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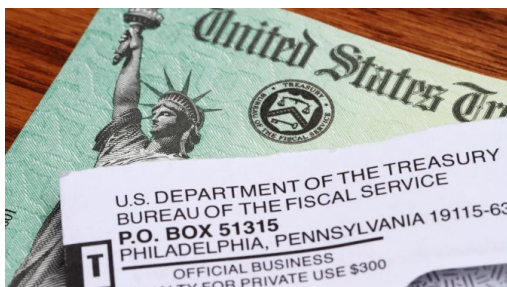
Here's When the Social Security COLA Increase for 2023 Will Be Announced

Social Security checks could see their biggest cost-of-living adjustment since 1981, analysts predict

The US Bureau of Labor Statistics typically releases CPI information in the [second week of each month](#): On Sept. 13, for example, the agency reported inflation information [for August, which was at 8.3%](#), a continued decline

from July's 8.9% and June's 9.1%. The CPI for September will be announced on Oct. 13.

With the CPI for August now available, the nonprofit [Senior Citizens League](#) has predicted a COLA increase of 8.7%. That's more modest than its claim of 10% earlier in the year, but would still be the highest since 1981, when the [COLA was 11.2%](#). An additional 8.7% would work out to an additional \$144 a month in the average check.



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VFW Post 8555 Spotlight





LIFE MEMBER INCENTIVE

As we continue to move closer to our membership goals, there is no better time to stress the importance of Life Membership. To this end, we're offering a cash incentive this month to bring in more Life Members!

During the month of October 2022, for every new Life Member brought into a Department or Post, a \$50 grant will be issued at the end of the month!



For the purposes of this program, the National Headquarters will be issuing a grant of \$50 directly to the Department or Post for each of the following during the month of October:

For Posts:

- a new member who pays the Life Membership amount in full
- a lapsed member who rejoins by paying the full Life Membership amount
- an Annual member who converts to Life by paying the full amount
- a member currently on the Life Member Installment Plan who makes their final payment and converts to Life before the end of the month.

For Departments:

Any member recruited or reinstated as a Life Member who pays in full as a member-at-large. A recruiter number must be attached to these transactions in order for Departments to receive the grant for members-at-large.

There is no easier way to retain members than by having them become a member for life. Not only do they experience the benefits of Life membership, but the Post can save time and effort when working towards your retention goals. Talk to your members today about the benefits of becoming a Life Member, and how it helps the VFW's mission. It's time to make that lifetime commitment because...

EVERY VETERAN COUNTS.

This contest will count the Life Members as listed above from October 1st through close of business October 31st. Transactions posted before close of business will be credited that business day. Payouts will be made by ACH debit using the account on file. For assistance with setting up ACH deposits, please contact our Member Service Center at 1-833-839-8387.

October 2022

November 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5 Food Distribution (0745)	6 6-8 Oct Annual Floresville Peanut Festival	7	8
9 VPR—Start of OEF	10 VFW Meeting	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 VPR—Women in Military Service	19	20	21	22 Veterans / Military Breakfast 0845
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