

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DETACHMENT OF ILLINOIS

P. U. F. L. MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

{ Effective 1 October 2009 }

1. This program is available **ONLY** for membership held in Squadrons within the Detachment of Illinois.
2. To be eligible to purchase a "P. U. F. L. Membership"; a). The current years membership dues must be paid; b). The member **MUST** have a nine (9) digit number.
3. The Application **MUST** be submitted through the Squadron Adjutant to the Detachment Headquarters and must be accompanied by a check or with the use of a "credit / debit card" (MasterCard / Visa / Discover / American Express) in the full amount of the rate being used, *in a single payment*.
4. The minimum rate, for which a "P. U. F. L. Membership" can be purchased, is an amount equal to the combined amount of the National and Detachment "per capita rate" or \$10.00 whichever is higher.
5. The "Rate Chart" to be used by the Detachment of Illinois for this "Paid-Up-For-Life Program" is the same as is used for "The American Legion Paid-Up-For-Life (P. U. F. L.) Program" and when, or if, the "National Organization of The American Legion" creates a new "Rate Chart", for a change in the cost of participation in their program, the Detachment of Illinois shall automatically adopt said "Changed Rate Chart" as the cost of participation in the "Detachment of Illinois Paid-Up-For-Life Program". *The "Rate Chart" is on the reverse of this sheet.*
 - A. Member's 18 years of age or older use the "Rate Chart".
 - B. Member's under the age of 18 use the following calculation:
 - 1). Use the "18 to 24" age column on the "Rate Chart".
 - 2). Add the amount of the current combined National and Detachment "per capita rate" for each year of age preceding the 18th birthday (currently [2010] \$7.00):
 - a). Sample: Member's age = 12
 { 18 - 12 = 6 x \$7.00 = \$42.00 }
 Add \$42.00 to the amount next to the appropriate dues figure or to the amount calculated.
6. A refund, minus any amount for dues having been paid, including the current year [once the Detachment Convention is adjourned the "P. U. F. L. Membership", for the following membership year, is considered paid] based upon the following:
 - A. Is available:
 - a). Within the first 3 years, *upon written request*:
 - 1). If the member dies [there is no processing fee].
 - 2). The member transfers to a Squadron outside of Illinois [there will be an additional \$50.00 processing fee withheld from the refund].
 - b). At any time if the membership is revoked, due to being found not eligible [there will be an additional \$50.00 processing fee withheld from the refund].
 - B. After the first three (3) years, the balance is retained by the Detachment of Illinois, in the "P. U. F. L. Fund".
7. A "P. U. F. L. Membership Card" and "P. U. F. L. pin" will be mailed to the member. The member may purchase additional "P. U. F. L. pins" at the current rate.
8. A "P. U. F. L. Member" may transfer between Squadrons within the Detachment of Illinois and will receive a new "P. U. F. L. Membership Card" indicating that transfer [at no additional cost].
9. A "P. U. F. L. Member" that transfers to a Squadron in another Detachment *will have to begin paying his dues* within that Detachment in order to retain their membership and continuous membership years.
10. A member transferring back to the Detachment of Illinois, that previously had a "P. U. F. L. Membership", may apply *in writing* to have the "P. U. F. L. Membership" reinstated [at no additional cost].

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RATES EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 2009
AGE GROUP

