

# USER MANUAL

## Gym Assistant User Guide

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Gym Assistant is an effective yet simple-to-use system to help the gym owner manage and maintain club memberships. Rather than attempting to be the “ultimate” club management system, Gym Assistant provides an easy-to-use solution for the small to medium sized gym with modest administrative requirements.

This guide describes how to get started with Gym Assistant.

## System Requirements

### Operating System

Gym Assistant will run on any of the following versions of Windows:

- Windows 7
- Windows 8
- Windows 10
- Windows 11

Gym Assistant will run on 32- or 64-bit versions of Windows.

Gym Assistant will run on Home, Pro or Ultimate versions of Windows.

### Suggested Software/Hardware

8 GB RAM suggested, 4 GB minimum

40 MB hard disk space available

### Concepts and Terminology

Before installing and using Gym Assistant it is important that you have an understanding of some basic concepts and terminology that will be used in the software and in this guide. This section offers a brief overview of these terms. More details can be found elsewhere in this document.

#### Membership Record

Every member in Gym Assistant has a member record. The Member Record contains all information about a member including personal Information (name, address, birth date, emergency contact, etc.), contract and billing information, and other information (custom fields) that can be tailored for your specific needs.

#### Check-In

A check-in (or visit) is recorded each time the member walks into the club. Check-in can happen either automatically (the member scans a barcode or enters a number of a numeric keypad) or manually (front-desk staff scans the barcode or types in the member's name or membership number).

## **Structured Pricing**

Gym Assistant was designed as a structured system. Once you specify your pricing structure, Gym Assistant ensures that every membership fits into that structure. This design gives you optimal control over your memberships for the long term. To change the pricing for one of your membership plans you only need to change the standard price for that membership plan and every member with that plan will automatically renew at the new rate.

## **Membership, Visitor and Day-Pass Plans**

Gym Assistant allows you to create three different types of memberships: Membership Plans, Punchcard Plans and Day-Pass Plans.

A Membership Plan is time-based. The member pays a defined amount for a given period of time. A membership plan has a billing period (for example, every month), and it can also have a contract length. Contracts, however, are not required. You can use the contract length as a minimum commitment (in which case billing will continue after the contract is fulfilled), or you can specify that the member will be terminated at the end of the contract (billing will stop until they sign a new contract).

A Punchcard Plan is based on visit, rather than time. A member with a Punchcard Plan will buy a package of entries into the club. Each time the member checks in at the front desk one visit is automatically deducted from his total number of visits remaining. Check-in can be done either by swiping a card or by checking in with staff.

A Day-Pass Plan requires that a member pay for each visit individually. A Day-Pass plans can be used either members or non-members (drop-ins).

## **Family (Dependent) Memberships**

Family memberships can be linked together so that all billing is charged to one of the family members. The member who pays is the Responsible member, and the members who are linked to the Responsible member are Dependents.

## **Membership Add-Ons**

A Membership Add-On is paid for separate from the regular membership.

A **Punchcard Add-On** is a prepaid batch of credits for some activity, such as personal training sessions, cardio classes or tanning sessions. (Note that a Punchcard Add-On is different from a member Punchcard Plan. With a Punchcard Plan, one visit credit is deducted every time the member walks into the club. With a Punchcard Add-On, a credit for that activity is deducted only when the member uses one of her pre-purchased add-on credits.)



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A **Monthly Add-On** is a fixed amount added to the member's regular monthly billing. Examples of Monthly Add-Ons would include monthly locker rental, unlimited tanning and 24-hour access.

## **Transaction Journal**

Every transaction that occurs in Gym Assistant is recorded in the Journal file. This feature allows you to track not only financial transactions (such as adding a member or recording a payment), but also changes to member records (such as changing a member's due date or adding a comment to a member's record).

## **Visits Log**

Every member check-in (allowed or denied) is recorded in the Visits file. This feature allows you to review who came into the facility on any given day or to list all of the visits for a particular member.

## **Billing/Payment Options**

Memberships can be paid either by manual payment or automatic billing. Manual payments may be received in-person, or they may be received in the mail (for example, if you send out invoices). Automatic Billing will either deduct fees from a member's bank account (checking or savings) or charge fees to the member's credit card.

## **EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)**

While the term "EFT" technically refers only to electronic transactions through bank accounts, this term is often used to also include all methods of automatic billing. Gym Assistant provides the tools necessary to interface with various EFT processors and payment systems including ACH (Automated Clearing House – electronic bank transfers), paper draft and credit cards.

## **Access Control**

Gym Assistant can control access through an electronically-controlled door or turnstile. When a member swipes a barcode through a reader, the system determines if that member should be allowed access and sends a signal to unlock the door. All card swipes (even denied entries) are recorded for later review.

## **Attachments**

You can attach any type of file to a member record. Examples of attachments would be:

- Signed contracts and waivers
- Photos
- Scan of drivers license or other documentation

## **Waiver / Vaccine Status**

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Gym Assistant can track whether members have a waiver and/or vaccine status on-file.

## Member Notes

You can add an unlimited number of text notes to every member record. Every note entry is time/date stamped.

## Document Templates

Gym Assistant can generate documents for members, either individually or in bulk (e.g. sending an email to all members). Document templates let you create generic documents that will be customized for each member with fields from that member's data.

## Member Portal

The Gym Assistant Member Portal allows members to connect through the web. New members can signup online. And existing members can view and make a payments on their account and eSign documents.

## Occupancy Monitor

Gym Assistant will keep track of how many members are on-site so if necessary you can limit the number of members in the gym at any one time.

## DoorWatcher

For Access Control customers DoorWatcher will capture video activity at the door whenever a member scans his card and whenever the door is opened. You can very quickly review overnight activity to determine if members are bringing in friends or opening the door for other people.

In setting up Gym Assistant for the first time, we recommend that you carry out the following steps below in order.

You will find each part explained in detail below in their relevant sections.

*Note: Some steps below may not apply to your installation.*

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### Installing the Software

Go to <http://gymassistant.com/support/installers/index.php>.

Select the most recent version of Gym Assistant (v2.6.0).


Enter the password sent with your registration email.

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Please enter password to view installers.

Password:

Note: If you do not have the password for your installer page, please contact Gym Assistant for assistance.



## Gym Assistant 2.6.0 Downloads

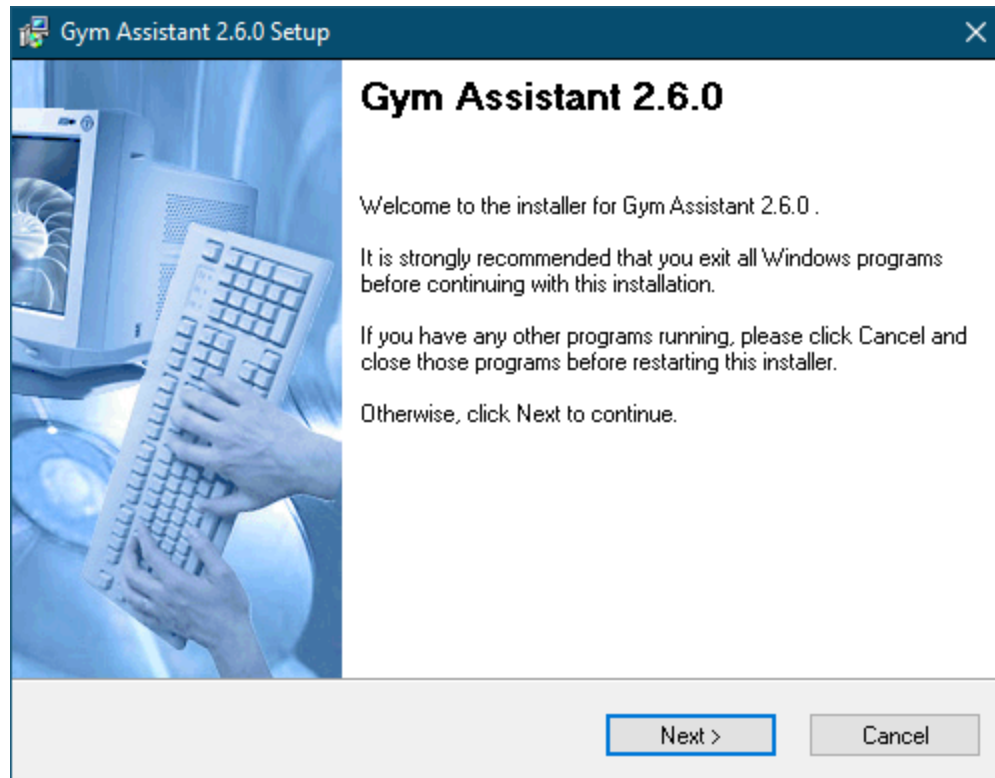
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ProShop Installer	<a href="#">ProShop260_Setup.exe</a>
TimeClock Installer	<a href="#">TimeClock260_Setup.exe</a>

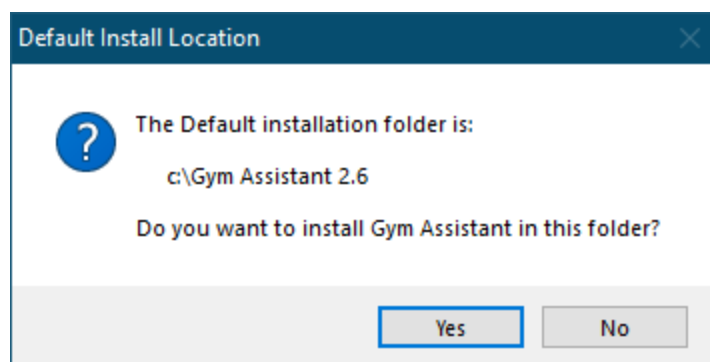
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Download and open the most recent version of Gym Assistant installer ("GymAsst260\_Setup.exe").

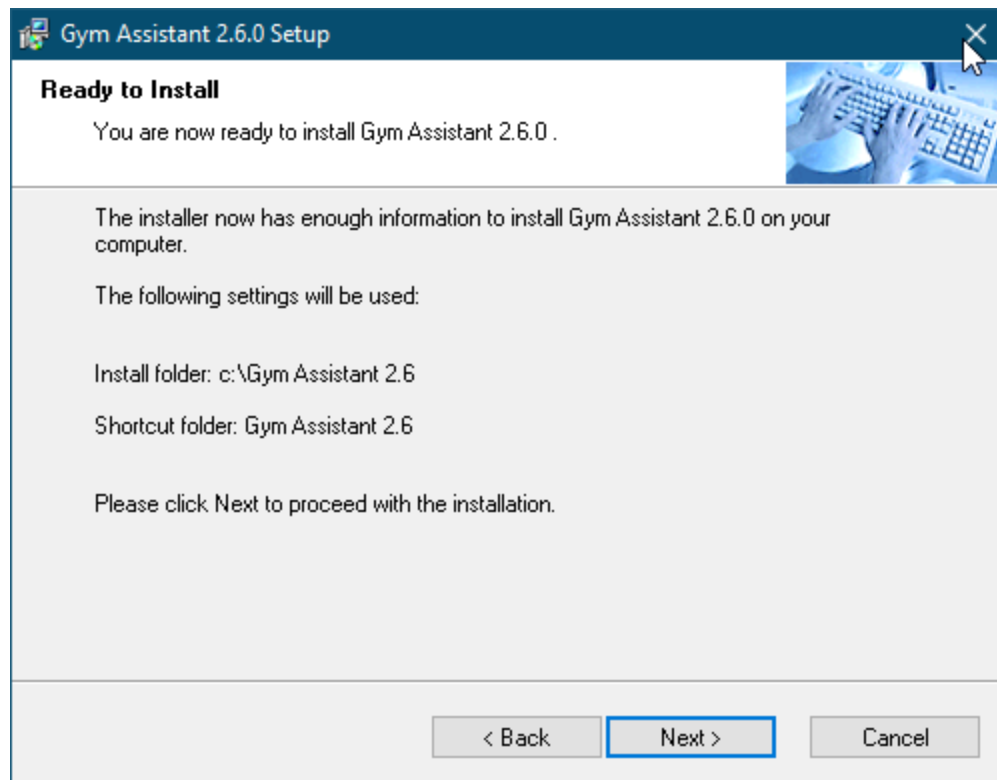
In the Gym Assistant Setup window that appears, click **Next**.



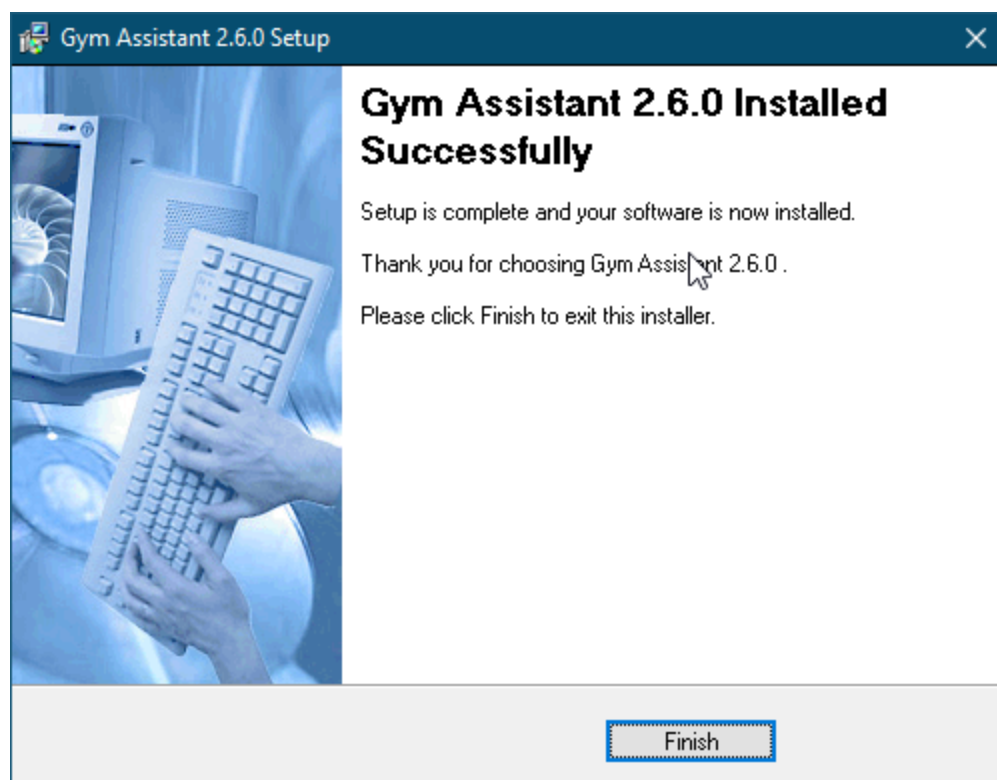
In the Installation Folder window that appears, click **Yes**. Do not change the installation folder unless instructed by Gym Assistant Support.



In the “Ready to Install” window that appears, click **Next**.



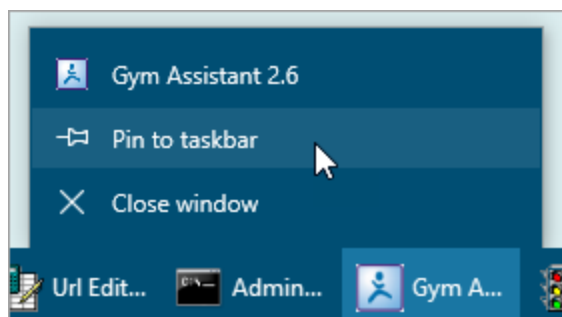
After the installation is complete, click **Finish**.



When the installer will ask if you want to launch Gym Assistant now, click **Yes**.

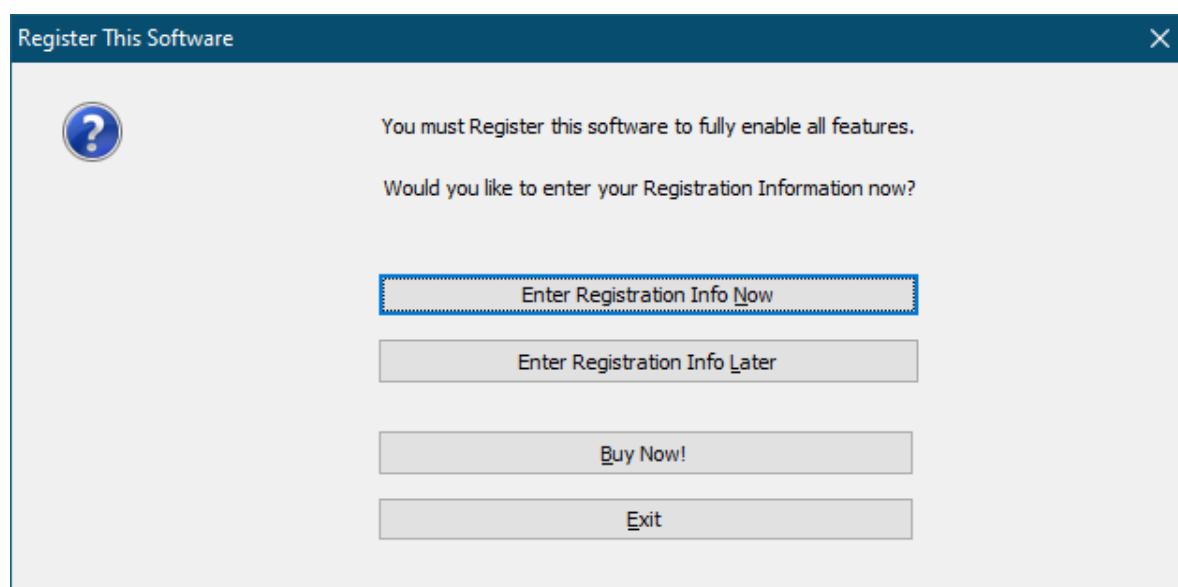
## Adding Gym Assistant to the Taskbar

To add Gym Assistant to the Taskbar, right-click on the Gym Assistant icon on the Taskbar and select **Pin to Taskbar**.



## Registering Your Software

The first time you run Gym Assistant the Software Registration window will appear.

