

WHAT DOES THE NATIONAL BOARD DO FOR US?
WHY DO I NEED TO PAY NATIONAL DUES?
WHY CAN'T I JUST PAY CHAPTER DUES?...

Members who complain about the cost of belonging to The Kiwi Club ask these questions. To answer - plain and simply spoken: Without your National Board, there is no Kiwi Club. The board is the glue that holds us together. Without these men and women who give their time, we are only individuals who once flew or are now flying for American Airlines. There would be no organization.

Just because you flew for American Airlines does not make you an automatic member of The Kiwi Club. And yes, you must have been online with AA (or one of the airlines that they merged with or purchased) to qualify to join this club. However, you have to **join** The Kiwi Club! This club is a chartered organization and the oldest one of its kind. If you choose not to join by paying national dues, you are not a Kiwi. You have no voting rights and cannot join a local chapter.

Most of us have enjoyed a long history with The Kiwi Club – I certainly have – and unless we support the national organization by joining, we will become almost extinct – like our namesake. If this happens, we will then only be a group of stewardesses/flight attendants who meet occasionally just to socialize with friends. It is a privilege to be associated with The Kiwi Club, so don't let this happen.

I have served on the National Board and know first-hand what this club is all about and how hard both board members and support staff work for you. I believe in it. I urge all of you to support an organization that has given so much to so many for so many years.

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