

**FIFTY-THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Houston, Texas
August 31, September 1, 2, 1971**

Resolution No. 442: Permanent Paid-Up Membership Plan

Origin: Colorado

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on Credentials and Internal Affairs (Section III)
(As amended and consolidated with Resolution Nos. 2 (Kansas) and 484 (Texas))**

WHEREAS, Many Legionnaires have been highly honored by being awarded "Life Membership" in The American Legion by their respective posts; and

WHEREAS, There is no true paid-up membership plan in many departments of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, A paid-up membership plan that would be available to any member who so wishes would be most desirable; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the American Legion in National Convention assembled in Houston, Texas, August 31, September 1, 2, 1971, That the national organization adopt a national paid-up membership program in accordance with the resolutions presented to the National Executive Committee, May 6-7, 1971.