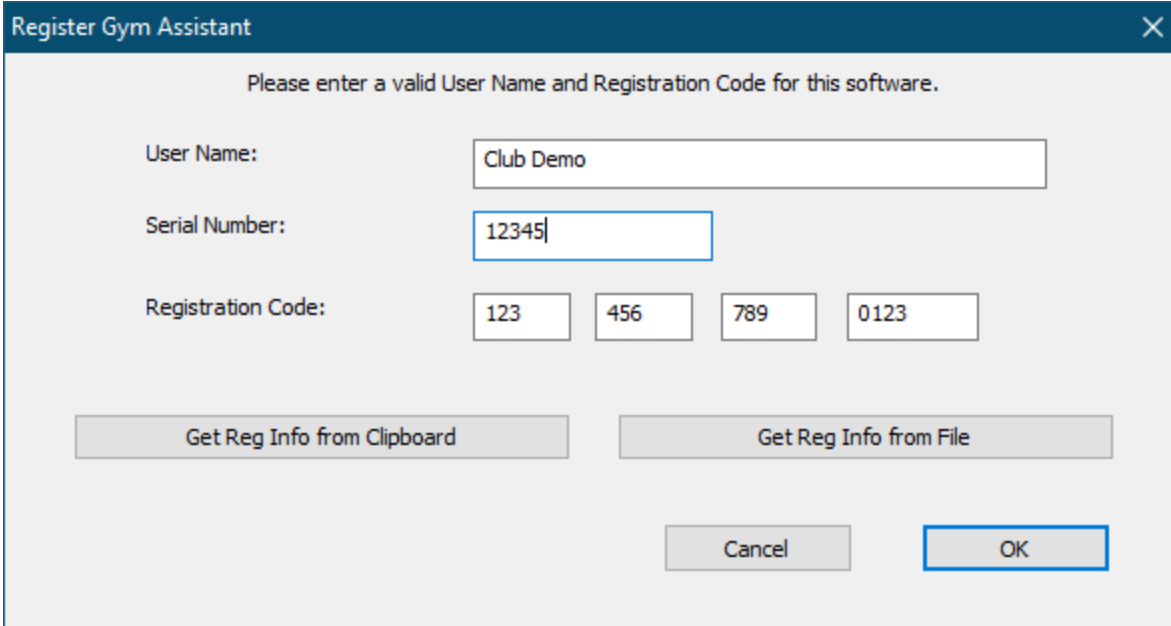


You should have received Registration Information from Gym Assistant by email.

If you have the registration info on-hand, then click Enter Registration Info Now to enter the info now (go to the next step).

If you click Enter Registration Info Later, then you can enter the registration info the next time you start Gym Assistant.

Note: You will only be able to add twenty new member records if you do not enter a valid registration code.



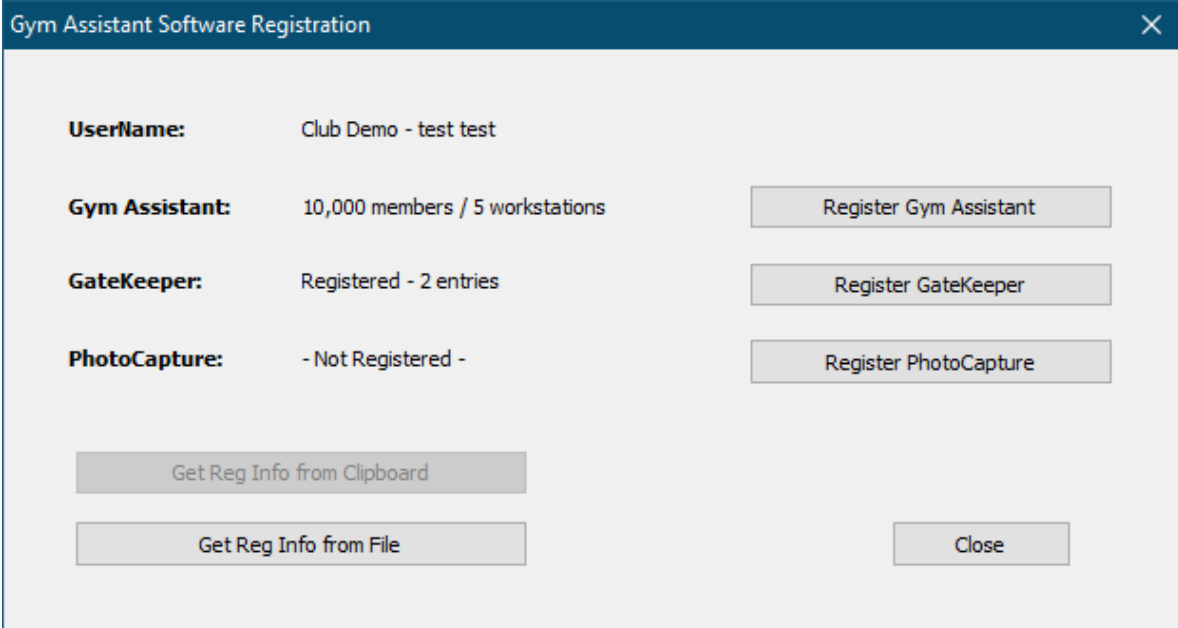
The image shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Register Gym Assistant" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog has a light gray background and a dark blue header bar. Inside, there is a message: "Please enter a valid User Name and Registration Code for this software." Below this, there are three input fields: "User Name:" with the text "Club Demo", "Serial Number:" with the text "12345", and "Registration Code:" which is split into four separate boxes containing "123", "456", "789", and "0123". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Get Reg Info from Clipboard" and "Get Reg Info from File". Below these are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons. The "OK" button is highlighted with a blue border.

If you have the registration info on your computer, copy the entire Registration Codes block of text from the email that you received after your software purchase, then click **Get Reg Info from Clipboard**.

Otherwise enter the User Name, Serial Number and Registration Code that you received from Bio-Logic and then click OK.

*Note: Be sure to type the User Name exactly as it appears on your information sheet, including spaces and punctuation.*

The Registration Info window then appears displaying your information.



The 'Gym Assistant Software Registration' window displays the following information and options:

Field	Value	Action Button
<b>UserName:</b>	Club Demo - test test	
<b>Gym Assistant:</b>	10,000 members / 5 workstations	Register Gym Assistant
<b>GateKeeper:</b>	Registered - 2 entries	Register GateKeeper
<b>PhotoCapture:</b>	- Not Registered -	Register PhotoCapture

Additional buttons at the bottom:

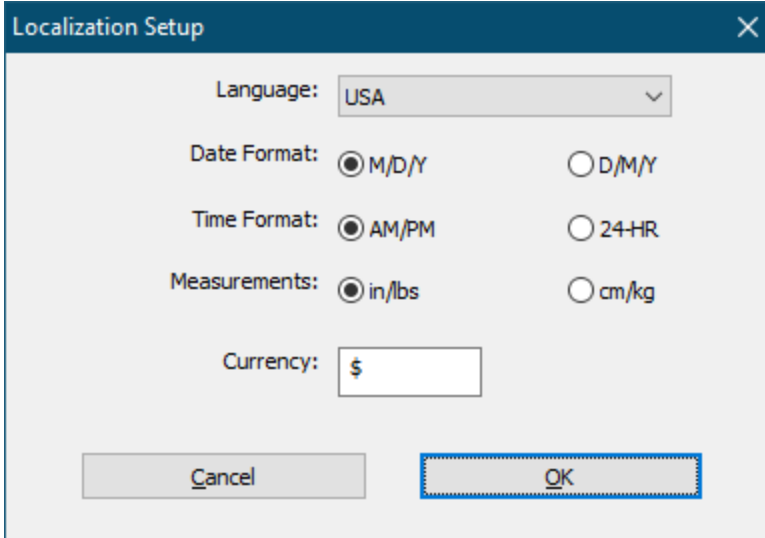
- Get Reg Info from Clipboard
- Get Reg Info from File
- Close

If you purchased GateKeeper, click **Register GateKeeper** and enter the GateKeeper registration code that you received.

If you purchased PhotoCapture, click **Register PhotoCapture** and enter the PhotoCapture registration code that you received.

Click **Close** to proceed.

The Localization Setup window now appears.



The 'Localization Setup' window allows configuration of the following settings:

- Language:** USA (dropdown menu)
- Date Format:** ☒ M/D/Y ☐ D/M/Y
- Time Format:** ☒ AM/PM ☐ 24-HR
- Measurements:** ☒ in/lbs ☐ cm/kg
- Currency:** \$ (text input)

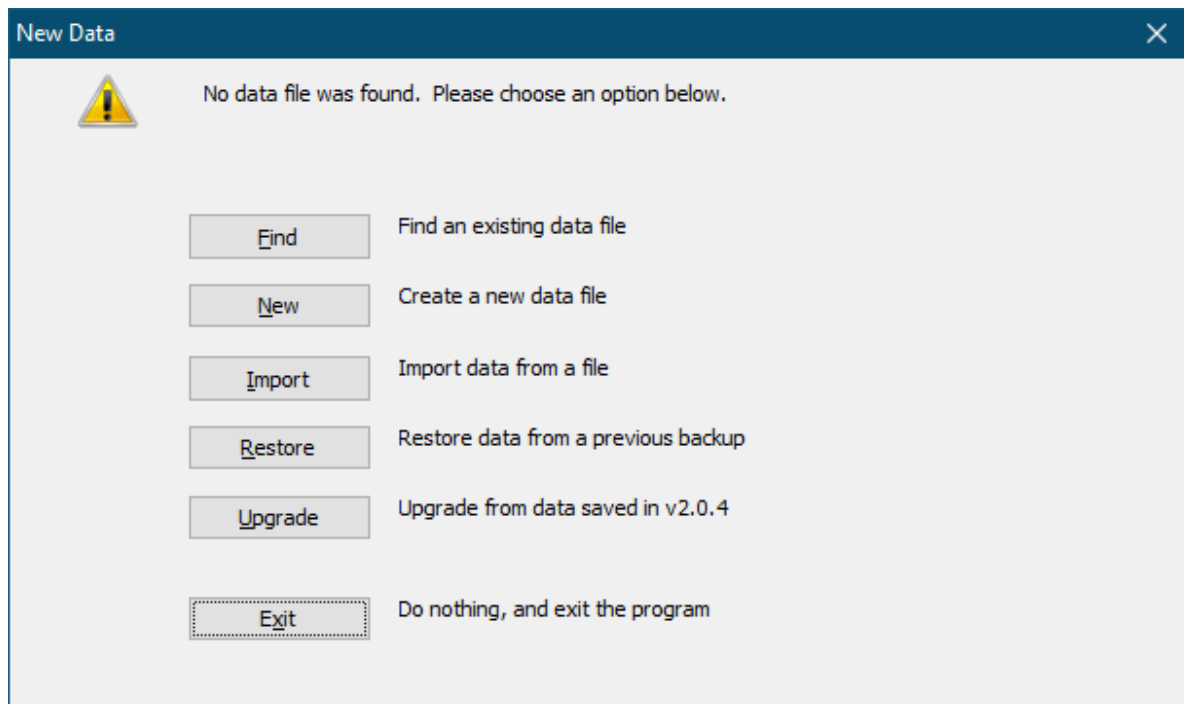
Buttons at the bottom: Cancel, OK

Select a Language and set options for Date Format, Time Format, Measurements and Currency or click OK to accept the defaults.



## Creating a New Data File or Setting the Data Path

The New Data window now appears.



Click **Find** to set the data file to an existing location.

Click **Browse** to navigate to an existing **Members.dat** file somewhere on your computer or on your network.

Click **New** to create a new empty data file.

The default data path resides within the Gym Assistant application folder. Click **Use Current Path** to accept the default path, or click **Browse** to select a different path.

Click **Import** to import a data file sent to you from Gym Assistant.

This option is normally used if data was converted from another software. Please contact Support if you need to convert your data.

Click **Restore** to restore data from a previous Gym Assistant backup.

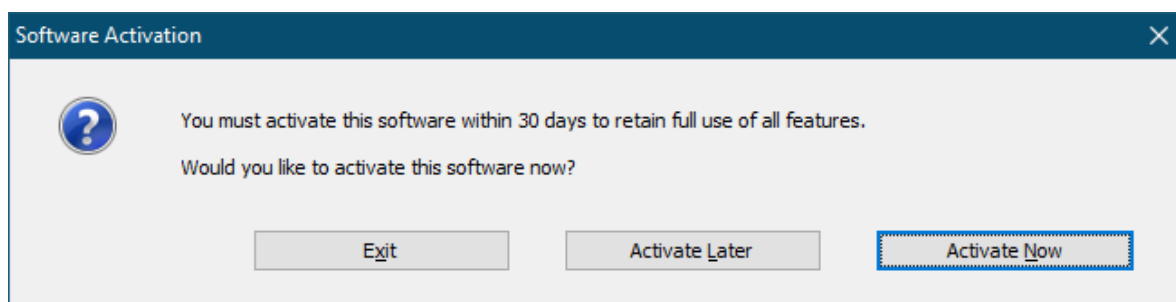
This option is normally used if you are moving Gym Assistant data from another computer.

Click **Upgrade** if you are upgrading from Gym Assistant v2.0.4 and you have run the **Prepare for Upgrade** feature in that version.

After creating a new data file or importing an existing data file, Gym Assistant will restart automatically.

## Activating Your Software

The Software Activation window will appear the second time you start Gym Assistant. Software Activation is a way for Bio-Logic to protect against unauthorized copying of the software and to keep prices low for you, the customer. You must activate your software on this computer within 30 days of installation. After that time, some features will be disabled until activation is completed.



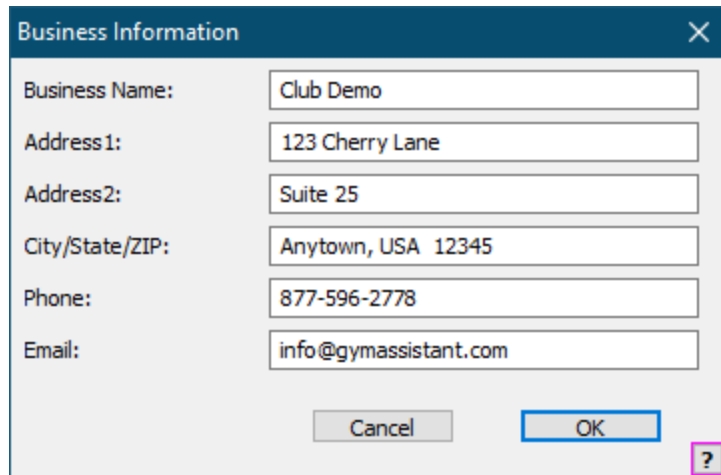
Software Activation requires that you obtain a unique Activation Code for the installation on your computer. You can obtain your activation code by several means:

- **Activate Now:** If you have an internet connection on your computer, then you can activate directly from within Gym Assistant.
- **Activate Later:** If you have access to the internet on another computer, then you can obtain your activation code from the Gym Assistant web site and then enter it into Gym Assistant at a later time.

*Note: If you do not have access to the internet, please call Gym Assistant Support to obtain your activation code.*

## Business Information

The first time that you start the program it will ask you to enter your business information.

A screenshot of a 'Business Information' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X). It contains several text input fields: 'Business Name' with 'Club Demo', 'Address1' with '123 Cherry Lane', 'Address2' with 'Suite 25', 'City/State/ZIP' with 'Anytown, USA 12345', 'Phone' with '877-596-2778', and 'Email' with 'info@gymassistant.com'. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. A small question mark icon is in the bottom right corner of the dialog box.

Business Name:	Club Demo
Address1:	123 Cherry Lane
Address2:	Suite 25
City/State/ZIP:	Anytown, USA 12345
Phone:	877-596-2778
Email:	info@gymassistant.com

Cancel OK ?

After entering your information, press the **Enter** key or click **OK** to continue.

*Note: You can modify your Business Information later at any time by selecting Business Information from the Settings menu.*

## Membership Plans

Now enter the different membership types that your gym offers.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Membership Types". At the top, there is a dropdown menu labeled "Membership Plans" with a downward arrow. Below this is a list box containing the following items: "Basic" (highlighted in blue), "Basic + 24/7", "Charter", "Club", "Dependent", "School Plan", and "Student". To the right of the list box are five buttons: "Edit Selected Plan", "Add New Membership Plan", "Delete Selected Plan", "View List", and "Close". Below the list box, there is a section titled "Payment Options for 'Basic'". This section contains two columns of information. The left column lists payment methods and their amounts: "Credit Card: \$ 25.00" and "ACH: \$ 25.00". The right column lists other terms: "Contract Length: 12 months", "Signup Fee: \$0.00", "Terminate Billing: Never", "Taxes: Fees only", and "Hours Allowed: All Hours". A small question mark icon is located in the bottom right corner of the window.

Define your club's "price list" with different membership options.

Each membership type includes the following fields:

Name of the membership plan (for example "Standard" or "Student")

Initiation Fee (extra charge at signup in addition to first payment)

Contract length (in months)

Hours of entry (ALL hours or limited hours/days)

Payment Options (How often members make payments and how much they pay)

Note: You can modify your Membership Plans and all other Plan Types later at any time by selecting Membership Types from the Settings menu.

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Click Add New Membership Plan to add a new membership type.

The New Membership Type window will appear.

**New Membership Plan**

**General Plan Options**

Plan Name:

Contract Length (months):  (Set to zero if no contract)

Signup Fee: \$

Terminate Billing:

**Manual Payment Options**

☐ Annual: \$  every 12 months

☐ Semi-Annual: \$  every 6 months

☐ Quarterly: \$  every 3 months

☐ Monthly: \$  every month

☐ Custom: \$  every  Months

**Recurring/Automatic Billing Options**

☐ Credit Card: \$  Monthly Credit Card

☐ ACH: \$  Monthly ACH

Type in a Plan Name for the new membership type, and then enter the Initiation Fee in dollars. This amount will be added to the first payment when the member first signs up.

Enter the Contract Length. If you do not require a contract, then enter zero.

Check the box and enter a payment amount for each payment option that you plan to offer.

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Note: Manual Payment Options are collected individually from the member each month, whereas the Recurring/Automatic Billing Options will be collected automatically each month.

A membership can have one or more payment options.

In the “Standard” membership plan shown, members have the following payment options:

Annual: Member pays \$600 for a full year

Monthly: Member pays \$55 monthly by cash, check or charge

Credit Card: \$50 charged monthly from a credit card

ACH: \$50 debited monthly from a checking or savings account

After finishing the membership plan, press the Enter key or click OK.

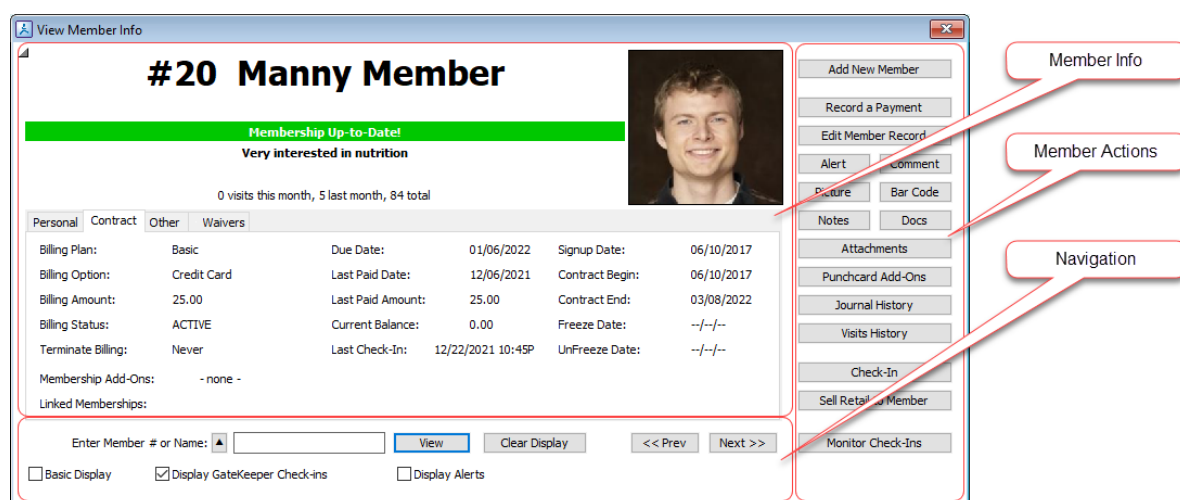
The new membership type will then appear in the Membership Types window.

