



*Letter from the President  
and your Board of  
Trustees*

## LATEST NEWS ABOUT THE CHANGES

Many of our members were stunned to hear that the NAME Board of Trustees found it necessary to increase the dues to meet our expenses.

The Board also felt that cutting the Gazette by two issues would provide an adequate cut in costs to make ends meet.

There have been several Board and Committee meetings since January making every effort to cut expenses where possible, create fundraisers to fill in,

plan events to replace the Fall 2015 and spring 2016 Houseparties that were not scheduled and even volunteer to work in place of the Staff at our Spring event in Madison.

With careful planning on the part of the Board and tightening our financial belts, we may be able to end our fiscal year with a very small profit for the year.

With this in mind the Finance Committee met on Mar 19 and came up with some recommendations and took

them to the Board of Trustees in an emergency meeting the same day.

The recommendations were to rescind the previous ruling and change the dues from the current \$35.00 per year for Domestic members to \$40.00 per year starting June 1, 2015. A two-year membership will be \$68.00 and a three-year membership will be \$95.00.

International memberships were also increased from the current \$37.00 per year to \$42.00 per year for a one year membership.

A two-year memberships will be \$74.00 with three-year international membership fees increased to \$108.00.

There will be no increase of membership fees in any other category. Student, Family and Life memberships will remain as they are at present.

Regarding the Gazette, the Board decided to rescind its prior decision and opted to have 5 hard copy Gazettes per year and one issue per year published online. At present the plan is to have the November/ December issue be the one online. More planning and discussions will have to take place to make sure all of our publishing requirements are

covered.

There will be a letter to all of our members in the next Gazette spelling out the current status of NAME and proposed solutions that the Board of Trustees came up with. In a nutshell.... we are depending on you...our members, to help out.

The Board will work as hard and meet as often as it takes to rectify this problem.

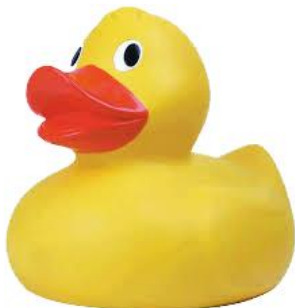
If you are a State Representative or Regional Coordinator, your Board RC Liaison will be letting you know how you can help.

If you are a club President, our Club Liaison will be sending you information on how the clubs can help out.

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we listened!

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part,  
We need you to do  
yours.

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