

Proposed ASA Dues Increase

Rationale:

The Arizona Shuffleboard Association over the past four years has been spending more money than the sole income source of \$2.00 per member dues has generated. The March 31, 2022, ASA fund balance was just above \$10,000.00. The projected balance this year on March 31, 2026, will be about \$5000.00. In other words, ASA has been deficit spending at a rate of about \$1250.00 per year for the past four years. In order to correct the deficit spending, ASA must consider an increase in dues, a reduction in spending or getting a new revenue stream.

Process:

According to the ASA Constitution and Bylaws Article 5 B2:

2. The annual District assessment is based on the current amount per player established by the ASA Board of Directors. Although not requiring an amendment to this constitution and bylaws, any proposed change in the currently prevailing assessment must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the ASA Board of Directors, a quorum being present. For reference purposes only, the 2014 assessment was two dollars (\$2.00) per District member.

Notice of Motion:

I move to increase the per member assessment from the current \$2.00 per district member to \$4.00 per district member, beginning with the 2026-27 shuffleboard year.

Clinton Gienger, District V Treasurer

Result:

Given the current membership, this dues increase will generate additional funds of about \$2800.00 per year for the ASA. The earliest these new funds will appear in the ASA Treasury would be in late 2027. This new dues structure amount should be adequate to fund this organization well into the future.