Add as many membership plans as you need (the software allows up to 128 different plans), then click Done to close the window.

For complete information about adding and modifying your Membership Types, please see Membership Structure & Pricing.

The vast majority of time in Gym Assistant will be spent in the **View Member Info** window. The View Member Info window displays all information about a member.

There are three main areas in the View Member Info window:



- The **Member Info** area displays the information for this member.

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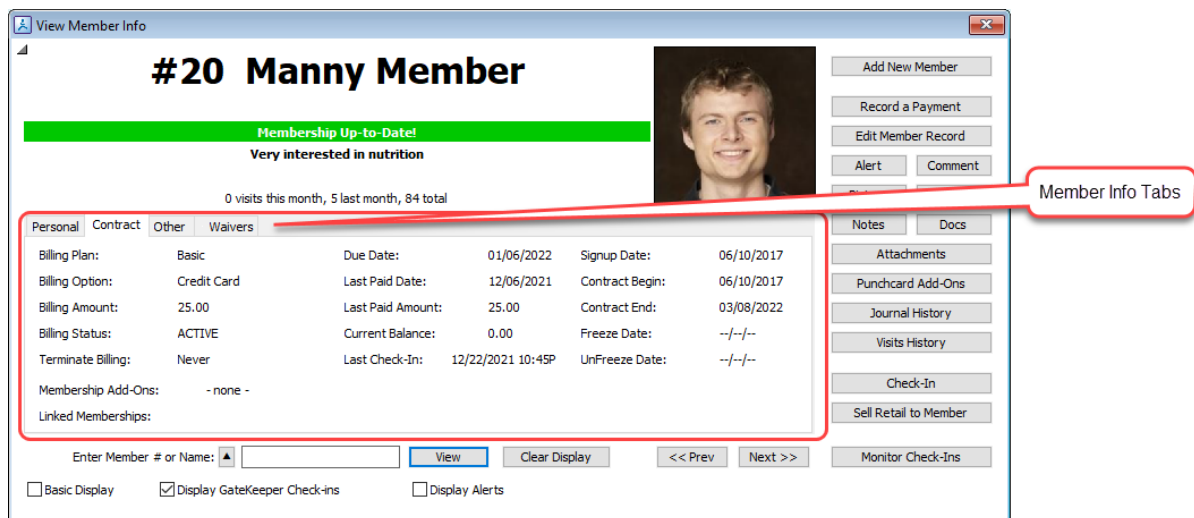
- The **Member Actions** are provides direct actions on the currently displayed member.
- The **Navigation** area provides controls to lookup members or move to the next/previous member.

### Turn Background ON/OFF



Click in the upper-left corner of the View Member Info window to toggle whether the application window is visible.

### Member Info Area



The following information is displayed in the top of the **Member Info** area:

- **Member Number and Member Name**
- **Membership Status**
  - **Green** Entry Allowed

- **Orange** Entry Allowed for New Member (joined within 30 days)
- **Red** Entry Denied, Delinquent or Alert
- **Black** Inactive, Terminated, Freeze
- **Comment**
- **Alert** (appears in red, and will deny entry for this member)
- **Measurements**
- **Visits totals**
- **Member Photo**

The following tabs display all other information about the member.

## Personal Tab

Personal	Contract	Other	✓ Waivers
Address:	123 Cherry Lane Anytown, USA 97842		
Home Phone:	510-555-1212	Mobile: 510-555-4246	Work Phone:
Birth Date:	08/19/1998	Gender: M	
Email:	manny member@gymassistant.com		
Emergency:	Sally Member, (426) 958-7614		

You can click on many of the fields to edit that field or take some action.

Click on the **Home Phone**, **Work Phone** and **Emergency** fields to edit.

Click on the **Email** field to bring up the Email popup menu:

Email Letter
Send Email
Edit Email Address



## Contract Tab

Personal	Contract	Other	✖ Waivers		
Billing Plan:	Debit 35	Due Date:	11/06/2021	Signup Date:	01/29/2019
Billing Option:	Credit Card	Last Paid Date:	10/07/2021	Contract Begin:	01/29/2019
Billing Amount:	35.00	Last Paid Amount:	35.00	Contract End:	06/28/2022
Billing Status:	ACTIVE	Current Balance:	0.00	Freeze Date:	--/--
Terminate Billing:	Never	Last Check-In:	07/03/2017 02:27P	UnFreeze Date:	--/--
Membership Add-Ons:	- none -				
Linked Memberships:	1 Dependents: Loretta Landers (#22)				

Click on the **Billing Option** field to view/edit the member credit card or ACH info.

Click on the **Due Date** field to view a member statement.

Click on the **Linked Memberships** field to display the Linked Members popup menu.



## Other Tab

Personal	Contract	Other	✖ Waivers
<div> <div> Drivers License #:  Referral: <u>Jim Nabors, trainer</u>  Corporate Sponsor:  Interests: Weightlifting, nutrition </div> <div>Custom Fields</div> </div>			
Barcode:	201624	Insurance Info:	
Last TanTime:		Fingerprint:	-N/A-
Record ModTime: 2021/12/23 12:30:17			

**Custom fields** can be user-defined to hold any type of text information. Click on any custom field to edit the field value.

Click on **Barcode** or **Insurance Info** fields to edit the field value.

Click on Last Tan Time field to clear the field value, which will allow the member to bypass the 24-hour tanning rules.

Click on **Fingerprint** field to assign a new fingerprint for this member. (Only applicable if you are using the FingerScan add-on)

**Record ModTime** displays the last time that this member record was modified.

## Waivers Tab



The screenshot shows a web interface with a tabbed menu at the top: 'Personal', 'Contract', 'Other', and 'Waivers' (which is selected and has a green checkmark). Below the tabs, the 'Waiver' section is displayed. It contains a form with the following fields: 'On File?' with a green checkmark and the text 'YES', 'Signed Date:' with the value '11/26/2021', and an 'Update' link. At the bottom left of the form area, there are two links: 'What is this?' and 'Settings'.

## Member Actions Area

The **Member Actions** area of the **View Member Info** window contains buttons that can apply actions to the currently displayed member. These buttons provide a convenient shortcut to the most commonly-used member functions.

*Note: The complete set of available actions are always available from the menu bar. All actions that can be applied to the displayed member are also found in the Member menu.*

**#20 Manny Member**

**Membership Up-to-Date!**  
Very interested in nutrition

0 visits this month, 5 last month, 84 total

Personal	Contract	Other	Waivers
Billing Plan:	Basic	Due Date:	01/06/2022
Billing Option:	Credit Card	Last Paid Date:	12/06/2021
Billing Amount:	25.00	Last Paid Amount:	25.00
Billing Status:	ACTIVE	Current Balance:	0.00
Terminate Billing:	Never	Last Check-In:	12/22/2021 10:45P
Membership Add-Ons:	- none -	Unfreeze Date:	--/--/--
Linked Memberships:			

Enter Member # or Name:

☐ Basic Display ☒ Display GateKeeper Check-ins ☐ Display Alerts

Member Actions buttons include the following functions:

<b>Add New Member</b>	Add a new member.
<b>Record a Payment</b>	Record a manual payment.
<b>Edit Member Record</b>	Edit the member record directly.
<b>Alert</b>	Add/Edit the member Alert (which will deny entry).
<b>Comment</b>	Add/Edit the member Comment (which will not deny entry).
<b>Picture</b>	Add/Edit the member picture.
<b>Barcode</b>	Add/Edit the member barcode.
<b>Notes</b>	Add/Edit the notes for this member.
<b>Docs</b>	Create/Send forms/letters/SMS messages to this member.
<b>Attachments</b>	Add/Review file attachments for this member.

<b>Punchcard Add-Ons</b>	Record usage of a member punchcard credit. Add/Edit member punchcard add-ons.
<b>Journal History</b>	View transaction history for this member
<b>Visits History</b>	View visits history for this member
<b>Check-In</b>	Record a visit for this member.
<b>Sell Retail to Member</b>	Sell retail items to this member (through ProShop)

## Navigation Area

The **Navigation Area** provides controls to lookup members and control the display of members.

**#20 Manny Member**

**Membership Up-to-Date!**  
Very interested in nutrition

0 visits this month, 5 last month, 84 total

Personal	Contract	Other	Waivers
Billing Plan:	Basic	Due Date:	01/06/2022
Billing Option:	Credit Card	Last Paid Date:	12/06/2021
Billing Amount:	25.00	Last Paid Amount:	25.00
Billing Status:	ACTIVE	Current Balance:	0.00
Terminate Billing:	Never	Last Check-In:	12/22/2021 10:45P
Membership Add-Ons:	- none -	Unfreeze Date:	--/--/--
Linked Memberships:			

Navigation Area (highlighted in red box):

Enter Member # or Name:  **View** **Clear Display** << Prev Next >> **Monitor Check-Ins**

☐ Basic Display ☒ Display GateKeeper Check-ins ☐ Display Alerts

**Enter Member # or Name / View**

Lookup a Member

Enter a member number,  
barcode number or part of a

member's name (first and/or last name), then click View. (see "Member Lookup" below)

Note: Viewing a member record will not record a check-in for that member. (For check-in you must click Check-In, go into Monitor Check-Ins window or scan the member's barcode.)

(See [Member Lookup](#)<sup>24</sup>)

**Last Members Viewed** 

Click this button to display a quick list of the last 20 members viewed.

**Clear Display**

Clear the currently displayed member info

**<< Prev / Next >>**

Display the Previous / Next member

When browsing members this will display the previous/next member in the database (sorted by membership number).

When viewing member info from a list, this will display the previous/next member in the list.

**Monitor Check-Ins**

Display a list of the last 100 member check-ins and allow you to manually check-in multiple members. (see [Monitor Check-Ins](#)<sup>24</sup>)

## Member Lookup

### Lookup by Membership Number or Barcode

Enter a membership number or barcode number and click **View** (or press the **Enter** key).

### Lookup by Name

Enter part of the member's first and/or last name and click **View** (or press the **Enter** key). A list of possible matches will be displayed.

The more of the name that you enter, the shorter the list from which to select. For example, if you are looking to find "Jonn Doe" you could enter "John", "Doe", "J Do" or "J D", and all would match with "Jon Doe".

### General Search (Find)

General Search will look in all fields for a possible match.

Select **Find a Member** from the **Member** menu, or press **Ctrl + F**.

Enter the text you want to find, then click **OK**.

A list of members with the matching text will be displayed. Select one of the entries and click **OK** (or press the **Enter** key).

### Monitor Check-Ins

The **Check-In Monitor** window will dynamically display the last 100 members that have checked-in.

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Check-In Time	Mem# Name	Event	Type	Status
01/30/13 05:04P	666 Vice, Anne	Visit	Dependent Minor	PAYMENT DUE
02/04/13 10:04A	2 Aslanian, Garrett	Visit	College PIF	OK
02/04/13 10:04A	2 Aslanian, Garrett	Visit	College PIF	OK
02/04/13 10:05A	6 Boles, Susan	Visit	Corporate Contract	PunchCard visit
02/04/13 10:05A	2 Aslanian, Garrett	Visit	College PIF	OK
02/12/13 01:55P	1 Aszkler, Andi	Visit	Corporate Level 2	OK
02/12/13 01:56P	2 Aslanian, Garrett	Visit	College PIF	OK
03/05/13 03:27P	1882 Doe, Jon	Visit	Gym only	OK

☐ Show Check-Outs 
 ☒ Show Photos 
 Close Check-In

Click **Monitor Check-Ins** in the **View Member Info** window.

The most recent check-ins will display at the bottom of the list.

Double-click on an entry in the list to display that member's record.

To Check-In a member manually enter her membership number or part of her first and/or last name and hit Check-In (or press the Enter key).

*Note: If you enter a name and there is more than one match for the text you entered then you will need to select from a list of possible matches.*

Select **ALL Settings** from the **Settings** menu to see a comprehensive list of all settings.

Settings are divided among the following categories:

## Settings - Preferences



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## Settings - Preferences

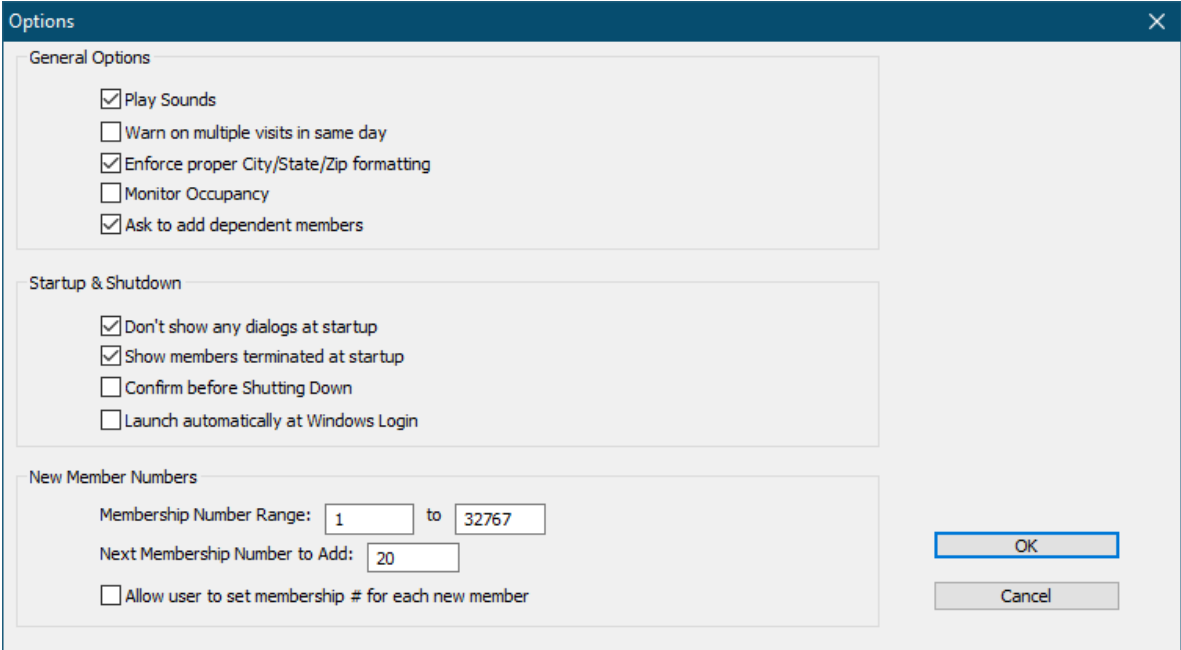
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## Program Options

Program Options set basic settings for the application.



The screenshot shows the 'Options' dialog box with the following sections:

- General Options:**
  - ☒ Play Sounds
  - ☐ Warn on multiple visits in same day
  - ☒ Enforce proper City/State/Zip formatting
  - ☐ Monitor Occupancy
  - ☒ Ask to add dependent members
- Startup & Shutdown:**
  - ☒ Don't show any dialogs at startup
  - ☒ Show members terminated at startup
  - ☐ Confirm before Shutting Down
  - ☐ Launch automatically at Windows Login
- New Member Numbers:**
  - Membership Number Range:  to
  - Next Membership Number to Add:
  - ☐ Allow user to set membership # for each new member

Buttons: OK, Cancel

## **Play Sounds**

Check this box to play the “ping” and “buzz” sounds when members check in.

## **Warn on multiple visits in same day**

Check this box to have Gym Assistant warn you when you try to manually record a second visit for a member. This can prevent you from accidentally manually entering duplicate visits.

## **Enforce proper City/State/Zip formatting**

If this box is checked then the member City/State/Zip field must be formatted with a comma after the city and the state and zip must be entered.

## **Monitor Occupancy**

Check this box to have Gym Assistant monitor the number of members on-site. See Monitoring Occupancy Levels for more information.

## **Ask to add dependent members**

Check this box if you want Gym Assistant to allow you to add dependent members to a new membership.

## **Don't show any dialogs at startup**

Check this box to have Gym Assistant start more quickly.

## **Show members terminated at startup**

When Gym Assistant starts it automatically scans the database to see if any members should be terminated, frozen or unfrozen. Check this box to have the program display a report at startup if any of these actions were taken.

## **Confirm before Shutting Down**

Check this box to have the program confirm if you really want to quit. This can prevent accidentally exiting the program.

## **Launch Automatically at Windows Login**

Check this box to have Gym Assistant start automatically when you login into Windows. To change this setting you will have to start Gym Assistant as Administrator. (Right-click on the Gym Assistant icons and select Run as Administrator.)

## **Membership Number Range**

The maximum membership number allowed is 32,000 but you can set an explicit range of available membership numbers. This might be useful, for example, if you have barcode keytags with numbers 1, 2, 3, etc. and want to ensure that your membership numbers do not overlap with your keytag numbers.

## **Next Membership Number to Add**

This value specifies the next membership number to add. If this number has already been used then the program automatically looks to higher numbers until an unused number is found.

