

Detachment of Arizona
Permanent Membership Plan Application



Permanent Membership Plan

Member ID #: _____ Squadron #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Please print legibly. Unreadable forms will cause delays in processing.)

Sqd Dues: \$ _____ X 18.5 = \$ _____

Application Fee: \$40.00

Total: \$ _____

By signing below and paying the necessary dues and fees, I agree to the terms of the Detachment of Arizona Permanent Membership Plan listed below:

1. There will be no refund, at any time, for any reason.
2. You may transfer your membership to any permanently chartered Squadron within the Detachment of Arizona. A signed Member Data Form must be submitted, along with a non-refundable \$5.00 fee.
3. If you choose to transfer to a Squadron outside of the Detachment of Arizona, this agreement becomes null and void and no refunds shall be issued. You will then be responsible for paying your dues annually to the Squadron and Detachment gaining your membership.
4. Should you transfer your membership back to the Detachment of Arizona, you will again be responsible for paying your annual dues, unless you choose to pay the full price again for Permanent Membership.

Applicant Signature

Date

Detachment Adjutant Signature (Approved)

Date



Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Arizona
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SAMPLE CHART

Sq Dues	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00
PMP Fee	185.00	227.50	370.00	462.50	555.00
Det Admin Fee	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Total PMP	225.00	317.50	410.00	502.50	595.00

Permanent Membership Plan

This pamphlet is designed to give you an overview of the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Arizona's Permanent Membership Plan. This plan is similar in nature to the American Legion's Paid Up For Life (PUFL) program, with a few differences. The PMP program is not run or administered by the Sons of The American Legion National Organization. It is run solely by the Detachment of Arizona. Also, the amount due is not determined by your age, but rather by a set calculation involving your Squadron dues.

Please read through all of the information to understand how the program is administered and how it works.

Permanent Membership Plan Details

1. Permanent Membership shall be issued by the Detachment of Arizona only and supervised by a Permanent Membership Committee. The committee shall consist of at least five (5) voting members. The Detachment Adjutant, Detachment Finance Officer, and Detachment Membership Chairman are automatic appointments. Detachment Advisors to the Sons of The American Legion shall be ex-officio members of the committee without a vote. The Detachment

Commander shall appoint the remaining two members of the committee. The committee shall elect amongst themselves a committee chairman.

2. Permanent Membership shall only be sold through permanently chartered Squadrons of the Detachment of Arizona. No memberships will be sold directly to individuals.

3. To qualify for Permanent Membership, a member must be in good standing with his Squadron, paid current Detachment and National dues, and possess a Sons of The American Legion membership number at the time his enrollment is issued.

4. Squadrons will remit to Detachment the entire amount for Permanent Membership, payable to the Detachment of Arizona Permanent Membership Plan, according to the following formula [Squadron dues x 18.5] + \$40.00 = Total Amount Due. For calculation purposes, the amount of Squadron dues shall be the amount of senior or the highest annual dues paid to the Squadron, with no discount given for Junior or Dual Members. A receipt for the application and payment shall be mailed to both the member and Squadron.

5. All applications will be made in triplicate. Upon completion and signing, the original is filed at Detachment Headquarters, the duplicate returned to the Squadron, and the triplicate mailed to the Permanent Member.

6. Detachment Headquarters will issue the regulation membership card at the beginning of each year, or on a date established by the committee.

7. Annual Squadron dues exceeding Detachment and National per capita shall be credited to the Squadron at the beginning of each membership year on a schedule that is reduced by 5% each year. Therefore, at the end of 20 years, the Squadron will no longer receive a credit of excess dues.

8. No refunds shall be made for any reason, even

upon the death of the member and even if the death occurs one day after the purchase of the Permanent Membership Plan.

9. Because the Permanent membership Plan is a contract between the member and the Detachment of Arizona, it is not transferrable outside the Detachment of Arizona and such transfer would render the Permanent Membership null and void. However, transfers within the Detachment of Arizona are permitted. Permanent Member transfer requests to another Squadron within Arizona shall be made in writing through the Detachment Adjutant, to the Permanent Membership Committee. A signed Member Data Form by the member and the gaining Squadron shall serve as written notice.

- ◆ All transfer requests shall include a non-refundable fee of \$5.00 payable to the Detachment of Arizona Permanent Membership Plan.

- ◆ Upon approval of transfer, only the amount of excess dues remaining from the original agreement shall be paid to the gaining Squadron. The gaining Squadron will not be entitled to any reimbursement until the transferring member is reported on the National Membership roster. No refunds will be made if the dues the time of transfer are lower.

- ◆ A signed Member Data Form by the gaining Squadron will serve as acceptance of the Permanent member. Gaining Squadrons will attach to the Member Data Form a notice the transfer is for a Permanent member. The Detachment Adjutant will attach to the losing Squadron's copy of the member Data Form notice that the transfer is for a Permanent member.

10. A Squadron can vote to bestow an "Honorary" Permanent Membership by either following the same procedure as regular Permanent Memberships or the Squadron may choose to pay the Detachment and National per capita amounts for the life of the member.