



## FAQ - Changing to an Annual Dues System

### 1. Why are we changing to a new system?

- To simplify the membership renewal process to one date for all members. This will also make it easier for chapters to maintain their membership roster and know which members have expired and who is up for renewal. This will also allow the chapters to have more organized renewal and recruitment campaigns. Dues collection for the chapters will be once a year instead of monthly.

### 2. What is the new expiration date for all dues?

- Everyone will be moved to a June 30 expiration date. When you renew this year, you will pay a prorated amount so that all members annual expiration date will be June 30.

### 3. How do I know what my renewal amount will be?

- You will need to know your expiration date which you can find in your member profile online.
- Then you will need to refer to the [proration chart](#).

### 4. If I am required to pay more than one year of dues, can I set up a payment plan?

- Yes. If you are a member that will be required to pay more than the annual dues amount and would like financial assistance to bring you onto the new schedule, please contact us and we will work with you. We do not want to lose anyone as we make this transition so if you need assistance, please do not hesitate to send an email to [shared@afwa.org](mailto:shared@afwa.org).

### 5. What will my payment plan look like?

- You will pay for the prorated amount of your dues through June 30. In May you will then be billed for your annual dues.

### 6. Will chapter dues be prorated?

- Yes. Chapter dues will be prorated in the same manner.

### 7. Does this apply to all types of AFWA membership?

- Yes.

### 8. How does this affect Lifetime Members?

- Lifetime members will also be billed on June 30 for their chapter dues.

### 9. Will I receive an invoice as a reminder?

- Yes, you will receive both an electronic and paper invoice.