## ON MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATIONS

# **FAQ 11**

#### The Steward forgot to remind me I was going to expire.

It is not the Steward's responsibility to remind you of your membership renewal. They do it as a courtesy and favor. It is your responsibility to remember you dues.

#### There wasn't an event, so I couldn't pay.

There may not have been an event, but there was a post office. Dues are not tied to events, even though it may be more convenient to pay at an event.

### Does a lapse really matter?

Yes, please see FAQ 10 for more information on returning after a lapse.

## What is the July 1 date?

In 2002, the Imperial Estates decided to have everyone expire on July 1st.

#### What if I joined in December?

You would have to pay a pro-rated membership, for the time between December and June 30th. Your Expiration would still be July, the same as the rest of the Empire.