

Remitting Membership dues for “2026”

Between the dates of December 15/25 and February 01/26, and for this period only!

The preferred method of payment for **renewing** members, is to deposit a sealed envelope in the Rifle Shed chit box, containing the completed 2026 membership renewal form and a cheque for the amount due, payable to **"Gabriola Rod Gun and Conservation Club"**.

Do Not make the cheque payable to the acronym - “GRGCC”!

Cash payments can be made in the same fashion as above, if a cheque or E-transfer is not feasible. If you deposit cash at the range, please send a note to gunclub@shaw.ca I intend to be available at the range, from 2pm to 3pm on January 24/26 to accept cash membership payments and issue receipts for the same.

Alternatively, you can mail the envelope to the club via Canada Post. Understand that this can delay the receipt of your paperwork and the processing of your renewal, so please mail early.

Renewing your membership in the above fashion, allows the transactions to be processed on a batch basis, significantly reducing accounting effort. The forms and payments from members received by Jan 28/25 should have no lapse in their insurance coverage. Those that are received after that will be sent to the insurer on approximately two week intervals.

After the first week of February, the batch processing of renewals is no longer viable and the handling of physical documents, cheques and cash as individual transactions becomes a time consuming, and fuel wasting process.

Your membership and insurance for 2026 will come into effect when you receive your member card and info package in the mail.

E-transfers are the preferred method of transacting with New Members at all times, and Renewing Members outside of the bulk renewal period noted above.

However, the auto-deposit of E-transfers to the CCCU account has been turned OFF as of December 03/25, to prevent deposits of membership funds into the wrong fiscal year! If you attempt to e-transfer your membership dues prior to mid-January, expect that it may expire prior to landing in the Club's CCCU account .

E-transfers of the funds to gunclub@shaw.ca will auto-deposit to the GRGCC account if sent after mid-January. And please email a scanned copy of your membership renewal **filed out legibly, and signed**, to the gunclub@shaw.ca Or drop the form off at the Rifle Shed Chit box, no envelope or scan required!

If that doesn't work for you, a cheque or cash to the Rifle Shed Chit box, or cheques via Canada Post are always viable and acceptable options – it just adds a week or two to the processing.

Signed – Your Interim Treasurer