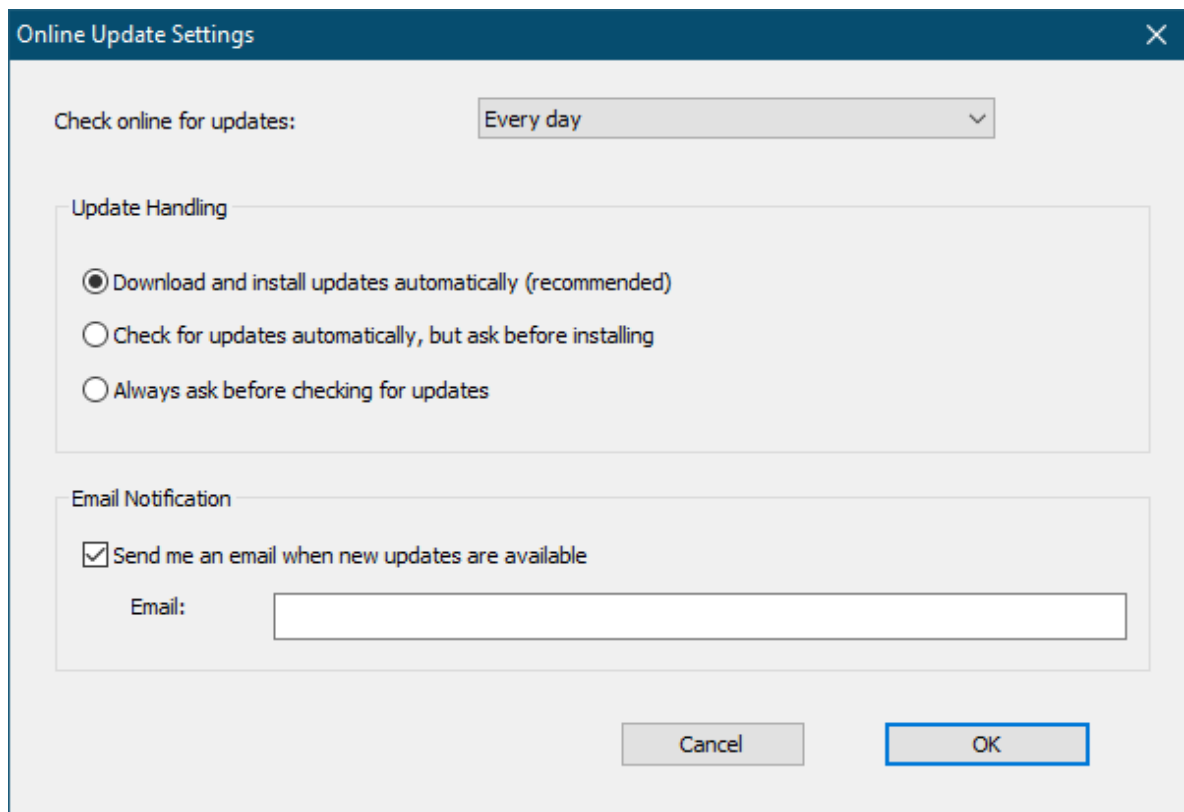
## **Allow user to set Membership # for each new member**

Check this box if you want users to be able to override the automatically-generated membership numbers. This might be useful, for example, if you are entering existing members into the system and want to retain their current membership numbers.

## **Automatic Updates**

The Automatic Updates feature allows Gym Assistant to update itself automatically through the internet. We generally release a new build of the software every few weeks with bug fixes, enhancements and new features. An update will replace only the software application (.exe) files that affect function, and it will leave all of your data and documents untouched.

Select Auto-Update from the Settings menu.



Note: If you do not have a live internet connection or you do not wish to take advantage of the Automatic Updates feature then just set Check online for updates to Never and click OK.

### Check online for updates

This setting determines how often Gym Assistant will check for updates:

- **Never** will basically disable the Automatic Updates feature. Select this option if you do not have a live internet connection or if your system will not allow Gym Assistant to connect directly to the internet.
- **Every Startup** will check every time you start Gym Assistant.
- **Every Day** will check only the first time you start Gym Assistant each day. This is the setting that we recommend.
- The other options (Every 3 Days, Every 7 Days, etc.) will check only after the specified time interval has passed.

### Update Handling

This setting determines how Gym Assistant applies each update:

- **Download and install updates automatically** will always download an update if it is available. This is the recommended setting.

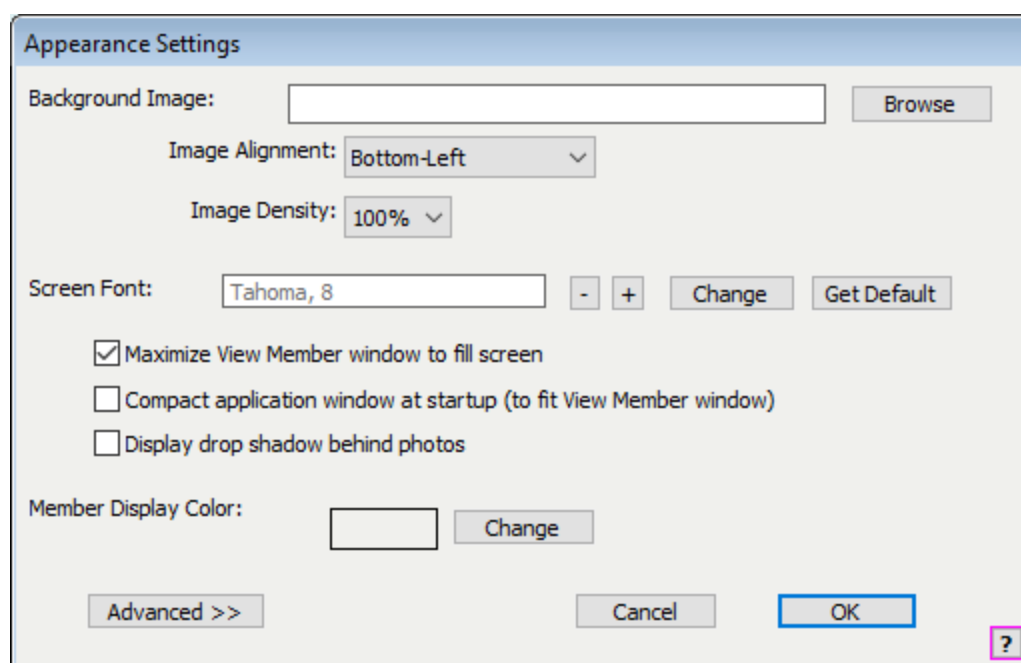
- **Check for updates automatically, but ask before installing** will download an update if it is available but you get to determine when the update is installed. Use this setting if you want to control when the update is installed, maybe to wait until you have done a global backup of the data.
- **Always ask before checking for updates** will ask you each time if you want to check for updates, and only download and install an update when you confirm that you wish to proceed with the update.

## Email Notification

This setting specifies whether you want to receive an email when new releases are posted.

## Appearance

Gym Assistant allows you to customize the look of the program.



## Background Image

Click **Browse** to select a picture for the Gym Assistant background. If you do not select an image (or clear the Background Image text) then the Gym Assistant logo will be used.



## Image Alignment

This item specifies where and how the background will appear. The choices are:

- **Bottom-Left** Image placed in lower-left corner, not scaled.
- **Center** Image placed at center, not scaled.

- **Fill** Image reduced or enlarged to fit the screen. A black band will fill any empty space at the top/bottom or left/right edges.
- **Scale** Image stretched in both directions to fill the screen.
- **Tile** Unscaled imaged is repeated to fill the screen.

## Screen Font

- Click  or  buttons to change the text size.
- Click **Change** to set the font (family, size and style).
- Click **Get Default** to get the default font automatically sized for your display.

## Maximize Font Size Automatically

Check this box to have the program automatically scale the selected screen to your display at startup. You may need to uncheck this box if the automatic scaling results in some windows being too large for your display.

## Member Display Color / Change

Click **Change** to set the background color for the View Member Info window.



## Advanced >>

Click to change the horizontal and vertical scaling factors, which can help if the current font causes unexpected truncation of some dialog items. If some text and/or controls show unexpected results then try increasing the horizontal scaling factor by a few percent.

## Settings – Membership Options

Please see “Membership Structure and Pricing” for detailed information on this topic.

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## Membership Plan Settings

Please see [Membership Structure & Pricing](#)<sup>75</sup> and [Editing Membership Types](#)<sup>77</sup>.

## Punchcard Plan Settings

Please see [Membership Structure & Pricing](#)<sup>75</sup> and [Editing Membership Types](#)<sup>77</sup>.

## Day-Pass Plan Settings

Please see [Membership Structure & Pricing](#)<sup>75</sup> and [Day-Pass Plan Payment Options](#)<sup>82</sup>.

## Punchcard Add-On Settings

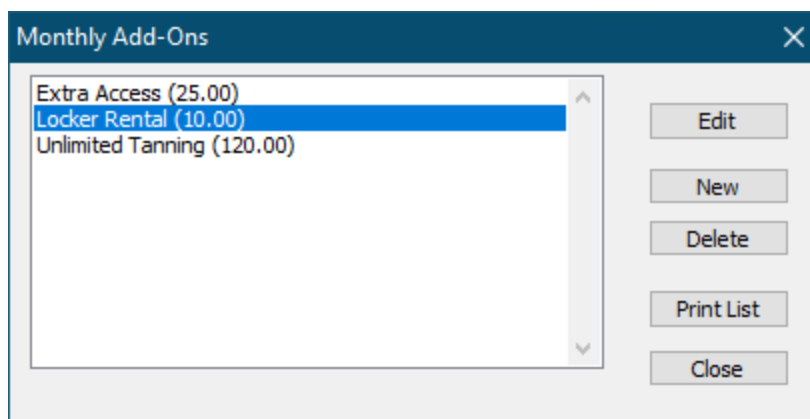
Please see [Setting up Punchcard Add-Ons](#)<sup>112</sup>.

## Monthly Add-On Settings

A **Monthly Add-On** is a fixed amount added to the member's regular monthly billing. Examples of Monthly Add-Ons would include monthly locker rental, unlimited tanning and 24-hour access.

## Monthly Add-On Settings

Select **Monthly Add-Ons** from the **Settings** menu.

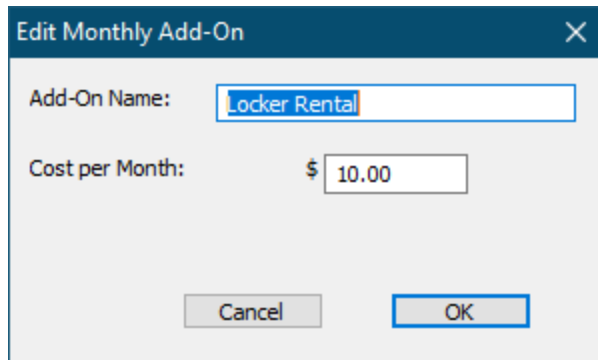


Click **Edit** to edit the selected add-on.

Click **New** to create a new add-on.

Click **Delete** to delete the selected add-on.

## Editing a Monthly Add-On



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Edit Monthly Add-On". It has a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there are two input fields. The first is labeled "Add-On Name:" and contains the text "Locker Rental". The second is labeled "Cost per Month:" and contains the value "\$ 10.00". At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

Enter a name for the add-on, and the cost-per-month.

### Measurements Settings

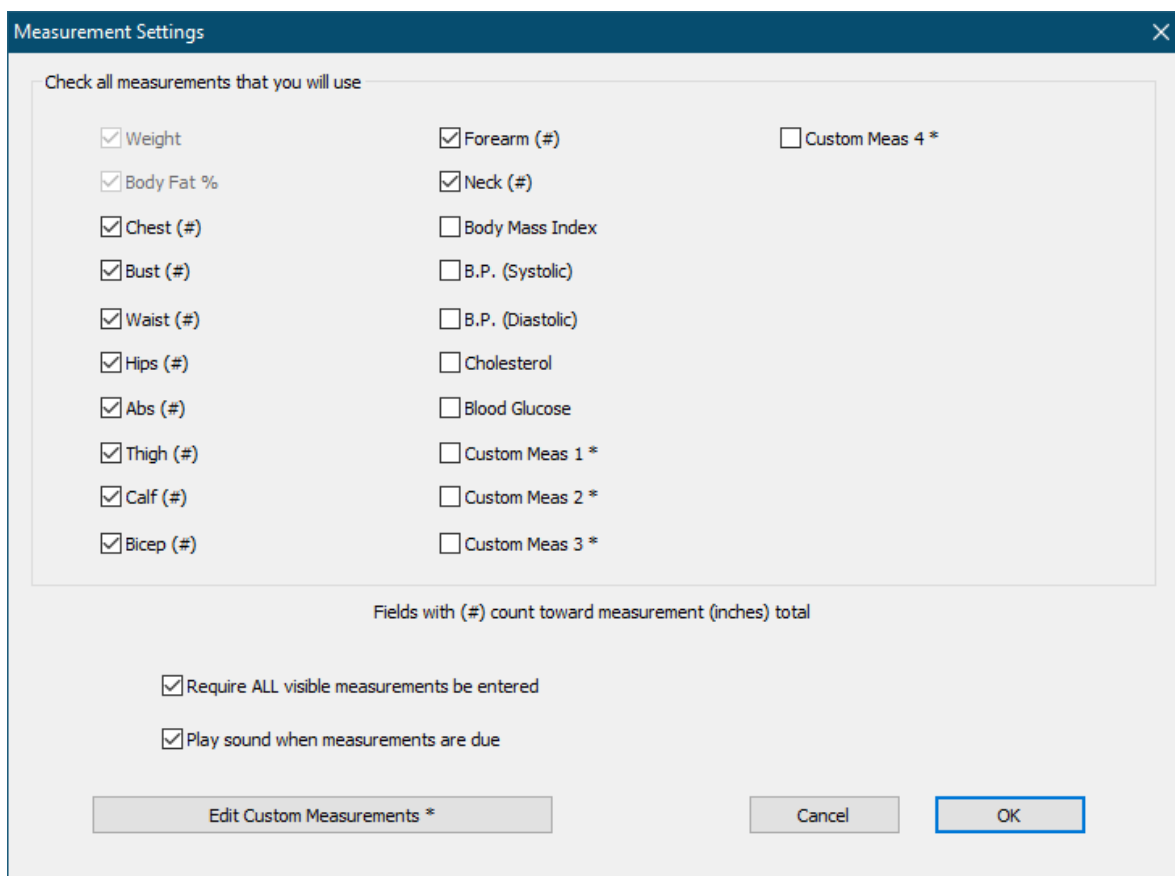
Gym Assistant can track basic body measurements for your members each month. When a member checks in the program will emit a voice prompt ("It's time for your measurements!") if her next measurements are due to be recorded.

See [Member Measurements](#) <sup>130</sup>.

Long-term results can be reported or graphed for individual members or for the club as a whole.

Select **Measurements** from the **Settings** menu.





The image shows a 'Measurement Settings' dialog box with a title bar and a close button. Inside, there's a section titled 'Check all measurements that you will use' containing two columns of checkboxes. The first column includes Weight, Body Fat %, Chest (#), Bust (#), Waist (#), Hips (#), Abs (#), Thigh (#), Calf (#), and Bicep (#). The second column includes Forearm (#), Neck (#), Body Mass Index, B.P. (Systolic), B.P. (Diastolic), Cholesterol, Blood Glucose, Custom Meas 1 \*, Custom Meas 2 \*, and Custom Meas 3 \*. A third checkbox 'Custom Meas 4 \*' is located to the right of the second column. Below these checkboxes is a note: 'Fields with (#) count toward measurement (inches) total'. At the bottom, there are three checkboxes: 'Require ALL visible measurements be entered', 'Play sound when measurements are due', and 'Edit Custom Measurements \*'. The 'Edit Custom Measurements \*' checkbox is disabled. To the right of this are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Check all measurements that you will use		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forearm (#)	<input type="checkbox"/> Custom Meas 4 *
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Body Fat %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neck (#)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chest (#)	<input type="checkbox"/> Body Mass Index	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bust (#)	<input type="checkbox"/> B.P. (Systolic)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waist (#)	<input type="checkbox"/> B.P. (Diastolic)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hips (#)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cholesterol	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abs (#)	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood Glucose	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thigh (#)	<input type="checkbox"/> Custom Meas 1 *	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calf (#)	<input type="checkbox"/> Custom Meas 2 *	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bicep (#)	<input type="checkbox"/> Custom Meas 3 *	

Fields with (#) count toward measurement (inches) total

☒ Require ALL visible measurements be entered

☒ Play sound when measurements are due

☐ Edit Custom Measurements \*

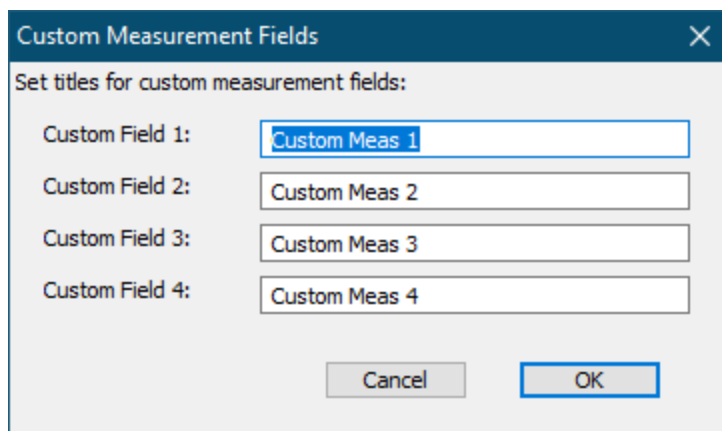
Cancel OK

Check the boxes for the measurements that you want to track. A maximum of 16 measurements are allowed. These are the same measurements that will appear in graphs and reports.

Check **Require ALL visible measurements** be entered to ensure that users enter all measurements for each member.

Check **Play sound when measurements are due** to hear “It’s time for your measurements!” when a member checks in and measurements are due to be recorded.

Click **Edit Custom Measurements** to edit the four custom measurement names.



A dialog box titled "Custom Measurement Fields" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The text "Set titles for custom measurement fields:" is displayed. Below this, there are four rows, each with a label and a text input field:

Label	Text Input
Custom Field 1:	Custom Meas 1
Custom Field 2:	Custom Meas 2
Custom Field 3:	Custom Meas 3
Custom Field 4:	Custom Meas 4

At the bottom of the dialog box are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

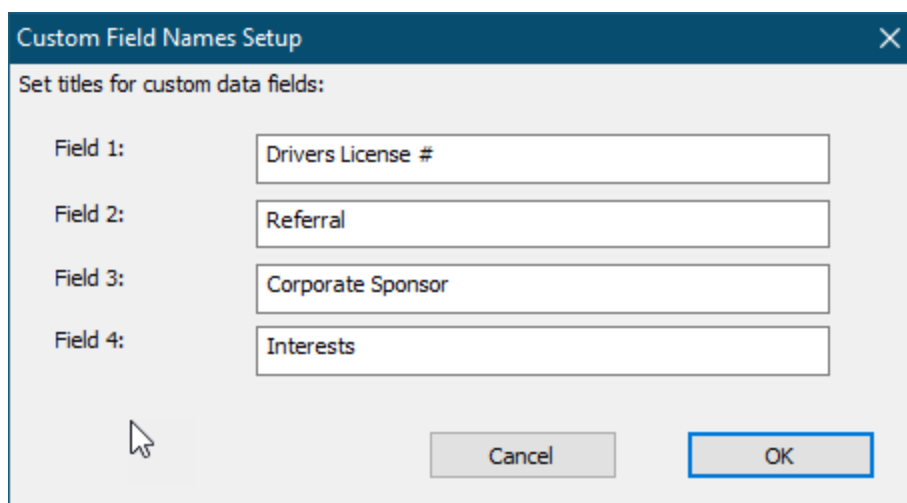
### Custom Fields Settings

You can define four custom member fields. These text fields can be used for drivers license, employer, interests (e.g. swimming, aerobics, boxing, etc.) or any other type of useful information. You can search the database using the custom fields (for example, list all members with employer "Oracle"). You can also create pre-filled lists of values for any custom field, for example a list of different employers to choose from.

