



# Breakdown of UM/W Chapter Dues

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Upper Marlboro/Waldorf (MD) Alumni Chapter

Leadership Development Committee

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# Presentation Purpose

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- Discuss how dues are paid at the National, Province, and chapter levels
- Explain the breakdown of chapter dues for senior and non-senior brothers
- Annual Dues
- Membership Dues deadline

# Problem Statement

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The brothers of the Upper Marlboro/Waldorf (MD) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. have expressed uncertainty about the structure and amount of chapter dues, along with the methods of payment for chapter dues.

- *Belief that if they are a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., then they are not required to pay chapter dues.*

# National Dues

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- National dues are not collected by the chapter.
- Brothers are responsible for paying their *own* national dues.
- National dues are paid through the IHQ website:
  - <https://kappaalphapsi1911.com/>
- Cost of national dues is \$150

# National Dues (cont.)

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- Dues Subscription Payment Plan (new)
- Dues Subscription Payment Plan is applicable through KappaOrg.com
- Go to: <http://nupe.kappaorg.com/auth/signup>
- *The Subscription Payment Plan option is not applicable for those who are Life Members or who are under any disciplinary actions*

# Annual Chapter Dues Non-Senior Brothers

- A non-senior brother is a brother under the age of 65<sup>1</sup>.
- **EXAMPLE:** \$320 for chapter dues. Breakdown as follows:
  - \$270: *Chapter dues*
  - \$50: *Province dues*
- PayPal Service Fee: 4% (1.04) = \$12.80 (if selected as your method of payment)
- **Total Cost: \$332.80**

**If you are a Province Life Member, then you don't pay the \$50 for Province dues**

- \$270: *Chapter Dues*
- \$12.80: *PayPal Fee (if selected as your method of payment)*
- **TOTAL: \$282.80**

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with (LAW) UM/W Chapter Bylaws, May 2018 edition. Article IV: Membership, Section 3.

# Annual Chapter Dues Senior Brothers

- In accordance with the UM/W chapter bylaws, a member who has reached the minimal age of 65 shall be considered a senior member of the chapter.<sup>2</sup>
- **EXAMPLE:** \$185. Breakdown as follows:
  - \$135 – Chapter
  - \$50 – Province
- PayPal Service Fee: 4% (1.04) = \$7.40 (if selected as your method of payment)
- **TOTAL: \$192.40**

If you are a Province Life Member, then you don't pay the \$50 for Province dues.

- \$135 – Chapter
- \$7.40 – PayPal fee (if selected as your method of payment)
- **TOTAL: \$142.40**

<sup>2</sup> LAW UM/W Chapter Bylaws, Article IV: Membership, Section 3

# Methods of Payment for Alumni Chapter Dues

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- **PayPal**
  - Can be accessed at the bottom of the homepage on the chapter's website ([www.umwkapsi.org](http://www.umwkapsi.org))
- **Checks**
  - Please allow time for the Keeper of Exchequer to deposit the check and distribute funds to Eastern Province.
  - Make checks payable to *“Upper Marlboro/Waldorf (MD) Alumni Chapter”*
- **Cash/check in hand (Dues are collected by the Assistant KoE)**



## Annual Alumni Chapter Dues (cont'd)

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- **There is no payment plan option for annual alumni chapter dues**
- **Paid only once for the annual year**

# Deadline Date of Annual Fraternity Dues

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National , Province, & Alumni Chapter dues are due on or before the September chapter meeting.<sup>3</sup>

- *October 1<sup>st</sup> is the start of the new fraternal year*

<sup>3</sup> *LAW Article IX: Dues, Section 1 of UM/W Chapter Bylaws, May 2018*

# Committee Members

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- **Brother Jason Hill – Chairman**
- **Brother London Wills**
- **Brother Alfinie Bullock**
- **Brother Marshall Edwards**
- **Brother Darryl Whiting, Jr.**
- **Brother Marcelino Lake, II**

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