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# Old Saw

The Newsletter of the Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers

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## Membership Cards

**W**hen you renew your membership, you will receive one of the new cards along with a confirmation letter. It is colorful and durable. We hope you like it.

These cards are processed in batches and mailed for us by a company in Minnesota. We pay a batch fee each time and there is effort on our end to export the batch list, format the data and communicate with our printer. Therefore, we are restricting our processing to twelve times per year—around the first of each month. Which brings up a problem.

*It was unlikely that you received your new card before your old one expired.*

So we've made two recent changes. You will now be reminded of your upcoming renewal date two months prior. Also the card expiration date has been pushed back one month to



coincide with your actual lapse date (i.e. end of your grace period).

If you renew anytime before your normal lapse date, you will get your card before it expires. If you wait longer, you may have a gap. However, you can use your renewal confirmation email along with the old card as temporary proof of membership—Jim Seroskie. ●



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