*Note: Each custom field data is limited to 64 characters in length.*

## Naming the Custom Fields

Select **Custom Fields** from the Settings menu.



A dialog box titled "Custom Field Names Setup" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The text "Set titles for custom data fields:" is displayed. Below this, there are four rows, each with a label and a text input field:

Label	Text Input
Field 1:	Drivers License #
Field 2:	Referral
Field 3:	Corporate Sponsor
Field 4:	Interests

At the bottom of the dialog box are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK". A mouse cursor is visible near the bottom left of the dialog box.

Enter the name you want to use for each field.

## Defining Pre-Filled Lists for Custom Fields

Select **Pre-Filled Lists** from the **Settings** menu.

The custom field names that you created will appear in the list to edit. (See [Pre-Filled Lists](#)<sup>37</sup> for more information.)

[Pre-Filled Lists](#)<sup>37</sup>

### Pre-Filled Lists Settings

You can create pre-filled pull-down lists for the following member fields:

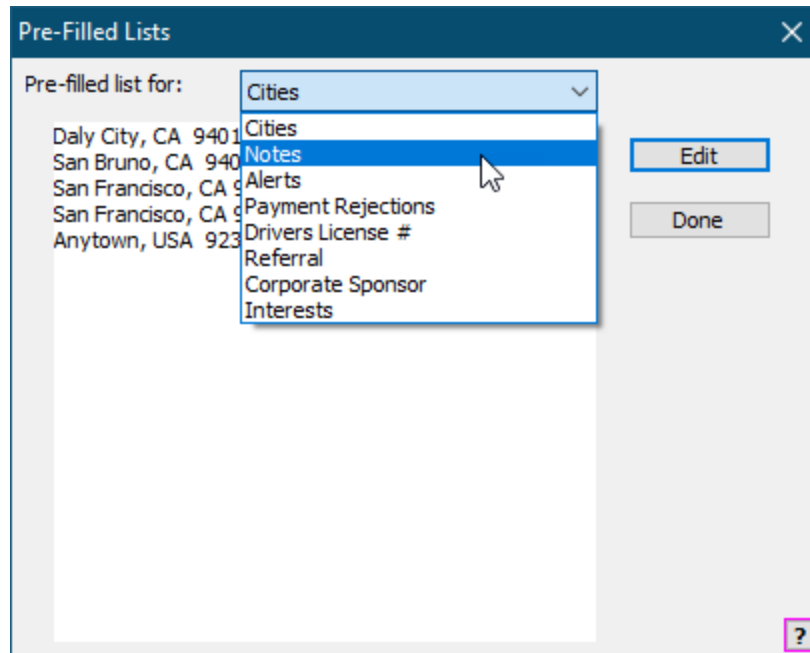
- Cities
- Notes
- Alerts
- All Custom Fields

## Working with Pre-Filled Lists

- Select from the prefilled list by clicking on the downward triangle to the right of the field.
- To add the current value to the prefilled list, click on the triangle and select **“Add Current Entry to List.”**

## Editing Pre-Filled Lists

Select **Pre-Filled Lists** from the **Settings** menu.

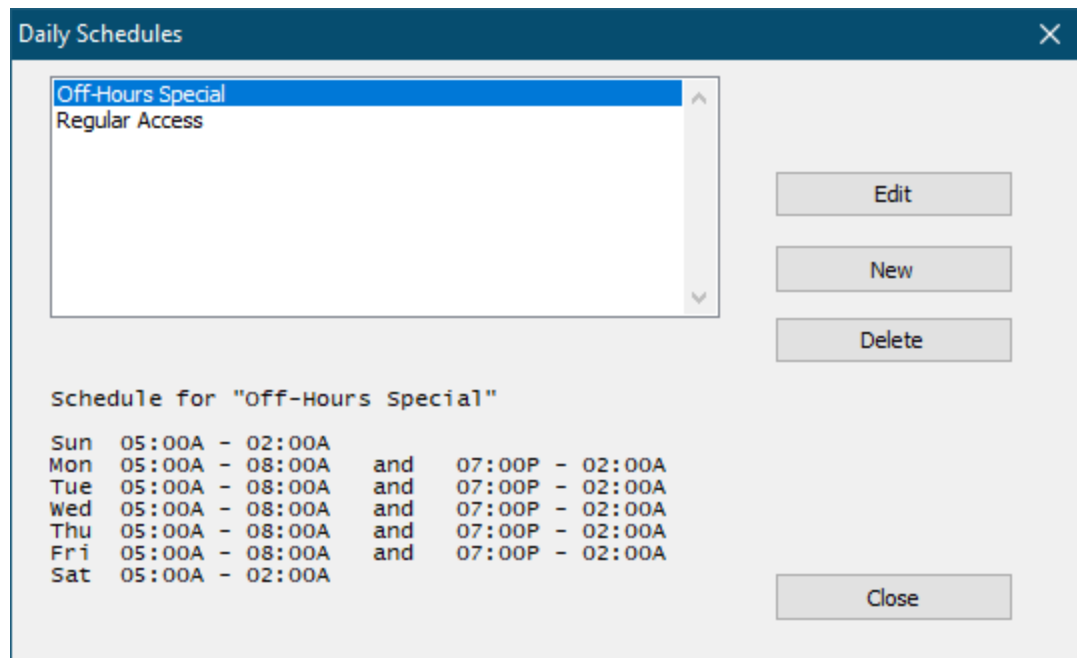


- Select a field from the list and the list will be displayed.
- Click **Edit** to edit the list. Put each list entry on a separate line. The list will be automatically alphabetized when it is displayed to the user.

*Note: Put a single space at the front of a list entry to make that entry appear at the top of the list.*

## Daily Schedule Settings

Select Daily Schedules from the Settings menu.



Click on a schedule to view the schedule parameters.

Click **Edit** to edit the selected schedule.

Click **New** to create a new schedule. You can create up to 8 schedules.

Click **Delete** to delete the selected schedule.

## Editing a Daily Schedule

Schedule Settings

Schedule Name: Regular Access

ALLOW entry during the following times

Start	End	Start	End	
05:00A	-	02:00A		
				24-Hrs

☒ Use same schedule for all days of the week

Display Open/Close Hours Cancel OK

You can specify two allowed time periods for each day. For example, you might allow entry from 5am-7am in the morning and then 7pm-11pm at night.

If a Start/End period passes midnight then the time period extends to the next day. For example 10pm-2am on Friday would extend from 10pm Friday to 2am Saturday.

Click the **24-Hrs** button to allow entry at any time that day.

Uncheck the **Use same schedule for all days of the week** box to allow a different schedule for every day of the week (below).

Schedule Settings

Schedule Name:Off-Hours Special

ALLOW entry during the following times

	Start	End	Start	End	
Sun	05:00A	02:00A			24-Hrs
Mon	05:00A	08:00A	07:00P	02:00A	24-Hrs
Tues	05:00A	08:00A	07:00P	02:00A	24-Hrs
Wed	05:00A	08:00A	07:00P	02:00A	24-Hrs
Thur	05:00A	08:00A	07:00P	02:00A	24-Hrs
Fri	05:00A	08:00A	07:00P	02:00A	24-Hrs
Sat	05:00A	02:00A			24-Hrs

☐ Use same schedule for all days of the week

Display Open/Close Hours

Cancel

OK

Click **Display Open/Close Hours** to show a 24/7 display of when the when the current Schedule is active (below).

Schedule Name: Off-Hours Access							
Time	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12:00A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
01:00A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
02:00A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
03:00A	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
04:00A	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
05:00A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
06:00A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
07:00A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
08:00A	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
09:00A	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
10:00A	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
11:00A	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
12:00P	----	----	----	----	I--	----	----
01:00P	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
02:00P	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
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09:00P	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
10:00P	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
11:00P	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open

## Introduction

Gym Assistant now allows you to track member waiver and/or vaccine status. The Waivers tab shows whether the member has a valid waiver and/or vaccine status.

You can turn on/off whether you want to track each kind of documentation.

You can specify when the waiver or vaccine status were collected, and even attach document files for viewing if you have them. Saved document files or images are saved in the member's Attachments folder.

This feature only indicates tracks one waiver explicitly. If you require multiple waivers then use the On File status to indicate whether all required waivers are on file.

## To Turn on Waiver and Vaccine Status Tracking

Select **Waiver / Vaccine Status** from the **Settings** menu.

**Waiver/Vaccine Settings**

**General Settings**

- ☒ Show Waivers tab
- ☒ Show Status icon on Waivers tab

**Waivers**

- ☒ Monitor Waivers
- Waiver is valid  months. (enter zero for no expiration)

**Vaccine Status**

- ☐ Monitor Vaccine Status
- Vaccine Status is valid  months. (enter zero for no expiration)

Cancel OK ?

Check **Show Waivers tab** to turn on the Waiver tab.

Check **Show Status icon on Waivers tab** to turn on the yes/no icon on the Waivers tab.

Check **Monitor Waivers** if you want to track waiver status for your members.



If your waivers have a time limit, then enter the number of months for which a waiver is valid in the field.

If your waivers never expire, then enter zero.

Check **Monitor Vaccine Status** if you want to track waiver status for your members.

If your members' vaccine status must be renewed after a given time, then enter the number of months for which status is valid in the field.

If your members' vaccine status never expire, then enter zero.

## Viewing and Updating a Member's Waiver/Vaccine Status

Click the Waivers tab.

To update or view the member's Waiver or Proof of Vaccine, click the Update.

There are 3 ways that you can update the member's status:

- Check the **Waiver is On-File** box. You would use this option if you are only confirming that the document or status is OK and not saving the document in Gym Assistant.
- Click the **Import** button to select a document file and save it in the member's record.
- Click the **Paste** button to paste an image from the clipboard and save it in the member's record.

Updating the document status will automatically set the **Signed Date** with the current date.

If a waiver or vaccine status document have previously been saved then click the **View** button to view the document.

## Reporting on Waiver or Vaccine Status

Waiver/Vaccine Status have been added as flags in Members Detail reporting.

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### General Billing Options

Select General Billing Options from the Settings menu. Initially you should set only the basic options, then you can set the more advanced options after you have decided on your billing structure and logistics.

The screenshot shows a 'General Billing Options' dialog box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. A note at the top states: 'Note: Items with a \* can also be set for each membership type'. The dialog contains several sections of settings:

- Pro-rating and Contract Settings:**
  - ☒ Pro-rate amount due at sign-up\*
  - ☐ Pro-Rate amount due at contract end\*
  - ☐ Enforce Contracts
  - ☒ Sync dependent members to same due date as primary
  - ☐ Allow entry through end of last day [What is this?](#)
  - Allow new members to put charge on-account: Never (dropdown)
  - Grace Period for non-EFT Members: 0 days
- Sales Tax:**
  - Sales Tax Rate: 0 %      Label: Tax
  - Charge Tax on: ☒ Membership Fees    ☒ Contract Fees
- Automatic Billing Options:**
  - Minimum days to pay at signup\*: 15
  - Monthly processing days-of-month: 1  
(Example: Enter '1, 15' for the 1st and 15th)
  - ☐ Charge multiple months for delinquent members
  - ☒ Apply credit balance to membership payment
  - Grace Period for EFT Members: 0 days

At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

### Pro-rate amount due at sign-up

Check this box to pro-rate the amount due at the beginning of a contract. For example, suppose a member signs up on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month and you do your billing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month. Gym Assistant can automatically calculate how much the member should pay up-front to take them from the 20<sup>th</sup> until their first billing date on the 1<sup>st</sup>. If you specify that the member's first payment should be due later than 1 month from the signup date (e.g. the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month), then Gym Assistant will calculate the additional amount she should pay to cover the time until that first payment.

**Note:** *This is a default setting. This setting can be overridden for specific membership plans (see "Membership Payment Options / Advanced Options") or manually when a member's contract is created (click Admin and check or uncheck the Pro-Rate box).*

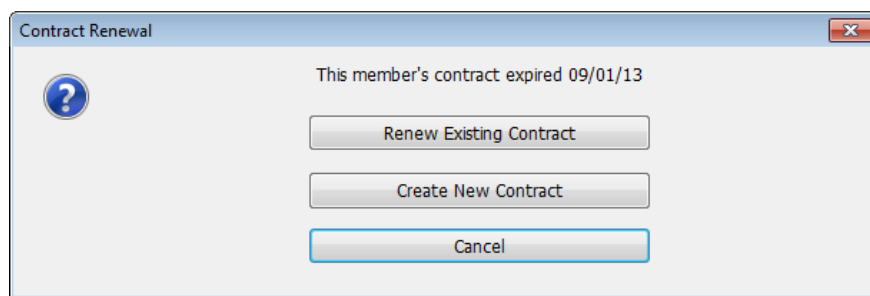
## Pro-rate amount due at contract end

Check this box to pro-rate the amount due at the end of a contract. For example, suppose a member contract ends on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month and you do your billing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month. Gym Assistant will automatically calculate the member's last payment to take them from the 1<sup>st</sup> until her contract ends on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Note: This is a default setting. This setting can be overridden for specific membership plans (see "Membership Payment Options / Advanced Options") or manually when a member's last payment is taken (click Admin and check or uncheck the Pro-Rate box).**

## Enforce Contracts

Check this box to require that all members have a valid contract. If you try to record a payment for a member after his contract end date then you will be given a choice to either renew the existing contract or create a new contract.



- If you choose **Renew Existing Contract** then the payment will be recorded and the member's Contract End Date will be advanced by the contract length for that member's current membership plan.
- If you choose **Create New Contract**, then you will be taken to the Start New Contract window for the member.

## Allow entry through end of last day

When this box is checked a member is allowed entry on their due date.

When this box is unchecked a member is denied entry as of 12:01am on their due date.

## Allow new members to put charge on-account

This setting determines if charges at signup can be put on a member's account instead of being paid at signup. Putting initial charges on-account can be useful if you want to bill members later for signup.

- Always: Signup charges can be put on-account for all member types.

- **Only EFT:** Only members with CC and ACH billing options can put signup charges on-account.
- **Never:** No members can put signup charges on-account.

## Grace Period for non-EFT Members

This setting determines whether members are allowed entry for a few days after their due date.

Note that there is a separate grace period for EFT (CC or ACH) members. (see below)

## Sales Tax

Set the Sales Tax Rate for your city or enter zero if you will not be charging sales tax.

- Check the **Charge Tax on Membership Fees** box if membership fees are taxed.
- Check the **Charge Tax on Contract Fees** box if initiation fees and other fee add-ons are taxed.

## Automatic Billing Options

### Min days to pay at sign-up

This setting determines when you process your billing each month. The billing days should be separated by commas. For example, if you will be processing your billing on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of each month then this field should be set to "5,20".

Other General Billing Options settings can be configured later, and you will find detailed information elsewhere in this document.

### Charge Multiple Months for Delinquent Members

Check this box if you want to always charge members for all delinquent dues. For example, if a member is 3 months past due then he will be charged for all 3 months when billing is run. This will ensure that all members are kept current (as long as charges go through).

Uncheck this box if you only want to charge delinquent members for a single month at a time. For example, if a member is 3 months past due then he will only be charged for one month when billing is run. Note that this may prevent a delinquent member from clearing past-due charges.

## Apply Credit Balance to Membership Payment

Check this box if you want to always apply any member credit to a member's billing amount. For example, suppose a member has a \$15 credit on her account and a \$50/month membership.


If this box is checked, then the member will be charged only \$35, and the \$15 credit will be cleared after billing.

If this box is unchecked, then the member will be billed the full \$50 membership, and the \$15 credit will remain on her account after billing.


## Grace Period for EFT Members

This setting determines whether CC and ACH members are allowed entry for a few days after their due date. Setting this value takes off the pressure to always run billing exactly on the member's due date. It also gives members a temporary buffer should their initial payment not go through.

## Credit Card Processing

Please see [Credit Card Settings](#)  for detailed information on this topic.

## ACH Processing

Please see [Billing: Credit Cards](#)  for detailed information on this topic.

## Billing Notifications

Gym Assistant can send out notifications to members telling them that they have a recurring or manual payment coming up soon.

Notifications are sent by SMS if the member has a mobile phone on file, or by email if there is no mobile phone on file.

## Sample CC Notification

*Your automatic payment is scheduled for 06/15/2021 (2 days from now). On that day \$35.00 will be to your VISA ending in 1234.*

## Sample ACH Notification

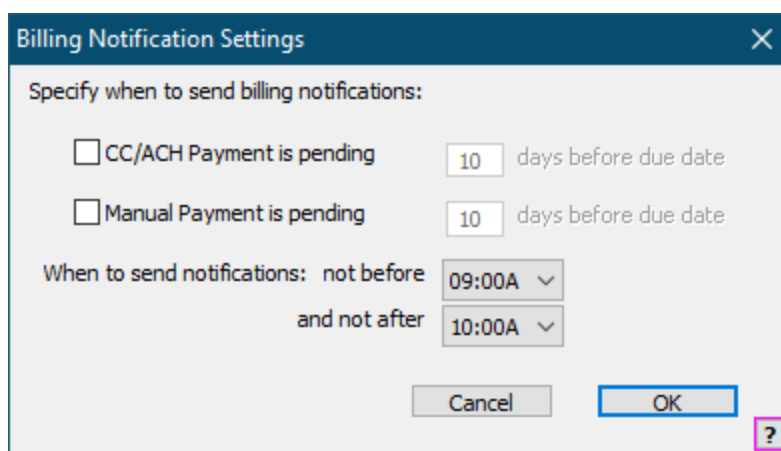
*Your automatic payment is scheduled for 06/15/2021 (2 days from now). On that day \$35.00 will be debited from your bank account ending in 1234.*

## Sample Manual Payment Notification

*Your membership payment of \$35.00 is due on 06/15/2021 (2 days from now).*

## Billing Notification Setup

Select **Billing Notifications** from the **Settings** menu.



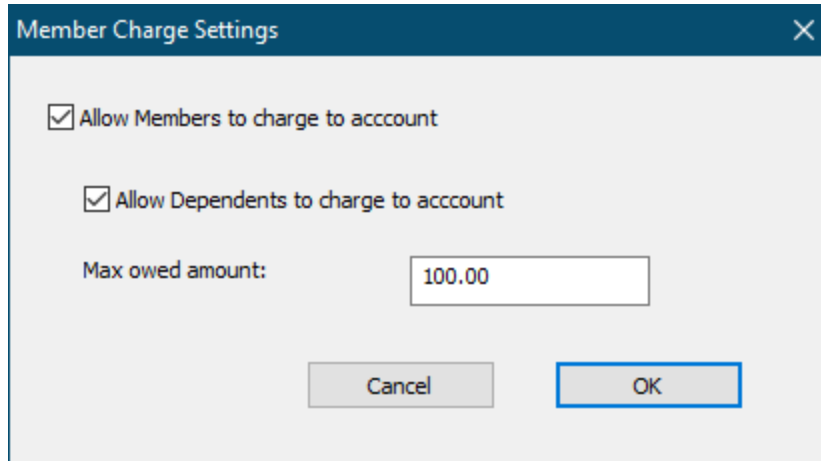
The image shows a 'Billing Notification Settings' dialog box. It has a title bar with a close button (X). The main content area is titled 'Specify when to send billing notifications:'. There are two checkboxes: 'CC/ACH Payment is pending' and 'Manual Payment is pending'. Each checkbox has a text input field next to it, both containing the number '10', followed by the text 'days before due date'. Below these, there is a section titled 'When to send notifications: not before' with a dropdown menu showing '09:00A', and 'and not after' with a dropdown menu showing '10:00A'. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. A small question mark icon is located in the bottom right corner of the dialog box.

