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Credit Card Payments for Memberships

Effective July 1, all invoices for memberships which are paid with the Annual option will include a 3% convenience fee for paying with a credit card, whether online via the membership portal or over the phone. If you favor the convenience of paying your annual dues with a credit card, simply pay the invoiced amount, including the credit card convenience fee, online or over the phone as before. No additional service charge (beyond the 3%) will be charged for credit card payments over the phone.

If you pay by cash or check, you do not have to pay the convenience fee. You will only pay the amount of annual dues as listed on the invoice. Dues have not changed.

The 3% credit card convenience fee only covers the cost of credit card processing. As the number of credit card users has grown over the years, we have seen a significant loss of revenue due to the cost of processing credit cards.

Membership payment options other than Annual will not be affected, as they already include a convenience fee in their pricing.

Consider an Alternative to Credit Card

If, like most people these days, you don't write checks or carry a lot of cash around, one option to consider is using your bank's online "Bill Pay" service which will send a check to the payee of your choice. You will need the name and address of the payee, in this case:

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It would also be useful to include your membership ID in your account field and "Annual Dues" in the memo.

Initiation Fee

The initiation fee will increase from \$15 to \$50, effective July 1. **This change will not affect current members at all, as the initiation fee is paid on applications for membership to cover the cost of processing applications and orienting new members.**



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