



Chapter Presidents, Membership Chairs, and Treasurers:

May is upon us and with it comes EGA's busiest membership renewal time of the year. I'm writing today with a few important reminders and updates.

Here is a reminder of the renewal communications that members receive from EGA Headquarters which we first shared with you in January.

- All members whose primary membership expires at the end of the month receive an email notice that it's time to renew on the first of the month. This email contains a link and instructions for renewing.
- Around the 15th, those members who have not yet renewed receive an email reminder.
- At the end of the month, another reminder is sent that also includes specific instructions for restarting a membership if they miss their expiration date.

Here are a few more details to keep in mind and pass along in case you get questions.

- Life Members are now able to renew their primary chapter memberships online just like regular members. An email has been sent to all Life Members informing them of this and they will receive the same renewal communications described above. If you have already received dues from any Life Members, please let me know so that we can update their records at Headquarters and your online membership lists.
- At this time, Plural memberships still need to be paid to chapters directly.
- If a member who had a May 31 renewal date last year did not renew until June 2024, their renewal date is now June 30, 2025. This means that they will get their renewal notices at the beginning of June. If anyone is unsure of their renewal date, this information is available on their EGA website profile and on your online chapter member list.
- Any member may renew at any time on the website and their due date will be advanced by one full year. For example: If someone with a renewal date of June 30, 2025 renews in May, their new renewal date would be June 30, 2026 (not May 31).
- Due to the large volume of memberships that will be processed in May, your chapter may not receive dues from National until late June. We appreciate your understanding and patience.

As always, thank you for your partnership in the renewal process. Please reach out to me with any questions.

Thank you,

Tonya Parks

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