Check the **CC/ACH Payment is pending** box to send notifications for upcoming recurring payments. Specify how many days before the payment the notification will be sent.

Check the **Manual Payment is pending** box to send notifications for upcoming non-recurring payments. Specify how many days before the payment the notification will be sent.

## Member Charges to Account

To change global member charge settings select Member Charges to Account from the Settings menu.

A screenshot of a 'Member Charge Settings' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X). Inside, there are two checked checkboxes: 'Allow Members to charge to account' and 'Allow Dependents to charge to account'. Below these is a text input field labeled 'Max owed amount:' containing the value '100.00'. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. The 'OK' button is highlighted with a blue border.

Member Charge Settings

☒ Allow Members to charge to account

☒ Allow Dependents to charge to account

Max owed amount:

Cancel OK

Check **Allow Members to charge to account** if you want to allow members to make charges on their account.

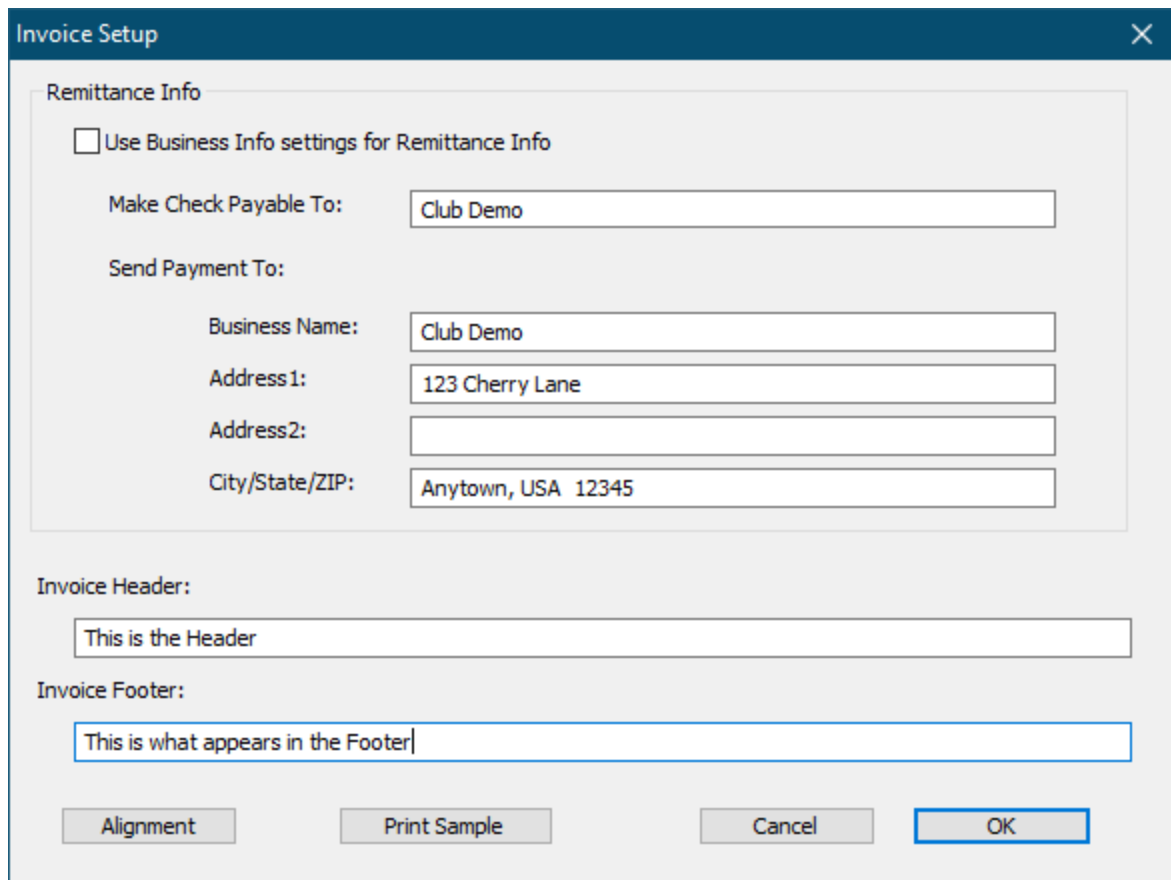
Check **Allow Dependents to charge to account** if you want to allow dependent members to make charges on their account.

Set the **Max owed amount** to limit the amount that each member can carry on account.



## Invoices

Select **Invoices** from the **Settings** menu.



The screenshot shows the 'Invoice Setup' dialog box with a dark blue title bar and a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog is divided into three main sections: 'Remittance Info', 'Invoice Header', and 'Invoice Footer'. The 'Remittance Info' section contains a checkbox labeled 'Use Business Info settings for Remittance Info' which is currently unchecked. Below this checkbox are four text input fields: 'Make Check Payable To:' (containing 'Club Demo'), 'Send Payment To:' (containing 'Club Demo'), 'Address1:' (containing '123 Cherry Lane'), and 'City/State/ZIP:' (containing 'Anytown, USA 12345'). The 'Invoice Header' section has a single text input field containing 'This is the Header'. The 'Invoice Footer' section has a single text input field containing 'This is what appears in the Footer'. At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: 'Alignment', 'Print Sample', 'Cancel', and 'OK'.

### Use Business Info settings for Remittance Info

Check this box to always use the Business Info settings in your invoices.

Uncheck this box if you want to specify a different address on invoices.

### Invoice Header

This line will appear at the top of the invoice. (See below)

### Invoice Footer

This line will appear at the bottom of the invoice. (See below)

**Membership Invoice**

Club Demo  
123 Cherry Lane  
Anytown, USA 12345  
877-596-2778  
info@gymassistant.com

Rodriguez Mendosa

Invoice Date: 03/01/2022  
Payment Due: 01/07/2022

*This is the Header*

Description	Amount
<b>Member #24, Rodriguez Mendosa</b>	
Club (Monthly) 01/07/2022-02/07/2022	50.00
Club (Monthly) 02/07/2022-03/07/2022	50.00
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*This is what appears in the Footer*

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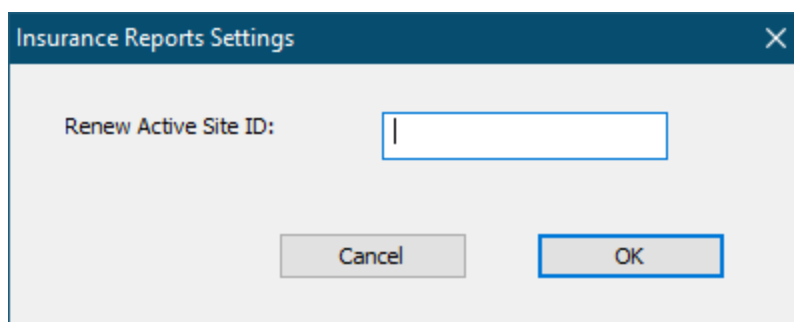
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## Membership Reports

Please see [Specifying Fields \(Columns\) for the Report](#)  186 for detailed information on this topic.

## Insurance Reports

Enter the **Renew Active Site ID**. This is the only value to set.

A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Insurance Reports Settings". It features a dark blue header bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main area is light gray and contains a label "Renew Active Site ID:" followed by a white text input field with a blue border. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK", both with gray backgrounds and blue borders.

## Mailing Labels

Please see [Mailing Label Settings](#)<sup>232</sup> for detailed information on this topic.

## Membership Cards

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## Settings – Hardware

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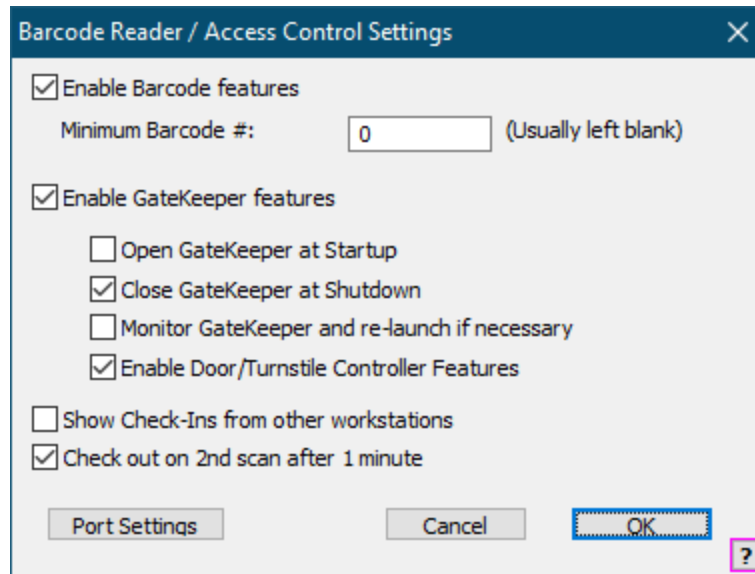
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## Barcode Reader / Access Control

Select **Barcode Reader / Access Control** from the **Settings** menu.



### Enable Barcode features

Check this box to hide the **Barcode** button in the View Member Info window.

### Minimum Barcode #

Set this value if you want to restrict the minimum barcode number.

*Note: Barcode numbers and Member numbers must be unique, you cannot have barcode that is also a member number. There should not be an overlap between **Barcode** numbers and **Member** Numbers. If you are generating your own barcode numbers then set this value above your maximum possible member number.*

### Enable GateKeeper Features

Uncheck this box if you are not using GateKeeper.

### Open GateKeeper at Startup

Check this box to not start GateKeeper when Gym Assistant starts.

### Close GateKeeper at Shutdown

Check this box to not start GateKeeper when Gym Assistant exits.

## Monitor GateKeeper and re-launch if necessary

Check this box to monitor GateKeeper and start it up again if GateKeeper shuts down.

*Note: Only check this box if requested by Gym Assistant Support.*

## Enable Door/Turnstile Controller Features

Check this box to display the **Open Gate** button in the View Member Info window.

## Show Check-Ins from other workstations

Check this box to display check-ins that occur on other networked workstations.

## Checkout on 2nd Scan

Check this box to automatically checkout members if they scan a barcode while they are on-site. This allows you to use the same reader for both check-in and check-out.

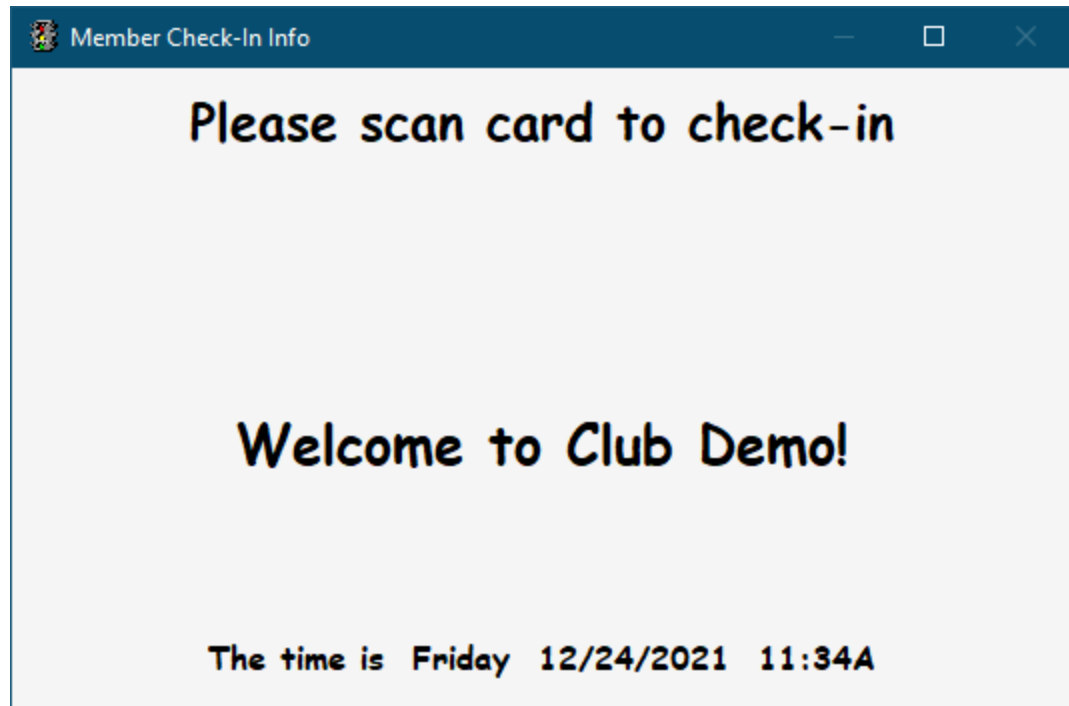
## PhotoCapture

Please see [Photo Capture Setup](#)  118.

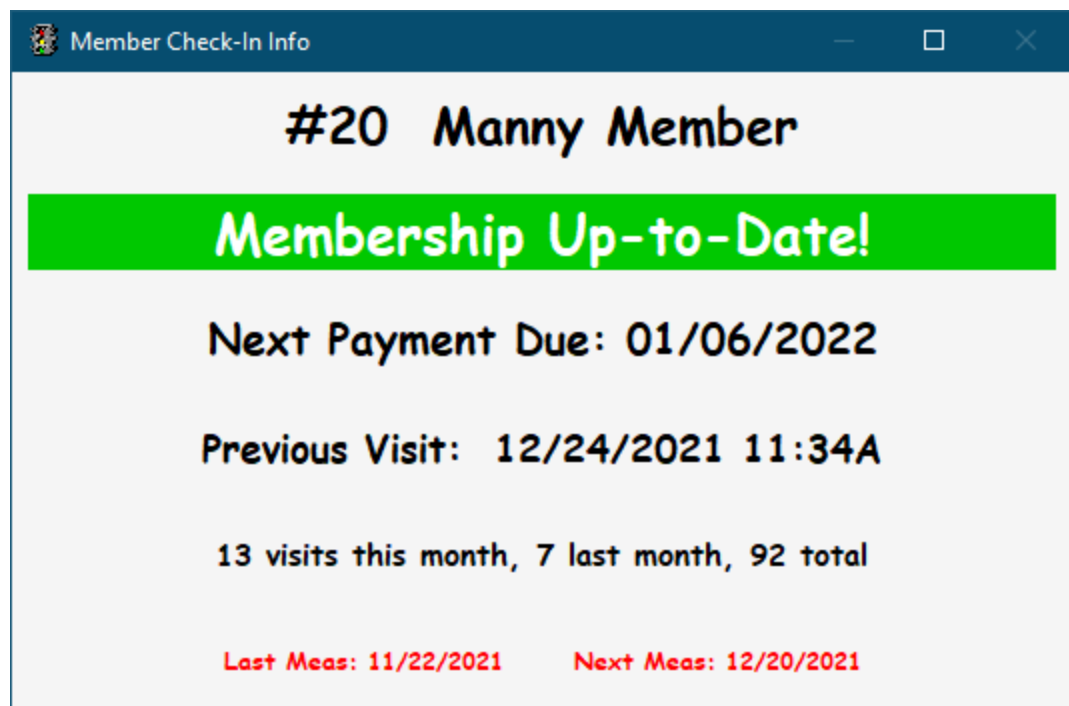
## Dual Monitors

Gym Assistant can be used with two monitors, with one monitor for staff and a second monitor turned for members to see as they check in. The member display shows only information relevant for the member to see.

While GateKeeper is idle (no one is checking in) the Member display shows a basic “Welcome” message.



When a member checks in by scanning a card his info will be displayed.

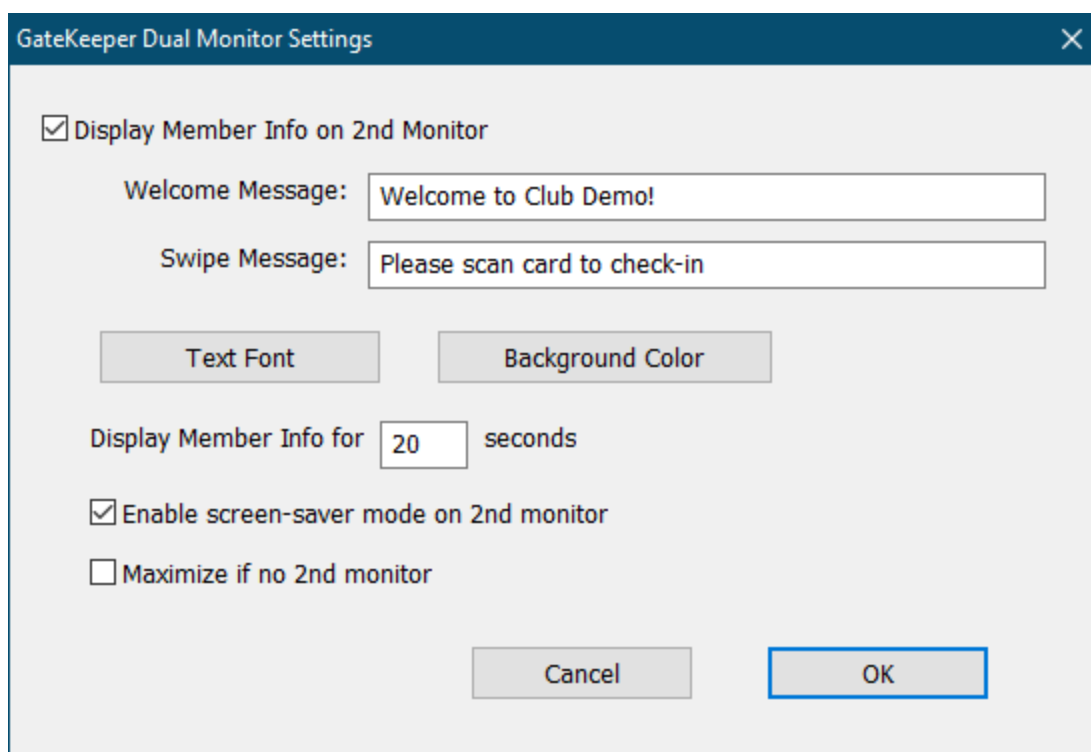


After a few seconds the "Welcome" screen will again be displayed. You can control the "Welcome" message and the time period to display the member info.

