

August 2026-Department Guard
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Greetings, Brothers and Sisters,

How is it already August?

Under our Auxiliary By-Laws and Ritual, only members may attend meetings, except when a meeting is open for a **Installation of Officers** or a **Program Presentation**.

Please remember that **annual dues cards are no longer automatically mailed** when members pay their annual dues. Members or Auxiliary Treasurers can print cards through MALTA. Because we are a member-based organization, members are required to show their dues cards when attending meetings.

Print Your Membership Card

Both annual dues cards and Life Membership cards can be printed through MALTA:

1. Log in to MALTA using a web browser.
2. Go to the top-right corner of the page and click **View Card**.
3. When the pop-up appears, select **Print Card**.

Add Your Card to a Smartphone Wallet

Annual dues and Life Membership cards can be added to **Apple Wallet** or **Google Wallet**:

1. Download the MALTA app to your smartphone.
2. Open the app and sign in.
3. Select **My Card**.
4. Select **Add to Wallet**.

Order a Replacement Card

A physical replacement card can be ordered through the MALTA website or mobile app. The replacement fee is **\$10**.

On the MALTA website:

1. Log in using a web browser.
2. Click **View Card** in the top-right corner.

3. Select **Order a Replacement**.

In the MALTA app:

1. Sign in.
2. Select **My Card**.
3. Select **Order a Replacement**.

Training Academies

I can't wait to see all your smiling faces at the upcoming Training Academies! Please encourage your members to attend. There is so much to learn, as well as valuable information to review and refresh.

Date and time	Location	Address
August 15 at 9:00 a.m.	Art Horsell Deschutes Post 4108	491 SW Veterans Way, Redmond
August 22 at 9:00 a.m.	VFW Post 584	1469 Timber St. SE, Albany
August 29 at 9:00 a.m.	Westside Christian Church	2712 W. Harvard Avenue, Roseburg

Respectfully,
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