DUES

	18 24 #	25 29	30 34	35 39	40 44	45 49	50 54	55 59	60 64	65 69	70 74	75 79	80 84	85 & Over
\$10	\$ 561	\$ 545	\$ 527	\$ 507	\$ 486	\$ 463	\$ 438	\$ 411	\$ 383	\$ 354	\$ 327	\$ 300	\$ 276	\$ 259
\$11	\$ 597	\$ 579	\$ 559	\$ 538	\$ 515	\$ 489	\$ 462	\$ 432	\$ 401	\$ 370	\$ 340	\$ 310	\$ 283	\$ 265
\$12	\$ 634	\$ 614	\$ 592	\$ 569	\$ 543	\$ 516	\$ 485	\$ 453	\$ 419	\$ 385	\$ 352	\$ 320	\$ 291	\$ 271
\$13	\$ 670	\$ 648	\$ 625	\$ 599	\$ 572	\$ 542	\$ 509	\$ 474	\$ 437	\$ 401	\$ 365	\$ 330	\$ 299	\$ 276
\$14	\$ 706	\$ 683	\$ 657	\$ 630	\$ 600	\$ 568	\$ 533	\$ 495	\$ 456	\$ 416	\$ 378	\$ 340	\$ 306	\$ 282
\$15	\$ 742	\$ 717	\$ 690	\$ 661	\$ 629	\$ 595	\$ 557	\$ 516	\$ 474	\$ 432	\$ 390	\$ 350	\$ 314	\$ 288
\$16	\$ 778	\$ 752	\$ 723	\$ 692	\$ 658	\$ 621	\$ 581	\$ 537	\$ 492	\$ 447	\$ 403	\$ 360	\$ 321	\$ 294
\$17	\$ 814	\$ 786	\$ 755	\$ 722	\$ 686	\$ 647	\$ 604	\$ 558	\$ 510	\$ 462	\$ 416	\$ 370	\$ 329	\$ 300
\$18	\$ 850	\$ 820	\$ 788	\$ 753	\$ 715	\$ 673	\$ 628	\$ 579	\$ 529	\$ 478	\$ 428	\$ 380	\$ 336	\$ 306
\$19	\$ 886	\$ 855	\$ 821	\$ 784	\$ 743	\$ 700	\$ 652	\$ 600	\$ 547	\$ 493	\$ 441	\$ 390	\$ 344	\$ 312
\$20	\$ 923	\$ 889	\$ 853	\$ 814	\$ 772	\$ 726	\$ 676	\$ 621	\$ 565	\$ 509	\$ 454	\$ 400	\$ 352	\$ 318
\$21	\$ 959	\$ 924	\$ 886	\$ 845	\$ 801	\$ 752	\$ 700	\$ 642	\$ 583	\$ 524	\$ 466	\$ 410	\$ 359	\$ 323
\$22	\$ 995	\$ 958	\$ 919	\$ 876	\$ 829	\$ 779	\$ 723	\$ 664	\$ 602	\$ 540	\$ 479	\$ 420	\$ 367	\$ 329
\$23	\$ 1,031	\$ 993	\$ 951	\$ 907	\$ 858	\$ 805	\$ 747	\$ 685	\$ 620	\$ 555	\$ 492	\$ 430	\$ 374	\$ 335
\$24	\$ 1,067	\$ 1,027	\$ 984	\$ 937	\$ 886	\$ 831	\$ 771	\$ 706	\$ 638	\$ 571	\$ 505	\$ 440	\$ 382	\$ 341
\$25	\$ 1,103	\$ 1,062	\$ 1,017	\$ 968	\$ 915	\$ 858	\$ 795	\$ 727	\$ 657	\$ 586	\$ 517	\$ 450	\$ 390	\$ 347
\$26	\$ 1,139	\$ 1,096	\$ 1,049	\$ 999	\$ 944	\$ 884	\$ 819	\$ 748	\$ 675	\$ 601	\$ 530	\$ 460	\$ 397	\$ 353
\$27	\$ 1,176	\$ 1,131	\$ 1,082	\$ 1,029	\$ 972	\$ 910	\$ 842	\$ 769	\$ 693	\$ 617	\$ 543	\$ 470	\$ 405	\$ 359
\$28	\$ 1,212	\$ 1,165	\$ 1,115	\$ 1,060	\$ 1,001	\$ 936	\$ 866	\$ 790	\$ 711	\$ 632	\$ 555	\$ 480	\$ 412	\$ 365
\$29	\$ 1,248	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,147	\$ 1,091	\$ 1,029	\$ 963	\$ 890	\$ 811	\$ 730	\$ 648	\$ 568	\$ 490	\$ 420	\$ 371
\$30	\$ 1,284	\$ 1,234	\$ 1,180	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,058	\$ 989	\$ 914	\$ 832	\$ 748	\$ 663	\$ 581	\$ 500	\$ 427	\$ 376
\$31	\$ 1,320	\$ 1,269	\$ 1,213	\$ 1,152	\$ 1,087	\$ 1,015	\$ 937	\$ 853	\$ 766	\$ 679	\$ 593	\$ 510	\$ 435	\$ 382
