

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary  
Department of Connecticut**

**“Grateful Hearts Serving Our Veterans”  
“From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free”**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Welcome new and returning Treasurers:

It's that time of year for sending due notices out. First dues reminders for 2026 should start going out by July and August. Your dues for 2026 are DUE by December 31<sup>st</sup> to stay in Good Standing.

Your card expires as of January 1, 2026. Your membership has a “grace” period until June 30<sup>th</sup>. After that you can't attend meetings, or vote, and you need to sign in to your canteen.

So have your members pay by December 31<sup>st</sup> or better yet have them become a LIFE member.

Think about forming a membership committee of at least 5 members and divide up the annual membership list and follow-up on your section. See if you have elderly members that you can transfer to life members with funds in your relief fund. Just be sure that it is in your standing rules or it is voted on at your meeting.

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