

**Mascoutah Historical Society**  
**Membership, Meetings & Joint Ventures Policy**

**Article I – Purpose**

The purpose of the membership, meetings and joint venture policy is to establish annual dues for membership in the Mascoutah Historical Society, to establish dates for general and Executive Board meetings, to itemize the outside organizations in which the Society will maintain membership, and to establish parameters within which the Society will work with outside organizations.

**Article II – Membership Dues**

1. Annual dues for individual members in the Mascoutah Historical Society shall be \$15.00. Annual dues for a household shall be \$25.00. Annual dues for students shall be \$1.00.
2. Annual dues for business, institutional, or professional members shall be \$20.00. One person shall be designated to represent the business or institution at meetings and cast one vote.
3. Dues for life members shall be \$150.00 in one payment.
4. Annual dues shall be payable in advance, and members in arrears more than one year after payment is due shall be dropped from membership.

**Article III – Schedule for General Meetings**

General meetings of the society shall be held monthly excluding August and December. Meetings shall be held at 1:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month.

**Article IV – Membership in Outside Organizations**

The Mascoutah Historical Society shall maintain membership in the following organizations:

Mascoutah Chamber of Commerce  
Illinois State Historical Society  
St. Clair County Historical Society  
Southern Illinois Association of Museums  
Illinois Heritage Association

**Article V – Joint Ventures**

The Executive Board may, from time to time, agree to work with outside nonprofit organizations in efforts or events provided that the Society's participation furthers its mission and vision.

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Colleen Hoercher, Secretary

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