\$32	\$ 1,356	\$ 1,303	\$ 1,245	\$ 1,183	\$ 1,115	\$ 1,042	\$ 961	\$ 874	\$ 784	\$ 694	\$ 606	\$ 520	\$ 443	\$ 388
\$33	\$ 1,392	\$ 1,338	\$ 1,278	\$ 1,214	\$ 1,144	\$ 1,068	\$ 985	\$ 895	\$ 803	\$ 710	\$ 619	\$ 530	\$ 450	\$ 394
\$34	\$ 1,428	\$ 1,372	\$ 1,311	\$ 1,244	\$ 1,172	\$ 1,094	\$ 1,009	\$ 916	\$ 821	\$ 725	\$ 631	\$ 540	\$ 458	\$ 400
\$35	\$ 1,465	\$ 1,406	\$ 1,343	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,201	\$ 1,121	\$ 1,033	\$ 937	\$ 839	\$ 740	\$ 644	\$ 550	\$ 465	\$ 406
\$36	\$ 1,501	\$ 1,441	\$ 1,376	\$ 1,306	\$ 1,230	\$ 1,147	\$ 1,056	\$ 959	\$ 857	\$ 756	\$ 657	\$ 560	\$ 473	\$ 412
\$37	\$ 1,537	\$ 1,475	\$ 1,409	\$ 1,337	\$ 1,258	\$ 1,173	\$ 1,080	\$ 980	\$ 876	\$ 771	\$ 670	\$ 570	\$ 480	\$ 418
\$38	\$ 1,573	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,441	\$ 1,367	\$ 1,287	\$ 1,199	\$ 1,104	\$ 1,001	\$ 894	\$ 787	\$ 682	\$ 580	\$ 488	\$ 423
\$39	\$ 1,609	\$ 1,544	\$ 1,474	\$ 1,398	\$ 1,315	\$ 1,226	\$ 1,128	\$ 1,022	\$ 912	\$ 802	\$ 695	\$ 590	\$ 496	\$ 429
\$40	\$ 1,717	\$ 1,579	\$ 1,507	\$ 1,429	\$ 1,344	\$ 1,252	\$ 1,152	\$ 1,043	\$ 930	\$ 818	\$ 708	\$ 600	\$ 503	\$ 435
\$41	\$ 1,681	\$ 1,613	\$ 1,539	\$ 1,460	\$ 1,373	\$ 1,278	\$ 1,175	\$ 1,064	\$ 949	\$ 833	\$ 720	\$ 610	\$ 511	\$ 441
\$42	\$ 1,717	\$ 1,648	\$ 1,572	\$ 1,490	\$ 1,401	\$ 1,305	\$ 1,199	\$ 1,085	\$ 967	\$ 848	\$ 733	\$ 620	\$ 518	\$ 447
\$43	\$ 1,754	\$ 1,682	\$ 1,605	\$ 1,521	\$ 1,430	\$ 1,331	\$ 1,223	\$ 1,106	\$ 985	\$ 864	\$ 746	\$ 630	\$ 526	\$ 453
\$44	\$ 1,790	\$ 1,717	\$ 1,637	\$ 1,552	\$ 1,458	\$ 1,357	\$ 1,247	\$ 1,127	\$ 1,003	\$ 879	\$ 758	\$ 640	\$ 534	\$ 459
\$45	\$ 1,826	\$ 1,751	\$ 1,670	\$ 1,582	\$ 1,487	\$ 1,384	\$ 1,271	\$ 1,148	\$ 1,022	\$ 895	\$ 771	\$ 650	\$ 541	\$ 465
\$50	\$ 2,007	\$ 1,924	\$ 1,834	\$ 1,736	\$ 1,630	\$ 1,515	\$ 1,390	\$ 1,254	\$ 1,113	\$ 972	\$ 835	\$ 701	\$ 579	\$ 494

* MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18: Use the "18 to 24" column and add the current combined National & Detachment per capita rate or \$10.00, whichever is higher [(2010) \$10.00] for each year of age preceding the 18th birthday. For example, age 12: [Annual dues are \$20.00] 18 to 24 \$923.00 + (18 - 12 = 6 x \$7.00 =) \$42.00 = PUFL cost of \$965.00.

The minimum amount that can be used to purchase a "PUFL Membership" is equal to the combined National & Detachment per capita or \$10.00, whichever is more. There is NO REBATE on a minimum purchase.

If the Squadron dues are not shown on the chart, call the Detachment Headquarters [309-663-0361]