

April 2013: Annual Dues Payment Plan

Background:

- Dealing with folks who fail to renew has been awkward and somewhat difficult in years past. The Board has expressed a desire to be firm on this.
- Seems proper to have a given date where non-renewing members are no longer listed on the roster and are advised that they must submit a new application prior to riding again with the Club.

Time table:

- Dec 1 Broadcast email to pay dues by Jan 1
- Jan 4 Broadcast email to pay dues
- Jan Mtg Reminder at membership meeting to renew
- Jan 15 Automatic email to non-renewed members:

This message is going to those Club members who have not renewed membership.

- *If you have forgotten, please do so soonest, because only Club members are covered for liability and medical insurance.*
- *If you have declined to renew because of something the Club has done or is not doing, please let us know.*
- *If you have moved on, either geographically or in your life, we wish you well.*
- *Please re-new your membership on the Club website*

- Feb 1 Automatic email to non-renewed members:

To those who are receiving this message, we have not received from you a renewal to CCBC club membership. Regretfully, your name has been removed from the membership roster and from the CCBC e-mail broadcasts. And, in accordance with the insurance policies established by the League of American Bicyclists, we cannot allow you to ride with the Club until such time as you have applied for a new membership. Best wishes.

Club Policy for transition:

Jan 1 – Feb 1 time frame. For those riders who have not renewed:

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- Ride leaders/starters can remind them, but this is not essential as we will have notified them by email.
- In case of accidents, we should carry them as members, just late payers. This amounts to a grace period, which we shouldn't advertise.

After Feb 1. For those who have not renewed who show up, we deny them the ride until they become members. No guest memberships.

This may appear somewhat harsh but our insurance payment is due on Feb 1 based on how many members we have. Plus putting some discipline into this is in the best interest of all Club members.