checks will be mailed to the winners after July 1, 2024.

Now is the time to encourage converting to a Life Membership. Annual dues to National are increasing by \$5.00 starting July 1, 2024. This means that your total dues per annual member transmitted to National will be \$13.50 instead of \$8.50. Be sure to include that information in your dues reminder letter. The current life membership dues are as follows by age group as of December 31, 2024:

21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58



To encourage the timely collection of dues we will also be offering the Operation Swift Collection Award.

- ❖ Treasurers must be eligible for the Operation Swift Remittance Award requirements shown above.
- ❖ Treasurers shall bring or send dues collected to the June 2024 department convention. Annual dues and convert to life dues will be counted. Please make one check out to the VFW Auxiliary Department of Missouri along with a Membership Summary Form listing names and membership numbers of all dues collected.
- ❖ The treasurer that turns in the highest percentage of annual dues at the convention, will receive a \$25 award and citation.

So, treasurers, listen up! Just like a supersonic sortie, swift action is key. Collect those dues from your squadrons and load them into your financial payload. No more waiting in the holding pattern—let's bring those dues to the convention!

Membership Squadron Groups will be announced at the June 2024 Convention along with details on what awards your auxiliary can win!