



SIR Branch# 172 – Twain Harte
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MEMBER MANDATORY DUES

May 4, 2017

A. MANDATORY MEMBER DUES

1. Enactment

- a. Membership Dues became mandatory for the SIR# 172 Twain Harte Branch at the February 2016 Branch Executive Committee (BEC) Meeting
- b. Honorary Life and Senior Honorary Life Members Dues were waived at the February 2017 BEC Meeting
- c. All other members, including Inactive, are required to pay annual dues or be subject to Termination.

2. Final Date for Dues Receipt

- a. **Dues Payments are required no later than the January luncheon. This stipulation will be mentioned in all three advisement avenues below.**

B. UNPAID MEMBER DUES

1. Member Advisement:

- a. Dues Notification announcements will be made at the Oct, Nov and Dec monthly member luncheons stating Dues are Mandatory, can be paid in person at the lunch or sent to the Branch PO Box.
- b. Mandatory Dues Notice will be included in the October, November and December Bulletins
- c. The cover email for the Oct, Nov and Dec Emails will have Mandatory Dues mentioned.
- d. Dues Notice Letters will be mailed to Inactive Members

2. Unpaid Member Dues Processing

All members who have not paid dues by the January luncheon will be contacted, via telephone, by the Big Sir, or his designee, to determine the reason(s) dues are unpaid. Results of those calls will be discussed at the next February BEC Meeting and an individual member determination will be made.

3. Member Status Determination

Extenuating circumstances will be evaluated and considered as part of the process. Some members may have their Dues waived. If a member is Terminated, they shall be notified in writing (email or US mail).

4. Terminated Members

Any member terminated for non payment of Dues will be barred from reapplying for membership again for a period of six (6) months. They can then reapply provided they pay both the current year, and next year's Dues in full when submitting their application.

C. NEW MEMBER DUES

1. Payable Before Induction

- a. New member Dues are due and payable in cash or by check when submitting their application. They will be contacted and advised Dues must be received before induction. Dues checks can be mailed to the Branch PO Box immediately after submitting their electronic application for membership. No applications will be accepted without the accompanying payment of Dues attached.
- b. Dues Waiver - new members joining during the months of October, November, or December will have their Dues "Waived" for the current calendar year. However they will be required to pay for the following year's dues according to this policy.