## Dual Monitors Setup

The dual monitor functionality is controlled by GateKeeper, but you can change settings from within Gym Assistant.

In Gym Assistant or GateKeeper select **Dual Monitors** from the **Settings** menu.

A screenshot of the 'GateKeeper Dual Monitor Settings' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X). Inside, there is a checked checkbox labeled 'Display Member Info on 2nd Monitor'. Below this are two text input fields: 'Welcome Message:' with the text 'Welcome to Club Demo!' and 'Swipe Message:' with the text 'Please scan card to check-in'. There are two buttons: 'Text Font' and 'Background Color'. Below these is a label 'Display Member Info for' followed by a text input field containing '20' and the word 'seconds'. At the bottom, there are two more checkboxes: 'Enable screen-saver mode on 2nd monitor' (checked) and 'Maximize if no 2nd monitor' (unchecked). At the very bottom are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Check **Display Member Info on second Monitor** to enable the dual monitor window.

The **Welcome Message** appears when a member checks in successfully.

The **Swipe Message** appears whenever GateKeeper is idle and waiting for a card swipe.

Click **Text Font** to change the font for the Second Monitor text.

Click **Background Color** to change the background color for the Second Monitor.

**Display Member Info for X seconds** determines the delay until a member's info clears from the display. If another member checks in before the delay time then the new member's info will display immediately.

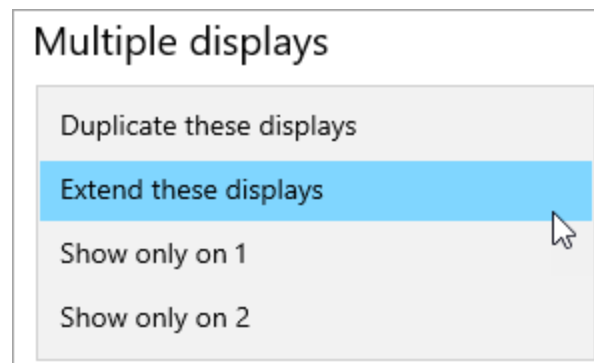
If **Enable screen-save mode on 2nd monitor** is checked then after five minutes of idle time the second monitor will display the Swipe Message in random locations on a black background. This will prevent monitor burn-in on older monitors.

If you have only one monitor but activate the dual monitor function then the member display window will appear on your main (only) monitor. If you **check Maximize if no 2nd monitor** then the member display window will maximize on the screen. This is useful if you let members see the main display while the gym is unstaffed.

## Dual Monitors System Requirements

In order to take advantage of the Dual Monitor feature you must have multiple monitors attached to your computer and Windows must be setup to Extend the displays. To set this up:

- Minimize all windows, then right-click on the Desktop.
- Select **Display Settings**
- Scroll down to Multiple Displays and set to **Extend these displays**.



Extending the display to both monitors basically enlarges your desktop to cover both monitors. You can move any window and the mouse between the two monitors as if they were a single large desktop. However, this can cause confusion if the second monitor is pointed at incoming members (and away from front-desk staff), as basically the mouse will disappear to the user.

One really cool feature of our Dual Monitor functionality is that while the 2nd monitor window is displayed GateKeeper will prevent the user from moving the mouse to the second display.

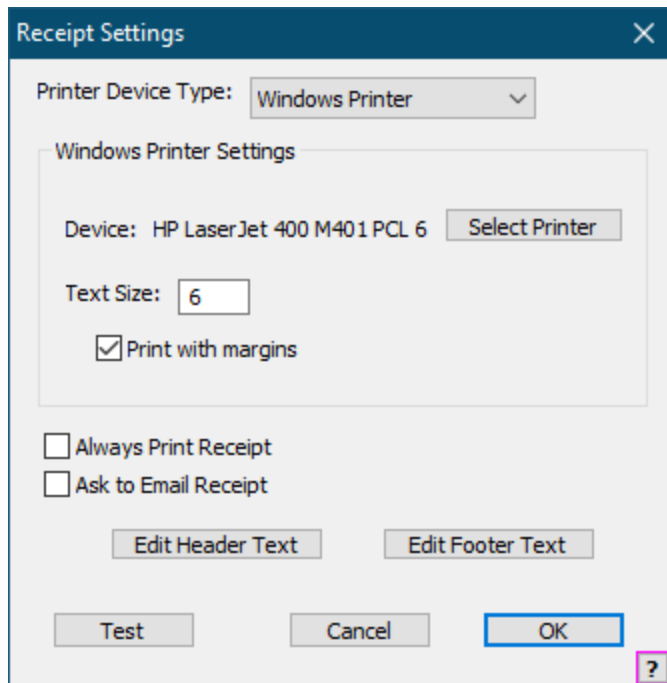
### Receipt Printing

Gym Assistant can print receipts on many different types of printers:

- Standard Windows desktop printer (full-size sheet)
- Windows interface receipt printer
- Serial (RS232) interface receipt printer



Select **Receipt Printing** from the **Settings** menu.



## Printer Device Type

Select a printer type: **Windows Printer** or **Serial Printer**

## Always Print Receipt

Check this box to always print a receipt by default. (You can always check the **Print Receipt** box when finishing each transaction.)

## Ask to Email Receipt

Check this box to always ask to email a receipt when finishing each transaction.

## Windows Printer Settings

### Device

Displays the currently selected printer (or "-Default Printer-" if using the default Windows Printer).

### Select Printer

Click to select a different printer or change the printer settings.

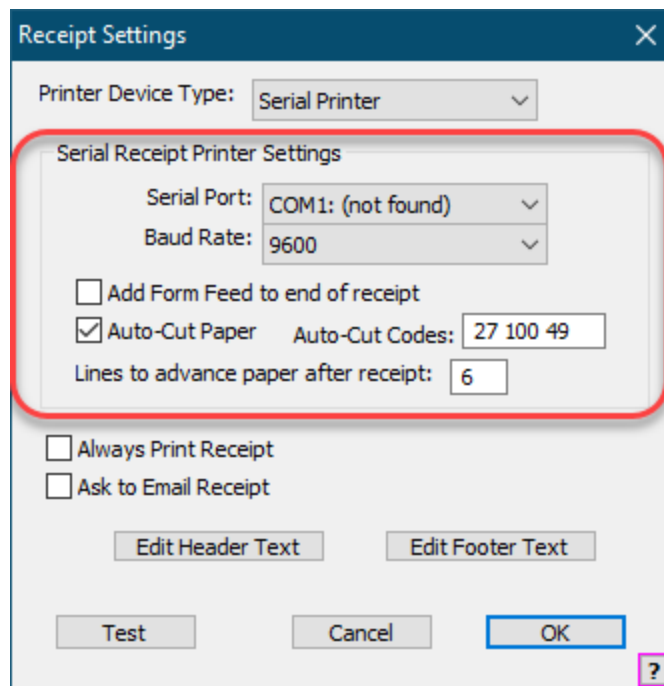
## Text Size

Text Size to print on receipts.

## Print with Margins

Check this box to add margins to the boundary of the receipt.

## Serial Receipt Printer Settings



## Serial Port / Baud Rate

Communications settings for the printer.

## Add Form Feed to End of Receipt

Check this box to always advance the paper

## Auto-Cut Paper

Check this box to have the printer automatically cut the paper.

## Auto-Cut Codes

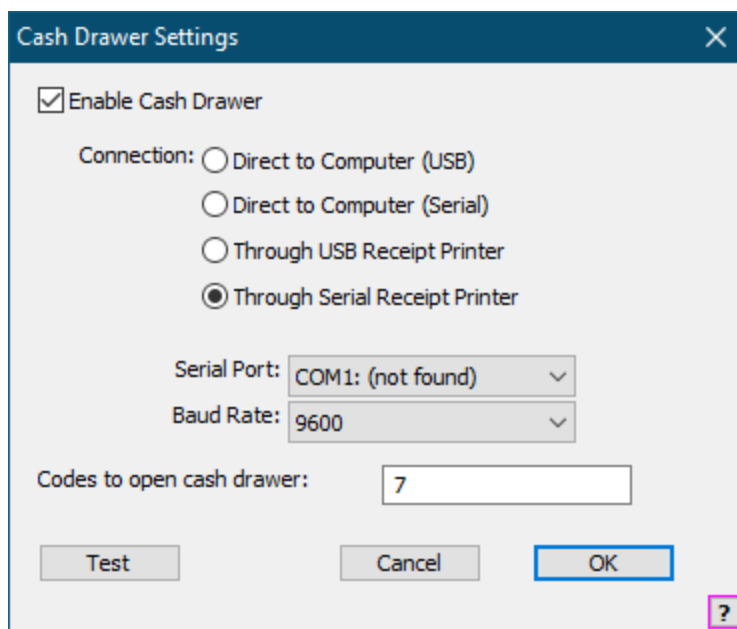
Numeric codes required to cut paper on your printer.

## Lines to advance paper after receipt

Indicates how much paper to advance after printing.

## Cash Drawer

Select **Cash Drawer** from the **Settings** menu.



The screenshot shows the 'Cash Drawer Settings' dialog box. It has a title bar with a close button. Inside, there is a checked checkbox for 'Enable Cash Drawer'. Below it, the 'Connection' section has four radio button options: 'Direct to Computer (USB)', 'Direct to Computer (Serial)', 'Through USB Receipt Printer', and 'Through Serial Receipt Printer' (which is selected). Below the radio buttons are two dropdown menus: 'Serial Port' (showing 'COM1: (not found)') and 'Baud Rate' (showing '9600'). Below these is a text field labeled 'Codes to open cash drawer:' containing the number '7'. At the bottom are three buttons: 'Test', 'Cancel', and 'OK'. A small help icon (?) is in the bottom right corner.

## Enable Cash Drawer

Check this box to enable Cash Drawer functionality.

## Connection

Select the type of connection for your cash drawer.

For a serial (RS232) connection, select the **Serial Port**. Leave the **Baud Rate** at 9600.

## Test

Click this button to test the current settings.

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[Configuring USB Printer as a Serial Device](#) <sup>64</sup>

## Configuring a USB Receipt Printer to Open Drawer

If your cash drawer is connected to a USB receipt printer then you can configure the printer to open the cash drawer whenever a receipt prints.

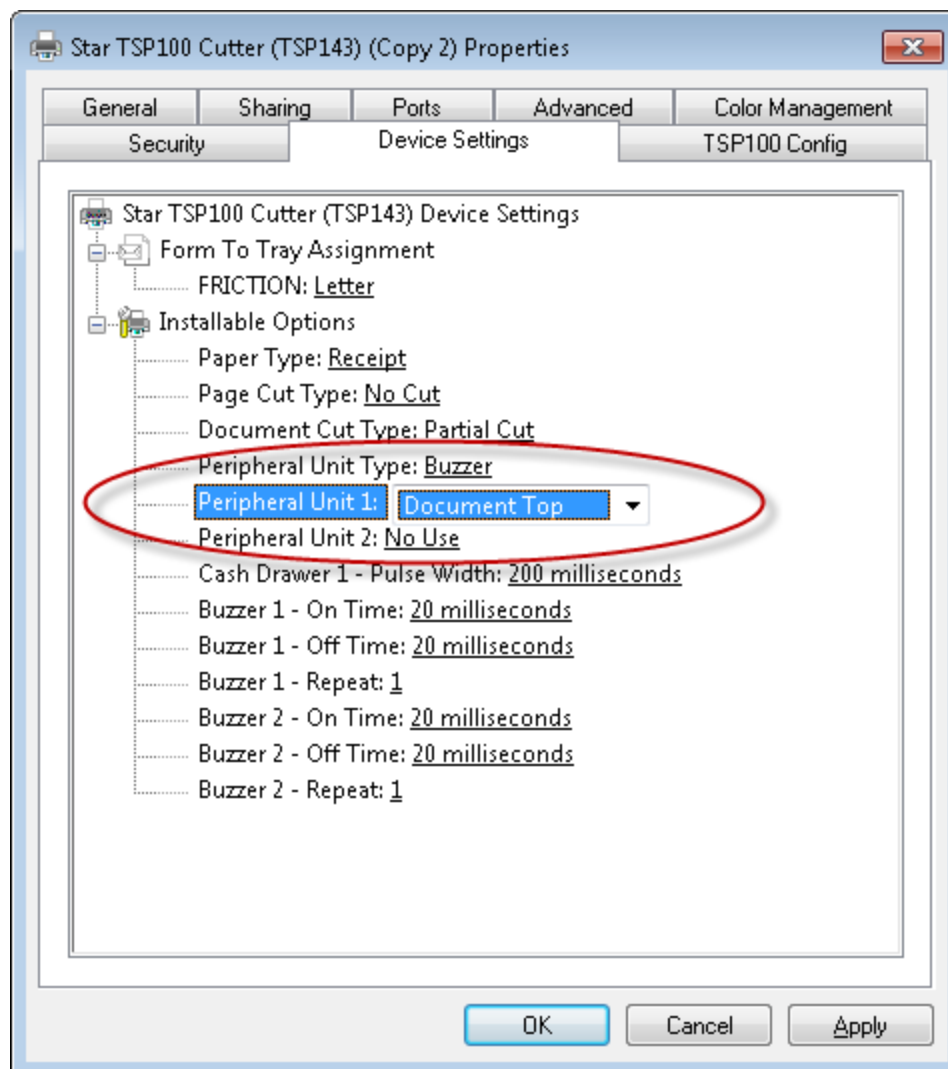
*Note: The instructions below describe the steps to configure a Star TSP100 printer. Your printer may be slightly different, but the general concept is the same.*

*For optimal control of the cash drawer connected to a Star TSP100 printer, configure your printer as a Serial device. See [Configuring the Star TSP100 USB Printer as a Serial Device](#)<sup>64</sup>.*

Go to **Devices and Printers**

Right-click on the Star TSP1XX printer and select **Printer Properties**.

Click the **Device Settings** tab.



Set **Peripheral Unit 1** to "Document Top".

Click **Apply**.

Switch to Gym Assistant.

Select **Open Cash Drawer** from the **Utilities** menu. A short blank receipt will print, and the cash drawer should open.

*For optimal control of the cash drawer connected to a Star TSP100 printer, configure your printer as a Serial device. See [Configuring the Star TSP100 USB Printer as a Serial Device](#).*

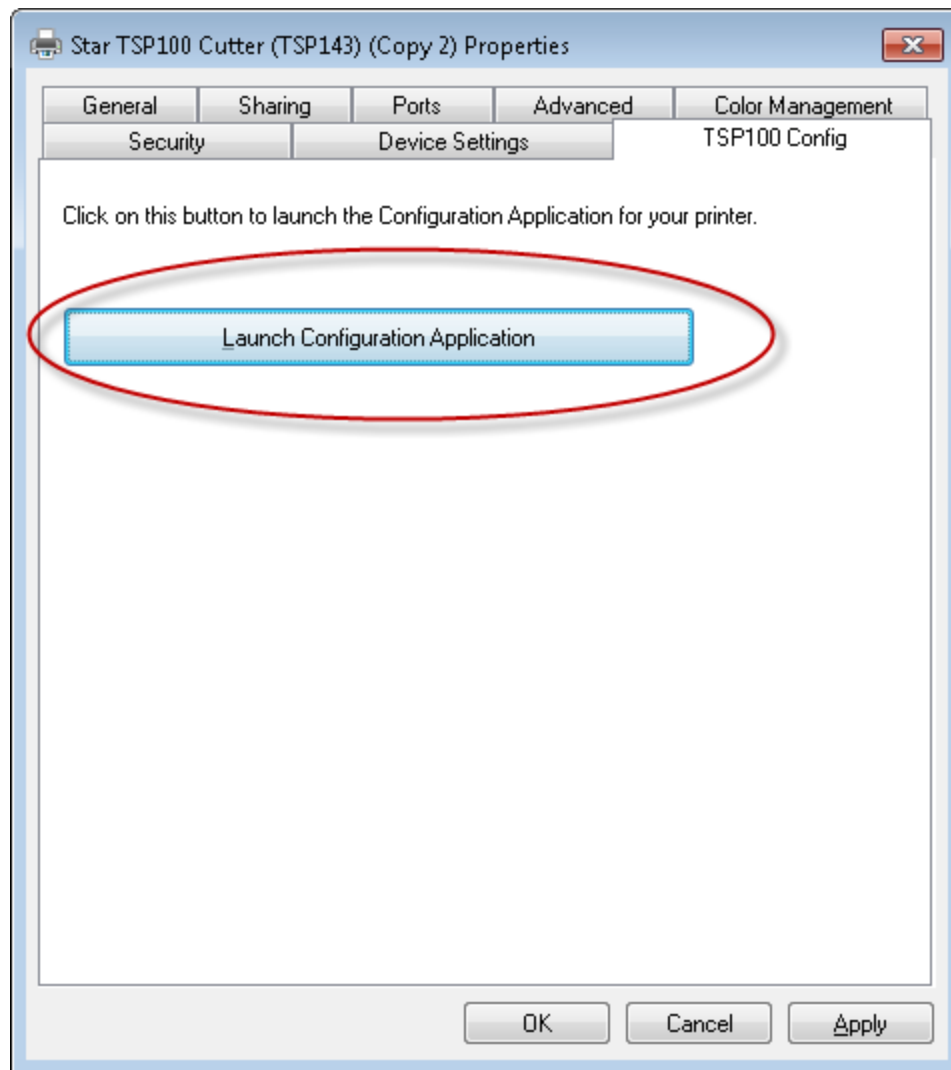
## Configuring USB Printer as a Serial Device

Most Windows-based receipt printers can be configured to automatically open a cash drawer whenever a receipt is printed. This is easy to setup, but it does not give Gym Assistant optimal control over your cash drawer. To allow Gym Assistant to control the cash drawer independent of receipt printing you can reconfigure the TSP100 as a serial device.

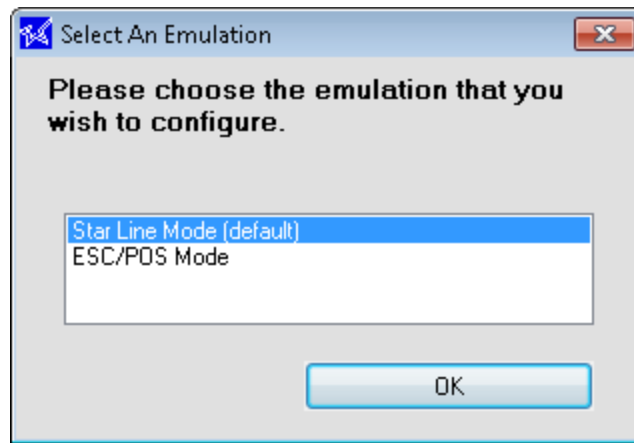
Bring up Properties for your receipt printer.

- Go to **Devices and Printers**
- Right-click on the Star TSP1XX printer and select **Printer Properties**.

