

Dear Slovenska Pristava Member,

After an approximate 10-year period of no increases to our annual membership dues, the Slovenska Pristava Officers and Executive Committee (the Board) have deemed it financially necessary to increase our 2023 annual membership dues. Annual membership dues for adults will increase from \$100 to \$135. The annual membership dues for seniors (age 65 through 84) will increase from \$60 to \$75. Youth membership rates and members of ages 85 and over will continue to require no dues. The new member initiation fee of \$400 will remain unchanged. This was voted on and approved by the Board.

Based on our review of fixed operating costs for Slovenska Pristava over the past 10-year period, we observed an approximate increase in those costs by approximately 35% which was essentially in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) over the same period. To address these rising costs and continue to ensure our ongoing level of financial stability, the increase was deemed prudent and necessary.

We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Pristava Board