

In recent years, the state organization has become increasingly lax in its adherence to By-Laws, Article II - Membership, Section 2 – Membership Dues, Paragraph D – Dues Submissions, Item 2, which states:

“All dues submitted must be accompanied by cash, check, Master Card, or VISA credit card number. For all credit card payment, actual monies must be received by the seventh (7th) day following close-out or credit card will be processed. A ten percent (10%) late charge will be added to dues which are not received by the seventh (7th) day following close-out.”

In our efforts to give a little leeway, some have abused the situation to the point of exhaustion. Therefore, we unfortunately must again enforce the prompt payment policy beginning with June Close-Out. Close-Out will be defined as the last day member activity will be accepted for any given month.

To provide some latitude ... in addition to the credit card option, we expect to launch a new payment opportunity by the end of the month as well. We will be able to electronically debit chapter checking accounts. A fee of \$5.00 per transaction will be charged. Signed authorization is required and will be kept on file for the year. The chapter account name, type (checking or savings), account number, and bank routing number are needed. Please drop an email to servicecenter@iljaycees.org if interested in this option.

Any dues submissions submitted by phone, email, or fax must be accompanied with a prompt payment option to secure the amount of monies owed. If a credit card was provided to secure the submission and payment is not received within the established timeframe, the provided account will be charged the dues amount plus a late fee equaling 10% of the amount owed. If authorization has been given to debit the chapter checking account, the action with the \$5 processing fee will be completed at any time after Close-Out unless otherwise requested within the established timeframe.

Feel free to contact the Service Center with any questions. Thanks.