CIVIL AIR PATROL

Frequently Asked Questions

FY27 National Membership Dues Update

Effective 1 October 2026

Why is this changing?

CAP's growing membership and evolving operational needs require continued investment in the systems and services supporting our dedicated members nationwide. The additional support will help strengthen communication, collaboration, cybersecurity, and access to member services while supporting ongoing modernization efforts across the organization.

Who is affected?

The increase affects all dues-paying membership categories. A member's total annual dues are made up of separate national, region, and wing dues combined into a single renewal amount. The National Headquarters portion will increase by $10. Total dues may vary based on the region and wing where a member is based.

When does this take effect?

1 October 2026.

How much is the increase, by category?

The increase across all categories is $10, broken down by category as follows:

Membership Category	Current	New
Senior, Patron, and Aerospace Education Member	$35	$45
Cadet Sponsor	$30	$40
Cadet	$25	$35
Puerto Rico Wing Cadet	$15	$25

How will members pay the new dues amount?

Nothing is changing about how members renew their membership. Dues will continue to be paid through the same channels used today, and no new account, system, or process is required.

Why are dues made up of national, region, and wing components?

Annual membership dues support Civil Air Patrol at multiple levels. National dues support enterprise-wide programs, services, systems, and administration; region and wing dues support activities and operations within their respective areas. These amounts are combined into a single renewal fee presented to the member at renewal.

Is this a technology fee?

No. This is not a restricted or dedicated technology fee. Dues revenue supports CAP's overall mission and operations through the annual corporate budgeting process. Modernization and technology investments are one example of the types of member-support initiatives funded through that process.

Where can members direct questions?

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