

New Business.

Membership category C296 is "organizations". Corporations or other museums in this category could now fall into the affiliate status, which could enrich our treasury with it's higher dues amount.

Therefore, I would like the Board of Directors to take action on the following proposal at the next meeting in April.

All organizations that fall into the C296 membership category will receive a letter from the president during the third quarter of 2017 advising them of the new category for membership in the NRHS and the dues associated with this category. The letter should offer the recipient the option of renewing at the new rate as an organization, or having one of their members renew at the individual rate. Some of the smaller museums will probably take that option, but corporations like the M&A Railroad can afford the higher price. When dues renewal notices are issued, these organizations will get an invoice for \$250.

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