



LONG BEACH FIREMEN'S CREDIT UNION

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April 2018 Newsletter

Office Hours

M – Th 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM

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ESTABLISHED IN 1936

Long Beach Firemen's Credit Union (LBFCU) will celebrate 82 years of serving the Long Beach Fire Department on April 16th. Stop by and celebrate with us. We will be providing refreshments on our birthday.

The credit union had a great year. We thank you for using us for your financial needs. We finished 2017 with over 187,000,000 in assets and a membership of 3,254. At the Annual Member's Meeting Mark Manor was announced as the chairman and Paul Meisel vice-chairman for 2018. The credit union would like to thank those on the board for their leadership role. The board continually monitors financial trends during the year and strives to remain competitive with the market by maintaining low interest rates on most loans, while paying high rates on dividends through-out the year.

Our Reserves increased to over \$35,000,000, and we were able to return over \$1,426,500 to the members in dividends and interest rebates on loans. Over the last 15 years our borrowers have received \$1,539,457 in Loyalty Interest Rebates.

LBFCU is a not-for-profit organization that solely exists to serve our members. Like banks, the credit union accepts deposits, makes loans, and provides a wide array of other financial services. But as a member-owned cooperative institution, the credit union provides a safe place to save and borrow at reasonable rates. In 2017 our credit union was declared 4th in the nation for efficiency among over 5,000 credit unions. We also received the highest rating from Bauer Financial which has been reporting on and analyzing the performance of U.S. banks and credit unions since 1983.

With rates on the rise, the board has approved an increase in dividend rates beginning April 1, 2018. That means more money in your pocket and savings for your future.

Rates for Period April 1st to June 30, 2018

REGULAR SHARE ACCOUNT – DIVIDEND RATES

ACCOUNT BALANCE RANGES	DIVIDEND RATES*	ANNUAL YIELD**
\$0 to \$24,999.99	0.70%	0.70%
\$25,000.00 to \$49,999.99	0.80%	0.80%
\$50,000.00 to \$74,999.99	0.90%	0.90%
\$75,000.00 to \$99,999.99	1.00%	1.00%
\$100,000.00 to \$250,000.00	1.10%	1.10%
IRA Account	1.10%	1.10%
Secondary (02) and Impound (50) shares	0.70%	0.70%
Share Draft Account	0.40%	0.40%

*Dividend rates are established by the Board of Directors and are subject to change, based on current economic conditions and credit union earnings.

**Assumes reinvestment of principle and dividends on a quarterly basis for one year at the annual dividend rate.

Dividends are calculated at the end of each quarter and credited to the account on the first day of the next month, utilizing the AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE METHOD and a 365 day year (366 day leap year).

A COMPLETE DISCLOSURE, EXPLAINING HOW DIVIDENDS ARE CALCULATED IS AVAILABLE AT THE CREDIT UNION.

An account closed prior to the end of the quarter will earn no interest for that quarter.

Each account is insured up to a maximum of \$250,000 by NCUA, an agency of the United States Government.

LOAN RATES

<u>LOAN TYPES</u>	<u>Owner Occupied Home Loans</u>
VISA (no annual fee) – Call for current rates	<u>1st Trust Deed</u>
Signature/Unsecured – Call for current rates	30-year Variable Rate
Share Secured – Call for current rates	15-year Fixed Rate
New Car/Truck – Call for current rates	<u>2nd Trust Deed</u>
Used Car/Truck – Call for current rates	15-year Home Equity Line of Credit
100% financing available on New Cars with Payroll deduction or direct deposit	<u>Rental Real Estate Loans</u>
Motorhome, Travel Trailer, Boat and Motorcycle	1 st Trust Deed Rental Real Estate Loans
Call for current rates	30-year Variable Rate, 1 to 4 Units
	5/25 Rate, Over 4 Units

There are NO POINTS charged on Real Estate loans. All loan interest is calculated on the simple interest method.

