

When Does My ASA Membership Expire?

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As treasurer of the ASA, that is the question that I am most often asked, especially around the end of the year. There are several ways that you can determine the answer to this question without having to call or email the treasurer. If your membership is expiring at the end of the year, you will have been sent a reminder in December, via email, or a paper reminder if you have no email address on file with the ASA.

The address label on each copy of *The Azalean* should have EXPIRATION printed above and to the right of your name. I am aware that the 2020 Winter issue did not have it on the label; that was a mistake. At any rate, there should be either the year through which your membership is valid, or one of three words: LIFE, SUBSCR, or GRATIS. If it says SUBSCR, that means you have signed up for a yearly subscription through PayPal. If you would like to sign up for a subscription, please see the Join Us, Renew or Donate page on the ASA website.

Another way to determine your membership expiration is to view your record on the ASA website. You must be logged in to the website to view membership data. Once you are logged in,

open the membership data page from the About the Society/Members menu item. Your chapter membership will be displayed.

At the end of the line containing the member's name are two dates, (1) when you first joined the Society, and (2) the expiration year. In January and February each year, the expiration date is shown in red if you have not renewed for the current year.

In addition, your own personal record has two links at the end of the line, View and Edit. View is used to display the details of your record, including a history of dues payments, associate chapter membership payments, and any donations you may have made to the Society. The Edit link will allow you to change any information in your record except for chapter affiliation and expiration date. If you wish to change your chapter affiliation, contact the treasurer.

As a final note, if you move, please remember to notify the treasurer, or better yet change your record yourself. If you fail to update your address when you move, your copies of *The Azalean* will probably be returned to the treasurer or possibly disposed of.

Welcome New Members!

The Alabamense Chapter welcomes:

- Glenn Keith Bush, Nashville, TN
- Marc Johnson, Opelika, AL
- James Lewis, Perry, GA
- Andrew Reynolds, Auburn, AL
- Noah Yawn, Maylene, AL

The Arkansas Chapter welcomes:

- Bill Pinkerton, Crossville TN

The Northern Virginia Chapter welcomes:

- Ryck Birch, Natick, MA
- Mark & Karen Gunnell, Frederick, MD
- James Hassell, Horseheads, NY
- Andrea Plumer, Washington, DC
- Toshiko Uchiyama & Eleanor Hagerman, Annandale, VA

New At Large members include:

- Julia & Charles Adkins, Beaufort, NC
- Susan H. Gordon, Wakefield, RI
- Hadden Lucas, Greenville, SC
- Alberto Merlo, New York, NY
- Caroline Riggins, Winterville, GA
- Connor Ryan, Mentor, OH
- Brian Skeuse, Stockton, NJ
- Diane & Ronald Whiddon, Baton Rouge, LA

