

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

### **I. GENERAL**

The BOD establishes dues (typically upon recommendation of the Membership Committee) for the various classes of membership.

### **II. POLICY**

A. Regular Member Clubs and State Organizations will pay annual dues on or before July 1 of each year. The AVA National Office will mail an annual dues notice to each Member Club and State Organization by May 1. A club or state organization that has not paid its annual dues by September 1 will be assessed a late fee. A club or state organization that has not paid its annual dues plus the late fee by October 1 will be considered "not in good standing". At its next regular meeting, the BOD will declare the club or state organization inactive as of December 31 of the year in which the club or state organization failed to pay their dues. The BOD will make arrangements to process the Year-Round/Seasonal Events from the affected club.

B. Dues for new clubs are waived the first year.

C. Dues for Individual members, are collected on an annual basis based on the anniversary month of the membership.