



## Conewango Club Members,

As approved during our 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, the Conewango Club reorganized into five distinct membership categories – Residential, Junior, Emeritus, Honorary and Non-Resident, to simplify and clarify the privileges and requirements associated with each classification of membership.

As discussed during the meeting, with the membership categories realigned, our next step was to analyze the club's financials, taking into account all sources of revenue and categories of expense – including our operations, annual dues structure, monthly food minimums and desire to build a long-term capital improvement fund, to ensure we were staying current with rising expenses and positioning the club for long-term success. Because of legacy dues structures and old membership drives, we also recognized that we had some disparity within individual membership categories and steps were necessary to level-set the membership structure and create some consistency.

As a refresher, the membership descriptions, annual dues, monthly minimums and voting privileges are below, as well as the approved 2019 dues and monthly minimums:

### ○ Residential

- Description: Members residing (primary address) within Warren County. A Residential Membership allows for up to two adults sharing the same household. Residential Members, who are not married or sharing a household (single) qualify for a 25% reduction in annual dues.
- Annual Dues: \$400/year (\$100/quarter)  
\$300/year (\$75/quarter) for a qualifying (single) household
- Monthly Minimums: \$50/month, excluding alcohol
- Voting Privileges: Two votes per household, one per adult. Those that qualify for the dues reduction based on their marital or household status, receive a single vote.

### ○ Junior

- Description: Members residing (primary address) within Warren County. A Junior Membership allows for up to two adults sharing the same household. To qualify for a Junior Membership, a member (or both members of the household) must be under the age of 35.
- Annual Dues: \$200/year (\$50/quarter)  
Half the annual dues of a Residential Membership
- Monthly Minimums: \$50/month, excluding alcohol
- Voting Privileges: Up to two votes per household, one per adult, depending on marital or household status.

○ **Emeritus**

- Description: Members residing (primary address) within Warren County. An Emeritus Membership allows for up to two adults sharing the same household. To receive an Emeritus Membership, one of the two members within the household must have been a Residential Member for at least 50 years.
- Annual Dues: \$0
- Monthly Minimums: \$50/month, excluding alcohol
- Voting Privileges: Up to two votes per household, one per adult, depending on marital or household status.

○ **Honorary**

- Description: Members residing (primary address) within Warren County. Current Honorary Members, widows or widowers of past Residential Members, will be grandfathered as of January 1, 2019. Moving forward, this membership classification will be captured as a single Residential Member.
- Annual Dues: \$100/year (\$25/quarter)
- Monthly Minimums: \$0/month
- Voting Privileges: No voting privileges.

● **Non-Resident**

- Description: Members residing (primary address) outside of Warren County. A Non-Resident Membership allows for up to two adults sharing the same household.
- Annual Dues: \$200/year (\$50/quarter)
- Monthly Minimums: \$0/month
- Voting Privileges: No voting privileges

Please note that the slight dues and monthly minimum increases (as an example: Residential Annual Dues are increasing \$20/quarter and Monthly Minimums \$5/month,) will take effect on January 1, 2019. It is also important to note that the increases were unanimously approved by the Board of Directors and that it has been over ten years since dues or monthly minimums increased.

Per the By-Laws, in conjunction with the membership category realignment, we have also been asking members (primarily the spouses of Residential Members) to provide a 5"X7" photo or digital file to meet the membership photo requirement. Please deliver your photo to the club or email the file to [conewangoclub@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:conewangoclub@atlanticbbn.net) ASAP. We can also take a photo upon your next visit – please stop by the office. In addition, it is our goal to launch a membership drive in the coming months to increase the overall number of members and the utilization of the club – stay tuned.

As always, we appreciate your support and continued patronage of the club. Please feel free to contact us, or any member of the Board of Directors, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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