



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO MUSICIANS, INC.

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Dear Regional Directors and Branch Presidents:

The Life Member Guild needs your assistance in sharing the following information with our members across the country. **It is as follows:**

- **Effective 9/1/2020, the cost of a Life Membership for NANM, Inc. increased from 1,000.00 to 2,000.00.**
 - **Anyone who has made a down payment for their Life Membership before 9/1/2020 has been locked into the old fee of 1,000.00.**
 - **Life Members are still required to pay local branch dues.**
 - **Life Members no-longer pay national dues.**

All payments must be sent directly to **Dorothy J. Canady, Executive Secretary-- NANM Inc., P.O. Box 188 Matteson, Illinois 60443.** All checks and/or money orders need to be ***clearly notated "Life Membership."*** In addition to the above-mentioned, please contact me right away with your information, amount paid and date of payment/payments.

The Life Member Guild is working diligently to ensure that our records are up-to-date, and that each member is listed correctly in our journals and given full credit for their membership; certificates and pins are given in a timely and efficient manner. Feel free to contact me directly at either number listed-above or by email. I'm here to assist! Thanking you in advance for your commitment and continuous support of our "**Beloved**" NANM, Inc.

Sincerely,

Paul-Martin Bender

Paul-Martin Bender, Chairperson

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