

**TO: All Officers of PA American Legion Posts**  
**FROM: J. Woody Hogan, PA Department Adjutant**  
**MEMO: 2023 Membership Card Issues**

**This email memo is to pass on information from the National Headquarters concerning the 2023 membership cards and the issues that National has not addressed. The notes below are direct quotes from National Headquarters' employees.**

1. The 2023 membership renewal notices have a printing error. Please pass this information onto your Post members. It reads "Member Since 202X", this actually should be 'Last paid 202X' and not the join date. It is not related to continuous years or affect their years. The next batch of renewal notices that will go out in the Fall will have 'Join date' so 'Member since' is accurate.
2. Some PUFL (Paid Up for Life) members were sent renewal notices. This was a timing issue and has been corrected.
3. There was a glitch in the new membership database and many of our members' membership cards had misprints of their continuous years on their 2023 membership card. The number of years remain correct in mylegion.
4. The gender boxes not prefilled on the 2023 membership cards. Please just check as you see fit.
5. The Sons of The American Legion (SAL) membership cards are delayed to a paper shortage according. We have been informed that National is hopeful the cards will be ready to mail to Departments soon. No actual ETA is known.

**NOTE: Calling Department HQ is NOT the answer. Dept of PA is completely aware of the problems and has contacted National in regard multiple times. We appreciate your concern and we are frustrated as well. Please instead direct your calls, emails to National directly.**

**I ask that you pass this information on to your membership so the issues are clear and know they will be addressed going forward.**

**Thank you for your understanding and continued service to this Great Country.**

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