

Proposed Dues Increase

It is the policy of the Executive Board to periodically review our membership dues. Our last dues increase was approved by the membership in February 2018. Since that time, the cost of living has increased by approximately 22%.

At the regular Board meeting held on Thursday, October 13, 2022, it was decided to recommend an increase in membership dues from \$30 to \$35 for a full membership and from \$7 to \$8 for a family membership. This would result in the cost of a life membership increasing from \$600 to \$700. If approved by the membership, these increases would go into effect on February 1, 2023.

Therefore, at the WVARA meeting on Friday, November 4, 2022, the Executive Board will be presenting a motion to amend Article III of the Bylaws to read, in part (changes in **bold**):

*Annual dues in the Association shall be **thirty-five** U.S. dollars (**\$35**) per year. For any household with more than one member, dues for those additional members shall be **eight** dollars (**\$8**) each.*

Approval of the amendment requires a “yes” vote by two-thirds of the members present.