

January 2026 - Secretaries Report

1. Tested the membership purchase in Zeffy. This was very user friendly for a credit card payment. They have a direct withdrawal option (not tested) but no option to add e-transfer.
 - a. Do we think people would be okay with only credit card payment
 - b. If people want to pay by credit card could we manually obtain the information? Maybe through a google form?
 - c. Payment has not come through yet, it said January 5 at first, but then moved to Jan 12 - this may have been due to the holidays. It appears that you use Zeffys stripe account and they transfer you the funds and you don't pay any processing fees
2. Event entries
 - a. Confirmed that you send them a prize list and they set up the event, we then organize it on our side
 - b. Costs are approximately \$12 per entry
 - i. I was advised that most canadian shows add this fee into the entry fee
 - ii. Event entries add this as an additional fee on event entries and after the show runs and we have the opportunity to collect, they send a bill and we can call and pay over the phone with a credit card.
 - c. When asked about payment, I was advised that for Canadian shows event entries do accept payment. They can info for e-transfer and entrants submit via event entries without payment.
 - i. I have asked if they can have an option for credit card and etransfer and have not heard back
 - d. I would like to try this platform for the June show
3. Sanctioned event
 - a. Able to run EV65 to EV100 as sanctioned
 - b. Everyone would then need an EC membership
 - c. To consider - would people in lower levels want to run sanctioned and pay these extra fees
4. Year End Banquet
 - a. Booked at elmhurst for November 29 2026
 - b. Elmhurst has agreed to waive the rental fee in exchange for advertisement as a sponsor
 - i. I have asked for a photo of their logo as well as confirmation of the venue fee to determine sponsorship level
5. Password was updated
 - a. Need all new board members to find a date/time to set up their access