



# **VOITURE NATIONALE**

## **Forty and Eight**

### **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

### **PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

#### **WHAT IS A PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP?**

It is a lifetime membership purchased with a lump sum payment, and assures the member of all the benefits of the Forty & Eight membership with no additional payments or assessments in the future.

#### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE A PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN LA SOCIETE?**

All Voyageurs in good standing are eligible. To be in good standing, the member must have a valid membership card for the current year.

#### **WHAT IS THE COST OF A PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP?**

The cost is based on the amount of the Voiture Locale dues (Which include National & Grand per capita) and the member's age at time of purchase.

#### **WHAT IF I'VE ALLREADY PAID MY ANNUAL DUES CAN THEY BE DEDUCTED FROM THE COST?**

Your annual dues can only be deducted from the cost if you become a Paid Life Member prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **WHAT IF THERE IS AN INCREASE IN MY VOITURE LOCALE OR GRAND PERCAPITA?**

Any and all increases in dues are automatically covered.

#### **HOW WILL MY SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FORTY AND EIGHTER MAGAZINE BE AFFECTED?**

It will be paid up also, regardless of any change in the subscription price; you will continue to receive the Forty and Eighter for life.

#### **WHAT IS MEANT BY "REDUCED LOCALE FEE"?**

A reduced locale fee is where the Voiture Locale can waive a portion or all of their per capita.

**NOTE:** UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN THE COST BE LESS THAN THE SUM OF THE GRAND & NATIONAL PER CAPITA.

#### **IS THE FULL AMOUNT TO BE PAID ALL AT ONCE?**

No. You may take up to 12 months to pay, however 25% of the total cost must accompany your application as a down payment. It must also be pointed out that when buying on time payments the member must remain in good standing (current dues paid) until the balance is paid in full and a permanent Paid Life Membership Card is issued. Voiture Nationale does not send out statements, it's up to the member to make sure they send in their monthly payments.

#### **WHAT METHOD OF PAYMENT IS ACCEPTED?**

Check, money order, Master Card, Visa or Discover.

#### **WHAT WILL DISTINGUISH ME AS A PAID LIFE MEMBER OF LA SOCIETE?**

Once your total membership costs have been received by Voiture Nationale, you will receive a permanent plastic membership card which will identify you as a Paid Life Member. In addition, and at no additional cost, you will receive an annual membership card each year.

#### **MAY I TRANSFER TO ANOTHER VOITURE UNDER THIS PLAN?**

Yes. Paid Life Members may transfer from one Locale to another. However, their transfer is still subject to the same constitutional restrictions and guidelines as for any member.

#### **HOW DOES THE PROGRAM OPERATE?**

Voiture Nationale has established a special trust fund for the Paid life Membership program. Money from this trust is used only to pay annual dues to the Locale, Grande and Nationale. Should there be any dues increases, they will be automatically covered.

#### **WILL HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS STILL BE AWARDED?**

Yes. In fact, a Locale or Grand Voiture may find it more economical to provide Honorary Life Memberships by purchasing a Paid Life Membership for honorees. This in no way affects the member's Honorary Life Membership status.