



BULLETIN 001

2021 Minimum Monthly Dues

January 15, 2021

At the beginning of every year, per Article XIV, Section 14.11(b), District Lodge 140 establishes the minimum Local Lodge monthly dues. Total dues consist of the Grand Lodge monthly per capita, the District 140 per capita, and Alberta Federation of Labour (AFL) Affiliation Fees.

As per the Constitution, the GL monthly per capita increases by the subsequent rise in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). For 2021, the CPI is forecasted to increase by 1.01%. Factoring in the GL monthly per capita for 2020 was \$35.74, the adjusted GL monthly per capita is \$36.10. With regards to the Transportation District 140 Bylaw Article XIV Section 14.03, the DL140 monthly per capita will be raised by \$0.25 to \$17.80 total, effective January 1, 2021. The AFL Affiliation Fee is established per Article 1.13.2 Fee Structure Affiliates of its constitution, which states that effective January 1, 2021, the monthly per capita rate per member is \$1.25.

Therefore, for 2021 the minimum monthly dues rate for Local Lodge 1681 is \$55.15: ($\$36.10 + \$17.80 + \1.25)

The Executive has no authority to affect the setting of per capita rates and is obligated to collect these dues on behalf of both the Grand and District Lodge and to maintain membership in the AFL. It should be noted that Local Lodges are free to set their minimum dues higher than the DL140 minimum, however, with all of the financial challenges generated by the pandemic, the Executive had no desire to charge members more than is absolutely necessary.

In Solidarity,

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