



Information about Reinstatement of Regular Membership

Thank you for your interest in returning as a Regular Member of the American Custom Gunmakers Guild.

The Reinstatement Procedure was developed for former Regular Members who dropped membership while a member in good standing (no ethical complaints filed). The process eliminates the step of having your work voted upon by the membership or submitting a complete application form and application fee. Any former Regular Member that prefers may go through the new membership application process.

Benefits of Regular Membership:

- ▼ Receive the quarterly publication *Gunmaker, Journal of Custom Gunmaking*
- ▼ Voting privileges at Annual Meeting
- ▼ Complimentary copy of the Membership Directory
- ▼ Can be included with an individual page and photography in the Membership Directory
- ▼ Can use the Guild “Member” logo on printed items and advertising
- ▼ Eligible to participate in the publication “Directory of Custom Gunmaking Services”
- ▼ Discounts on Guild-produced publications, videos, and advertising in the newsletter
- ▼ Eligible to display at the national exhibition
- ▼ Eligible to submit proposal to be on a team to produce an ACGG Firearm Project

Application Procedure:

1. Obtain the form “Request for Reinstatement of Regular Membership” form and review carefully.
2. Complete the form.
3. Write biographical paragraphs (or make revisions to your previous page) for the Membership Directory.
4. Have required photographs taken (1) head photo of yourself (2) sample of your work. (These will be used the Membership Directory.) Please send color photos. It is best if they do not have a background. Be sure write your name on the back. They will be returned to you after the directory page is printed. Do not send digital photos or computer files without checking with Jan Billeb on requirements.
5. Submit application biography, photographs, and application fee of \$240 ***no later than October 15th.***

Acceptance Procedure:

1. Names of the applicants for reinstatement are published in the newsletter prior to the annual meeting. (You will receive a copy.)
2. Copies of your application are forwarded to the Board of Directors.
3. At the annual board meeting (Thursday), the board will review your application and vote whether your request will be presented to the membership on Saturday morning.
4. At the annual membership meeting (Saturday morning) the membership will vote by secret ballot whether to accept your membership or require you to go through the new membership requirements.
5. You may attend the meeting.
6. When you arrive at the Exhibition area of the hotel, please ask for either Jan Billeb or Patti Quinnell. There will be a complimentary name badge ready for you and your guest/spouse. (You need to let Jan Billeb know in advance the names for badges.)
7. If not reinstated, your application fee will be refunded and you can proceed to join under the rules for new members.
8. If reinstated,
 - 1) You are eligible to display in the showroom for the remainder of the exhibition (Saturday and Sunday) if you have completed a reservation form and paid the appropriate table reservation fee. You need to let Jan Billeb know if you want to receive the forms to display.
 - 2) New Regular Members are also acknowledged on Saturday evening at the annual banquet and auction.
 - 3) A couple weeks after the exhibition, you will receive a package of current materials from the Executive Director including: Bylaws, Ethics Guidelines, camera-ready Member logos, Firearms Projects Guidelines, Membership Directory, Name Badge.
 - 4) Please let Jan Billeb know if you will need a new membership certificate issued.

Membership Dues:

1. The ACGG membership year goes from July 1st to June 30th of the next year.
2. Dues per year are \$140.
3. The fee of \$260 required with the application includes a \$50 application fee and dues for the remainder of that year's dues (January-June) and the next year's dues (July-June).

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to any member of the Board, the Membership Committee, or the Executive Director.

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