

Membership Renewal Process

Hello and happy new year! We hope your 2025 is off to a great start. As we enter the second year of transition into the new membership dues process we want to review that process with you and share some updates.

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As you know, all members now pay their full dues amount (national, region, and chapter) to Headquarters directly. This change has allowed us to provide memberships on a rolling basis rather than everyone in EGA having the same renewal date and prorating dues. All members now have renewal dates based on the month in which they paid in the previous year. For instance, anyone who joined in January of 2024 has a January 31, 2025 renewal date. Each month, headquarters will be communicating directly with the member to remind them of their upcoming renewal and provide instructions for renewing. This series of communications will include an email at the beginning of the month, a mid-month reminder if they haven't yet renewed, and a final reminder at the end of the month if necessary. We will also be reaching out to any member without an email address by mail. Click here to see the renewal instructions we are providing to members in case you get questions.

Life & Plural Members

Unlike last year, in 2025 Life Members will renew their primary chapter membership directly with national and those dues will be passed on to the appropriate chapter and region on the same schedule as regular memberships (ACH payment in the following month). We will be communicating with Life Members in the same manner described above.

At this time, members will still need to pay any plural membership dues directly to the chapter. We are working on a solution for plural memberships to run through national and will update you all when the time comes to make that transition.

Chapter Dues Updates

If your chapter has changed its dues amount for 2025, <u>click here to notify us</u> so we can update the EGA website and the total dues amounts for your members. Please be sure to notify all of your members of any changes to your chapter's dues. You may check the current dues amount we have for your group by <u>finding your chapter on this map</u> then clicking the "Join or Renew" link. You will see an amount that is inclusive of \$55 national dues plus your chapter and region. If this figure seems incorrect, please reach out to headquarters.

Chapter Officer Updates

If you have new chapter leadership, <u>click here to notify us</u> as soon as possible after any new leader takes office or changes position.

Coming soon

We have heard from many of you that it would be helpful to have easier access to a full list of chapter members from national. Our web developers are putting the final touches on a program that will allow chapter membership chairs, presidents, and treasurers to see the same membership lists that headquarters has, updated in real time, via the EGA website whenever you need to. Expect to hear more about this in the coming months. In the meantime, if you need a full list of your chapter's primary members, please email Membership Manager Tonya Parks at typarks@egausa.org.

Thank you so much for your patience, input, and partnership throughout this transition. It is our hope to continue evolving this process so that it is efficient for all involved. Your suggestions and questions are always welcome.