

**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
107th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
JULY 16 - 19, 2026 – APPLETON, WI**

Resolution: 8.2026

Subject: ALRA Membership Renewal

Submitted by: Americanism Committee

Referred to the Convention Committee for Americanism

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The American Legion Department of Wisconsin membership year coincides with the calendar year; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary of Wisconsin membership year coincides with the calendar year; and

WHEREAS, The Sons of the American Legion, Department of Wisconsin membership year also coincides with the calendar year; and

WHEREAS, The overwhelming majority of all American Legion Department of Wisconsin Posts membership year coincide with the calendar year; and

WHEREAS, that this amendment was adopted at an American Legion Riders Association meeting held on May 17th, 2025, in Oostburg, WI; and now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, the American Legion Riders Association of Wisconsin and subordinate Districts in their entirety, do hereby adjust the membership year to coincide with the calendar year, consistent with American Legion Department of Wisconsin organizations; and, be it further

RESOLVED, the American Legion Riders Association of Wisconsin By-Laws, Article IIIA, are hereby modified to reflect the change in the membership year to the calendar year, and, be it further

RESOLVED, the American Legion Riders Association of Wisconsin By-Laws of all Districts are hereby modified to reflect the change in the membership year to the calendar year, and, be it further

RESOLVED, any current member of the American Legion Riders Association of Wisconsin whose membership requires adjustment to align with the calendar year shall be assessed dues on a pro-rated basis, that of one-twelfth of the annual dues, multiplied by the number of months required to adjust the member year to the calendar year; and, be it further,

RESOLVED, once accepted, the American Legion Riders Association of Wisconsin shall modify its By- Laws, specifically Article IID, to reflect that the renewal date from the as stated, 'within 30 days of the renewal date' be modified to “annual dues must be paid within 30 days of the state recognized membership year”. Any pro-rated dues assessed against a member shall be payable at the 2027 membership dues deadline of February 1st; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, that this amendment was adopted at an American Legion Riders Association meeting held on May 17th, 2025, in Oostburg, WI.

For Convention Committee Use

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly acted upon by the department Convention held in Appleton, WI, July 2026.

Chair or Secretary signature

Of Convention Committee on

Approved _____ Rejected _____

Approved as amended _____

Consolidated _____

Rewritten _____

Refer to standing committee on

Other action
