

How much did I pay in BLE-T union dues in 2010?

An engineer paid: \$1224.36

A trainman paid: \$936.36

The above figures are based on the following excerpt from the national division's web site dated Feb. 9, 2011:

“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 mentioned above is a reduction only to the \$37.00 national portion of your dues.

To the best of my knowledge job and disability insurance or Political Action Committee contributions taken out with your dues are not tax deductible.

Questions about these tax issues should be directed to your tax preparer.

To answer the reoccurring question, “Where do my dues go?”

Engineer	Trainmen	
\$37.00.....	\$19.00.....	National Division
\$33.00.....	\$27.00.....	General Committee
\$ 6.00.....	\$6.00.....	Nebraska State Legislative Board
<u>\$31.05.....</u>	<u>\$31.05.....</u>	Local Division
\$107.05	\$83.05	Total

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