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From: Antoine "Tony" Gordon

To Whom It May Concern

Subject: The American Legion Membership Dues

Greetings. I pray this letter finds you well. The American Legion's (TAL) national per-capita dues for the 2025 membership year are \$23.50, which is a \$5 increase from the previous year. This increase went into effect on July 1, 2024. Currently, the per-capita dues for <u>The Department of Arkansas are \$9.00 for a combined per-capita total of \$32.50</u>.

Effective July 1, 2025, The Department of Arkansas per-capita dues will increase to \$14.00, and your per-capita dues total will be, \$37.50. This dues increase was voted on and approved by the membership at our department convention in June 2023.

As of today, January 30, 2025, that the annual dues amount for your post are insufficient to cover the per-capita dues amount. I encourage you to take necessary actions to raise your dues to meet the following obligations per guidance in our Department Constitution, last amendment date, June 14-16, 2024, during our Department Convention held in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Your membership in The American Legion is vital for continued advancement of TAL Programs, Services, and Advocacy.

Sincerely,

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Commander, Department of Arkansas