

Proposal for Dues Increase

I would like to propose a dues increase to \$24. Dues would remain at the current rate of \$21 if you pay by December 1st.

- 1. I have had discussions with officers of several societies, and one of the most difficult issues is the payment of dues on time. January becomes a big mess, with members wanting their January Journal that didn't arrive in the mail because they paid late.**
- 2. People respond to deadlines that affect their pocketbooks**
- 3. \$2 of the increase would go to the CSASI and \$1 would go to the State Society**
- 4. The economy is better, and we have not had an increase since 2007, when it was \$18/year.**
- 5. \$3 isn't even a gallon of gas anymore. Most of us put 10 gallons of gas in our cars just to attend a show.**