

Congratulations on your upcoming retirement! As for the benefit association, here is how it works.

We will need your complete contact information:

- Mailing address
- Email address
- Phone number
- Hire Date
- Retirement date

Additionally, members who were in good standing for 20 years or more are eligible for our annual “retiree benefit”. If you do not meet the 20 year requirement you can buy the balance of your time, up to 5 years. We calculate this at \$8 per pay period of the remainder of pay periods needed.

If you wish to remain a member with Retiree Status you will also be required to pay for the remainder of this year’s dues at the full time member rate of \$8 per pay period. You can do that by mailing a check (or placing it in our mailbox inside the fishbowl) payable to Las Vegas Firefighters Benefit Association at 500 N Casino Center. Your total would be \$XX (\$8 x remaining pay periods).

As a Retiree Member you are entitled to a yearly distribution. The way we calculate this is we meet with our financial advisor and take our earnings from the previous year and divide it in half. One of those halves is reinvested back into the market, while the second half is distributed amongst our retirees. This total has recently been approximately \$300. The first year you are eligible for this distribution would be for our earnings during the 2024 calendar year, which would be paid out in approximately March 2025.

Retirees who remain a member of the LVFBA are required to pay dues of \$26 for the year. Currently, we have been automatically deducting your dues from your distribution. For example, if the disbursement was \$300 we would send you a check for \$274.

Lastly, please keep the following emails handy. The faces of the folks running the organization will change over time, but these emails will not.

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