

AzFRW Membership Quarterly Report dates flex each year...let's talk about them for the 2016-2017 term

The AzFRW Quarterly Reports *flex* slightly each year based on the dates established by NFRW and AzFRW for the conventions held in Fall of odd years. All incoming club and state officers assume their duties on January 1st but need to understand they are actually coming on board in the middle of a quarterly membership reporting cycle. It is important to understand that our reporting quarters are <u>not</u> traditional business quarters, they are <u>membership reporting dates</u>. For convention years, they *flex* to comply with the scheduled biennial convention dates and bylaws requirements. Membership numbers must close by a certain date so the membership totals may be finalized to determine eligible convention voting delegates, as well as the award process for the NFRW and AzFRW conventions.

First Quarter Report dates run from Oct 16 until Jan 15

Any members who join or renew after Oct 15 will be reported on the <u>Jan 15th</u> First Quarter (Q1) Report. If you had a great fall membership event or a fabulous Christmas party with lots of new or renewing members, they will all be shown on the Q1 report due January 15th. Your club's First Quarter (Q1) Report is due to the AzFRW Treasurer <u>ON or BEFORE</u> January 15th. AzFRW Treasurer Susan Marcell will send out reminders with the required reporting form to all club treasurers.

2016-2017 Reporting Dates are:

State Treasurer		
State Treasurer	submits the NFRW reports for all clubs)	AzFRW Date:
17	Runs from October 16 to January 15	Due <u>on</u> Jan 15
	Runs from January 16 to March 15	Due <u>on</u> Mar 15
	Runs from January 16 to April 15	Due on April 15
	Runs from March 16-June 15	Due <u>on </u> June 15
	Runs from April 16 to July 15	Due on July 15
ter 2017 -NFRW	Runs from April 16-July 15	Due on July 15
	Runs from June 16 to October 15	Due <u>on</u> Oct 15
	From previous 2017 report to October 15	Due <u>on</u> Oct 15
	17	Runs from October 16 to January 15 Runs from January 16 to March 15 Runs from January 16 to April 15 Runs from March 16-June 15 Runs from April 16 to July 15 Runs from April 16-July 15 Runs from June 16 to October 15

The last report for both years will be due on October 15th and that is the year end report. As stated, members who join October 16th or later will be shown on your new year First Quarter Report and they are paying for the new year. To be clear, if you have a member join in September, she will be reported on the year end final Quarterly Report which is due on October 15th. She will owe dues again after October 16th <u>for next year.</u> She might want to wait and join after October 15th and be paid through the end of 2016. Market this to your advantage in the late fall with a membership event <u>after</u> Oct 16th!

Be sure to have membership applications/renewal forms available at all your meetings so you are ready to process new members and always verify contact info for renewing members and <u>report any updates to AzFRW!</u> There are 3 databases that need to be updated for each member information change!

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