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2024-2025 International Dues

The 2024 House of Delegate at International Convention in Denver voted to increase dues over the next three years. International dues were \$24.00. For the 2024-2025 year, they will be raised by \$8.00 for a total of \$32.00. Dues for the following two years will be dynamic and be based on membership. If CKI membership reaches a certain threshold, then the dues increase amount will be less.

There were many reasons for the increase. The main reason is that CKI's membership has made a steep decline over the past couple of years. This is primarily due to the pandemic and lack of interest from students. The International Board cut back on travel and expenses where they could, but it was still not enough to cover the deficit. To help combat the operating loss, the House of Delegates also cut the number International Trustees and made the number dynamic, based on CKI membership.

District Dues are still \$10.00, and Club Dues are still determined by the club. When the Treasurer pays dues this year, they will be sending \$42.00 per member to International.

Dues Outlook		
CKI Year	Max Amount	Min Amount
2024-2025	\$8.00	N/A
2025-2026	\$4.00	\$0.00
2026-2027	\$8.00	\$4.00

Back to School (and Circle K) Updates and Reminders #pizzaparty #pacirclek #choosecki



The District Board has decided to host a social media contest. They are asking clubs to post a photo of their first meeting on Instagram or their social media. The rules are that you must tag Pennsylvania Circle K in your post and use the #chooseCKI. Whoever has the most people at their first meeting will win a \$50 gift card for a pizza party. Dates and deadlines will be available soon!

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Back to School (and Circle K) Updates and Reminders (continued) Monthly Report Forms

Please remember that Monthly Report Forms (MRFs) are due on the 5th of each month. Secretaries can fill them out in the month. If you need help accessing the MUC, please reach out to a District Board Member or myself. If you missed a month, you can still fill it out. Make sure to report any summer service hours you or your members completed over break!

Training

One of the Distinguished Officer criteria (next page) is to be trained by a District Board Member. If you still need to be trained, please contact someone on the District Board or myself to set up a Zoom call.

InterPACK 2024

This year's InterPACK will be held at Seven Mountains Scout Camp in Spring Mills, PA, near State College. It will be from November 15-17, 2024. Registration pricing for the entire weekend should be around \$50.00 (but the amount is no final). The registration will cover lodging and meals from Friday Dinner to Sunday Breakfast. More information will become available in early Fall. I hope to see you there!



Above: A lake at Seven Mountains Scout Camp.

2024-2025 Distinguished Club Officer Criteria

The District Board has set the following criteria for club officers to be recognized as Distinguished at District Convention 2025. If you have any questions about being Distinguished or what is required, please feel free to contact and District Board member.

- All officers must be trained by a District Officer during the 2024-2025 year.
- Secretaries (only) must submit their monthly report form during the 2024-2025 year.
- All officers must remain in communication with their District Board counterpart (LTG and corresponding Executive Officer) during the 2024-2025 year.
- All officers must attend at least one District Event (InterPACK 2024 or District Convention 2025).
- All officers must have held office for at least 4 months during the 2024-2025 year.
- All officers must complete at least 50 hours of service during the 2024-2025 year.

2024-2025 Pennsylvania Circle K District Goals

The District Board has set the following as our District Goals. Progress on the goals will be provided periodically throughout the year.

- 1. The Pennsylvania District Board will produce monthly communications to their officers. This will maintain and improve the relationship between the District.
- The Pennsylvania District will increase membership by 24 members in the 2024-2025 year. This is a 10% increase based on the 2023-2024 membership number (239 members).
- The Pennsylvania District will report 45 Kiwanis Family Relations in the 2024-2025 year. This is a 12.5% increase from the 2023-2024 year.
- 4. The Pennsylvania District will have an increase in 22 people attend InterPACK 2024. This is a 50% increase in attendance from InterPACK 2023.
- 5. The Pennsylvania District will have 45 people attend District Convention 2025. This is a 32% increase in attendance from District Convention 2024.