



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
Detachment of Louisiana
Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership



- 1) This plan shall become available commencing with the 2007-2008 membership year, beginning July 27, 2007, after recommendation of the committee, approval of Detachment Executive Committee, recommendation of the Department Finance Committee, the Department Americanism Committee, and the approval of the Department Executive Committee. The Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership Committee and the Detachment DEC shall be authorized to change the Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership program subject to the approval of The American Legion Americanism Committee and Department Executive Committee.
- 2) The Department Adjutant (Finance Officer) will be responsible for the handling of all funds. The funds associated with the Life Membership program are to be invested along with Legion funds in order to maximize the return on the investment. The S.A.L. is asking for a separate Budget Line Item for the Life Membership accounting.
- 3) Members wishing to join the Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership must complete the application to the Squadron Membership Chairman. The entire amount of the Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership must be mailed to Department headquarters with the original application. A copy must also be mailed to the Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership Chairman.
- 4) It will be the responsibility of the member to make sure that their Squadron Adjutant has a current address available. They will hold any cards returned to the Squadron until the member has a valid address. The Louisiana S.A.L. Membership cards will be sent to the member from the Squadron.
- 5) Squadron, Detachment, and National dues will be absorbed by the fund. Only the excess in dues from National and State will be mailed to the Squadron. The Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership committee will be allowed to recommend changes to the rate schedule to accommodate any increase at the National and State Level. The Detachment Executive Committee and The American Legion Americanism Committee and the Department Executive Committee must approve those changes.
- 6) Each year, funds will be drawn from the investment account to pay the current dues for those members that are presently a Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership. These funds will be placed in the operating account in order to pay National, State, and Squadron portions when all cards have been received from the Squadrons.
- 7) Once a year, the Squadron's Membership Chairman will complete and submit a disbursement voucher to the chairman who will verify the information entered. The chairman will hold all vouchers until they are all received. This procedure will reduce the need for Department to handle.
- 8) Once the Chairman receives all the Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership disbursement vouchers, they will be delivered or mailed with instructions to headquarters. This will allow for one check written for National dues, one line item transfer from the Life Membership to the current year income and one check written to each Squadron for their portion of their member's dues for that year.
- 9) A Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership may transfer to another Squadron in Louisiana with the approval of their Squadron and the acceptance of the Squadron they wish to transfer to. There will be no refunds for members that transfer out of state; their funds will be on hold until they return to the state. There will also be no refunds to any heir of a deceased member. Membership in the Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership program is non-transferable. There will no financing available at the Detachment level.
- 10) The Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership rate table is on the reverse side of this form. The fee charged for participation in the Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership will be based on age and dues. Should National and State dues exceed \$6.00, those members already enrolled will be grandfathered into the program. Those joining after will use the newer rate schedule.

**Louisiana S.A.L. Life Membership
Rate Schedule Approved by The American Legion's DEC 07-29-07**

AGE/\$	\$	8.00	\$	9.00	\$	10.00	\$	11.00	\$	12.00	\$	13.00	\$	14.00	\$	15.00
0-5	\$	624	\$	702	\$	780	\$	858	\$	936	\$	1,014	\$	1,092	\$	1,170
6-10	\$	576	\$	648	\$	720	\$	792	\$	864	\$	936	\$	1,008	\$	1,080
11-15	\$	536	\$	603	\$	670	\$	737	\$	804	\$	871	\$	938	\$	1,005
16-20	\$	496	\$	558	\$	620	\$	682	\$	744	\$	806	\$	868	\$	930
21-25	\$	456	\$	513	\$	570	\$	627	\$	684	\$	741	\$	798	\$	855
26-30	\$	416	\$	468	\$	520	\$	572	\$	624	\$	676	\$	728	\$	780
31-35	\$	376	\$	423	\$	470	\$	517	\$	564	\$	611	\$	658	\$	705
36-40	\$	336	\$	378	\$	420	\$	462	\$	504	\$	546	\$	588	\$	630
41-45	\$	296	\$	333	\$	370	\$	407	\$	444	\$	481	\$	518	\$	555
46-50	\$	256	\$	288	\$	320	\$	352	\$	384	\$	416	\$	448	\$	480
51-55	\$	216	\$	243	\$	270	\$	297	\$	324	\$	351	\$	378	\$	405
56-60	\$	176	\$	198	\$	220	\$	242	\$	264	\$	286	\$	308	\$	330
61-65	\$	136	\$	153	\$	170	\$	187	\$	204	\$	221	\$	238	\$	255
66-70	\$	96	\$	108	\$	120	\$	132	\$	144	\$	156	\$	168	\$	180
71-75	\$	56	\$	63	\$	70	\$	77	\$	84	\$	91	\$	98	\$	105
76-80	\$	16	\$	18	\$	20	\$	22	\$	24	\$	26	\$	28	\$	30