

Dear Member:

The Club executive committee held a special meeting on December 14th to discuss our membership fee structure and our liability insurance coverage.

Firstly the current membership fee structure was adjusted in 2002 to try and cover our fixed operating costs such as heat, telephone, property taxes, insurances, basic repairs and maintenance. However, it would appear that this cost to some members was too expensive.

Secondly the current liability insurance policy is held with the Canadian Shooting Sports Association (CSSA) which charges a Club fee plus an individual member fee. In order to qualify for this program, 100% compliance is required of all members. In addition the CSSA insurance program does not allow the Club to run or support non Club functions such as banquets, weddings etc. In the past this has provided significant revenue to the Club. More on this topic at the December 18th meeting.

As a result of these parameters, the Club executive made the following changes:

	Total	Club Fee	GST	CSSA	OFAH
Reg. Member	\$62.00	\$50.00	\$3.50	\$8.50	Optional
Reg. Mem. (Pistol)	\$93.50	\$50.00	\$3.50	\$40.00	Optional
Life Member	\$8.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.50	Optional

Note: Life members who choose not to pay the CSSA insurance fee shall be re-classified as non active. This means their name will be removed from the voting list, however they will continue to receive the Club bulletin.

Included in these changes is the deletion of the early bird draw and the function credits. Also, the Club fees are payable on or before December 31st of each year in order to accommodate the CSSA fees payable on January 1st of each year. For 2003, there will be a 30 days grace period to January 30th. Failure to pay by this date will result in your name be deleted from the membership list requiring thereafter reapplication as new member.

Further to this matter and subject to the passing of this **Notice of Motion**, the criteria to become a Life member effective January 1, 2003 will be 25 years of consecutive membership to 60 years of age. This does not affect the status of existing life members.

Hopefully, everyone will accept this fee structure as reasonable and more equitable. See you at December 18th general meeting.

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