MINT Dues Process 2013-2015

Regular dues are set each year by the Board to cover the operating expenses of running MINT. For 2013, 2014, and 2015, regular dues are \$110. In an effort to help MINT members who are not able to pay the regular fee each year, for 2015 the Board is implementing an optional reduced rate that is set at 50% of regular dues (\$55.) The reduced rate code will be provided to all MINT members in the invitation to pay dues. This reduced rate is intended to help MINT members remain in MINT regardless of financial difficulties. The reduced rate is used completely on the honor system and does not require any permission or notification to the Board. MINT members are simply able to enter the code provided to have their dues set at the reduced rate. Any MINT member who is unable to pay the reduced rate dues will be encouraged to contact the MINT Treasurer to ask for a waiver, to be set at the amount the member is able to pay. The Board will evaluate the implications of the reduced rate policy for MINT's financial stability at the end of the 2015 dues collection period and decide whether or not continuing this policy is feasible and desirable.

	2013	2014	2015
January 1		2014 Dues Collection continues but late fee added. Anyone who has not paid 2014	2015 Dues Collection continues but late fee added, and reduced rate is not applied hereafter.
		dues is removed from good standing.	Anyone who has not paid 2015 dues is removed from good standing.
		Anyone who has not paid 2013 dues has to go through reinstatement before they can pay 2014 dues.	Anyone who has not paid 2014 dues has to go through reinstatement before they can pay 2015 dues.
July 1		2015 Dues Collection Starts	2016 Dues Collection Starts
		Only people who have paid 2014 dues will be invited to pay 2015 dues.	Only people who have paid 2014 dues will be invited to pay 2015 dues.
		Anyone who has not paid 2014 dues will be sent an email explaining that they are not current on their 2014 dues, and will need to go through reinstatement if they wish to rejoin MINT if they do not pay 2014 dues by Jan 1, 2015. It will also explain that 2015 dues collection has begun, so if they wish to continue in MINT they need to pay 2014 and 2015 dues.	Anyone who has not paid 2015 dues will be sent an email explaining that they are not current on their 2015 dues, and will need to go through reinstatement if they wish to rejoin MINT if they do not pay 2015 dues by Jan 1, 2016. It will also explain that 2016 dues collection has begun, so if they wish to continue in MINT they need to pay 2015 and 2016 dues.
September 15	2014 Dues Collection Starts		
November 30		Reminder email	Reminder email
December 31		Last Day to pay 2013 Dues without going through reinstatement.	Last Day to pay 2014 Dues without going through reinstatement