

2010 Dues Information

Update from BLET Tax Compliance department

CLEVELAND, February 9 — Internal Revenue Service regulations require the BLET National Division to inform its members that a certain portion of your National Division dues are not tax deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction on your personal tax returns.

According to the National Secretary-Treasurer's office, the portion of the National Division dues that is not subject to deduction as an Itemized Deduction on a Form 1040 tax return is 13.56 percent for 2010.

The 13.56 percent reflects expenses associated with political lobbying efforts by the BLET, which are not tax deductible.

The non-chargeable expenses reported on the union's Dues Objector Report provides the basis for dues not subject to deduction.

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2010 Dues BLET Division 98 – January through May 2010

Engineer	Trainmen	
\$37.00.....	\$19.00.....	National Division
\$32.00.....	\$26.00.....	General Committee
\$ 6.00.....	\$ 6.00.....	Nebraska State Legislative Board
\$35.00.....	\$35.00.....	Local Division
\$110.00	\$86.00	

2010 Dues BLET Division 98 – June through December 2010

Engineer	Trainmen	
\$37.00.....	\$19.00.....	National Division
\$33.00.....	\$27.00.....	General Committee
\$ 6.00.....	\$ 6.00.....	Nebraska State Legislative Board
\$35.00.....	\$35.00.....	Local Division
\$111.00	\$87.00	

Items that are not deductible:

- 1. 13.56% of National Dues: For 2010 that would be \$60.21 for Engineers and \$30.92 for Trainmen**
- 2. Any PAC Donations are not deductible.**

If your dues exceed the numbers above the excess equals your PAC contributions for Division 98 members.

If you are in a different Division please contact them for local dues rates and/or special assessment totals, add the local dues paid to the totals for the National Division, General Committee and Legislative Board dues. Any excess paid for the year would be your PAC contributions.