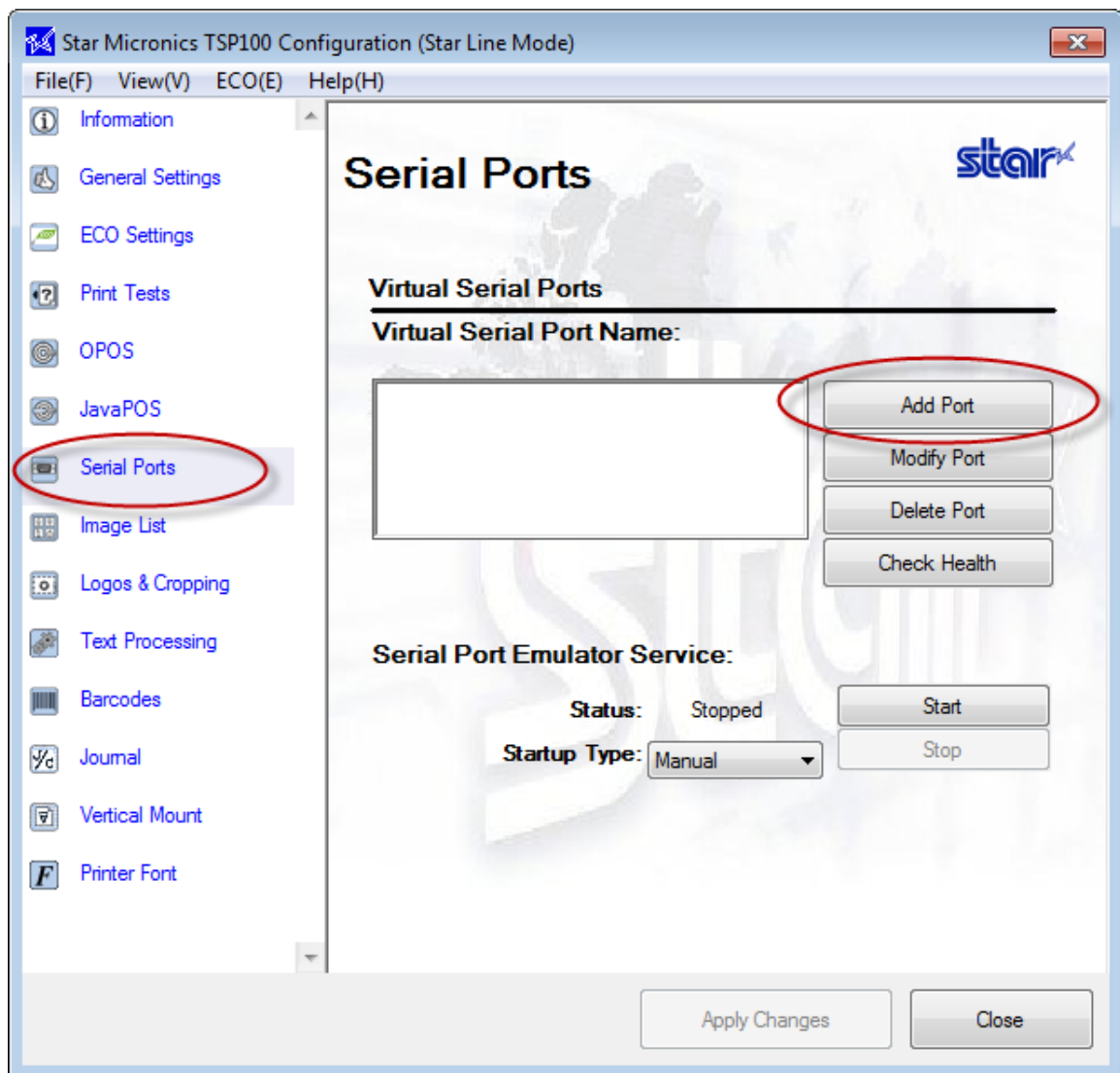
Click the **TSP100 Config** tab.



Click **Launch Configuration Application**.

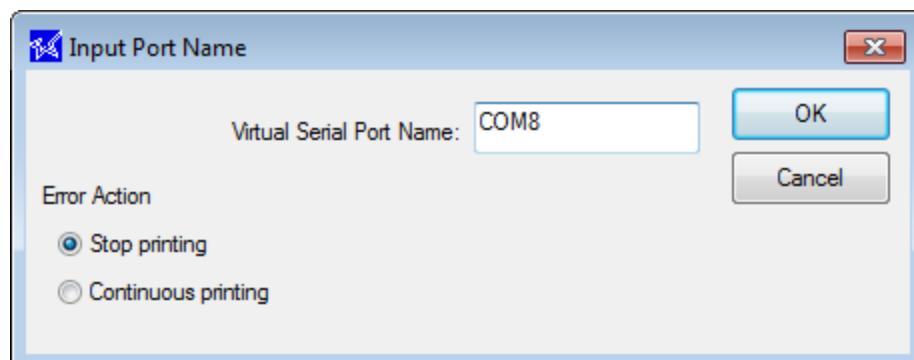


Make sure that **Select Star Line Mode (default)** is selected and click **OK**.



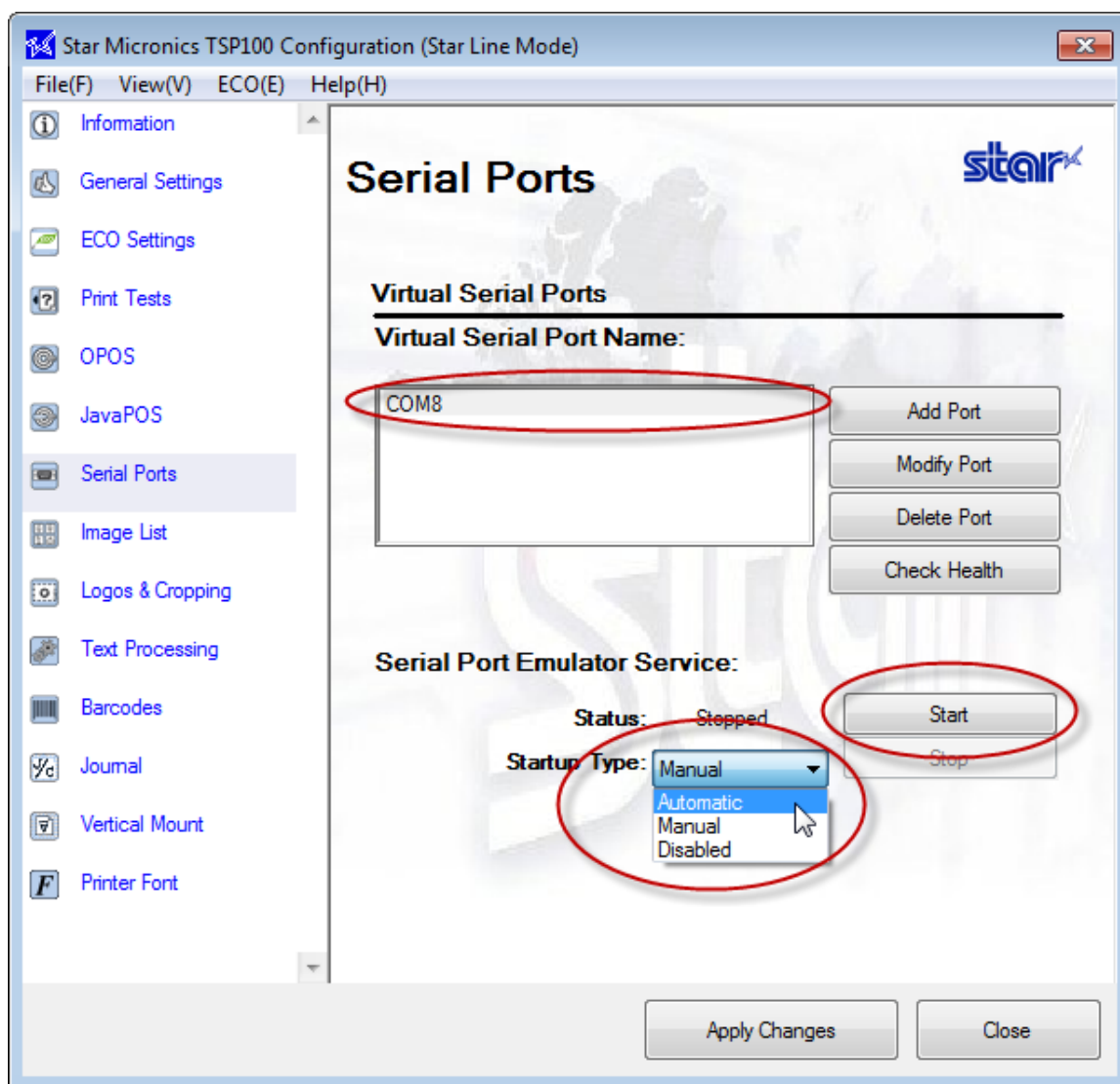
Click **Serial Ports** (on the left).

Click **Add Port**.





Set the **Virtual Serial Port Name** to “COMX”, where X is any unused serial port number. Then click **OK**.



Click on the newly-created port.

Set Startup Type to **Automatic**.

Click **Start**. Status should change to “Running”.

Click **Apply Changes**.

Click **Check Health**. The utility should report “Check Health Completed Successfully”.

Click **Close**.

You can now setup the receipt printer as a serial device. Note the COM port number that you created.

## Settings – Administration

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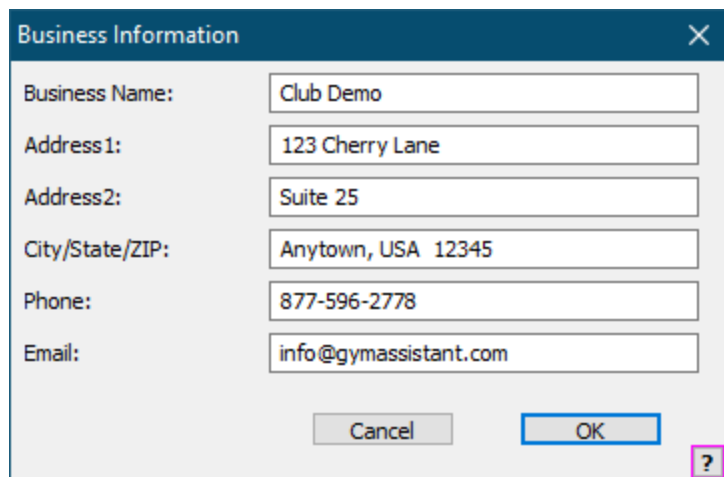
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### Backup and Restore

See [Backup Settings](#) .

### Business Information


Enter your business information.



The image shows a 'Business Information' dialog box with the following fields and values:

Field	Value
Business Name:	Club Demo
Address1:	123 Cherry Lane
Address2:	Suite 25
City/State/ZIP:	Anytown, USA 12345
Phone:	877-596-2778
Email:	info@gymassistant.com

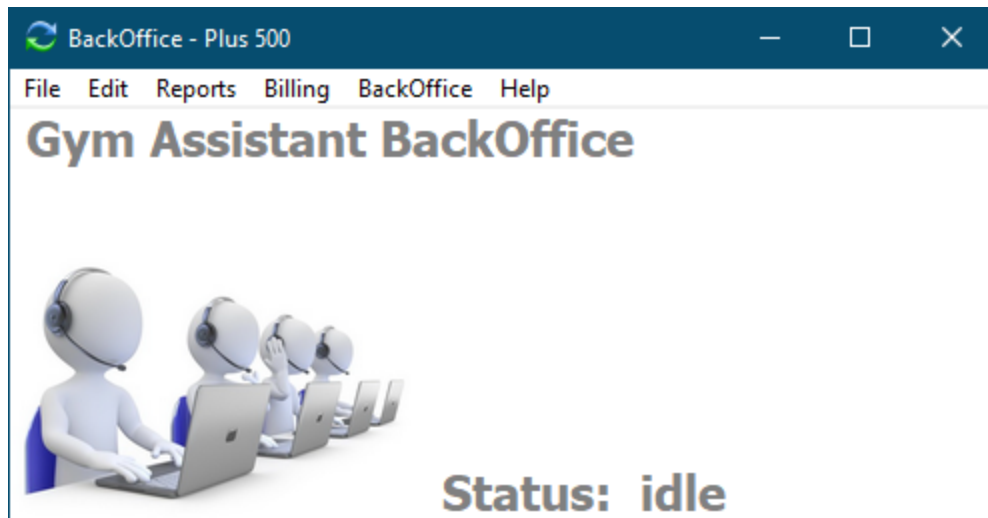
At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. A small question mark icon is located in the bottom right corner of the dialog box.

Email will be used as the default return email address in all sent emails unless you specifically set a **Reply To Address** in [Email Settings](#) .

## BackOffice Functions

The **BackOffice** application performs time-intensive tasks in the background, so you can continue using Gym Assistant without interruption.

BackOffice Window:



BackOffice icon:



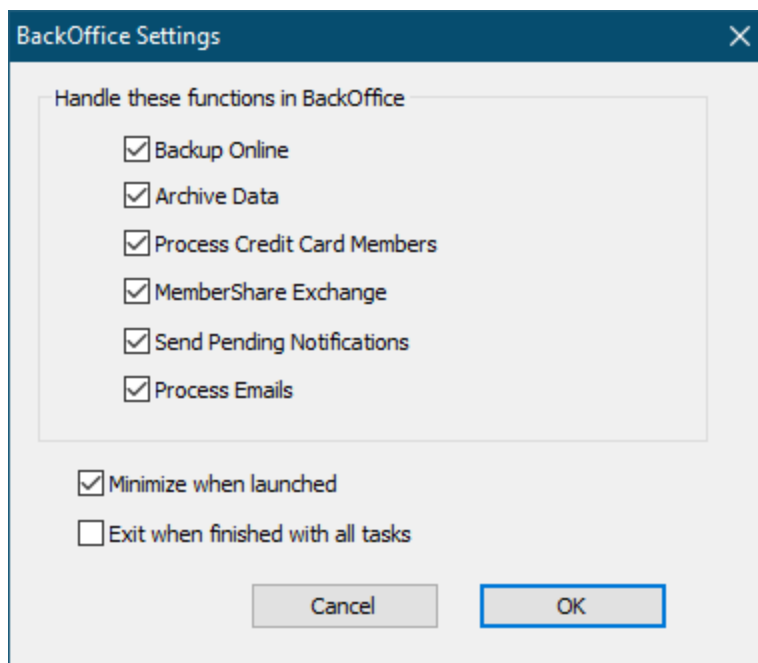
The BackOffice window is hidden by default.

To display the BackOffice application select **BackOffice** from the Utilities menu or click on the BackOffice icon in the taskbar.

*Note: The BackOffice icon may not display in the taskbar if the taskbar is configured to combine taskbar buttons. You may need to click on the Gym Assistant icon, which will then show all of the Gym Assistant windows.*

## BackOffice Settings

Click **BackOffice** from the **Settings** menu.



Check the box for each Gym Assistant function that should use the BackOffice Application.

### Minimize When Launched

Check this box to hide the BackOffice window when it is launched.

### Exit when finished with all tasks

Check this box to exit the BackOffice application when it is not needed.

### Attachments

See [Attachment Settings](#) <sup>244</sup>.

### Email

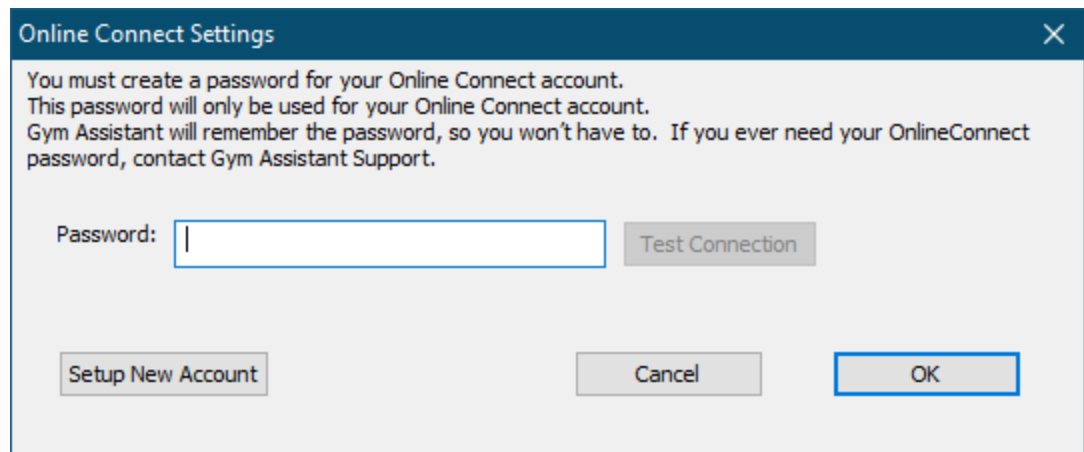
See [Email Settings](#) <sup>249</sup>.

### Online Connect

Online Connect is Gym Assistant's direct connection with the GymAssistant.com web server. Online Connect provides many functions from within the software:

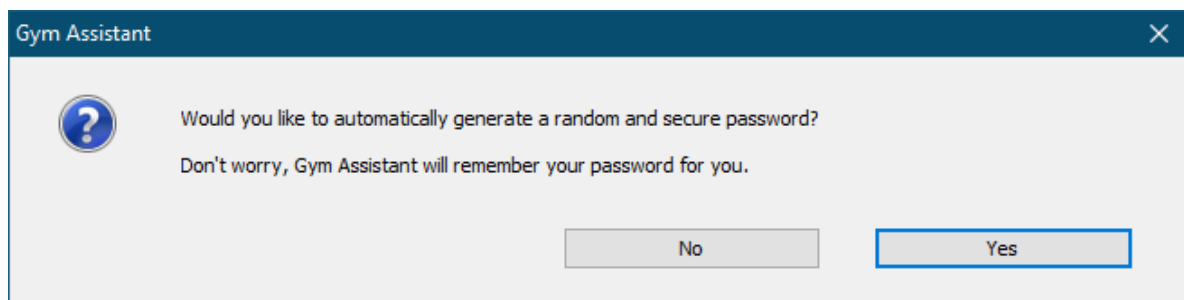
- Automatic Software Updates
- Automatic online data backup (and restore)
- Sending emails and SMS messages through gymassistant.com mail server

To setup Online Connect select **Online Connect** from the **Settings** menu.



If you have not previously setup an Online Connect account click **Setup New Account**.

Gym Assistant will remember whatever password is set for your account, so we suggest that you let Gym Assistant remember it for you. If you ever need your OnlineConnect password, contact Gym Assistant Support.



Click **Yes** to generate a random password.

Click **No** to create your own password.

- The password must be at least 8 characters and contain both upper and lower case letters as well as at least one digit.
- Gym Assistant will remember the password, so you won't have to. If you ever need your OnlineConnect password, contact Gym Assistant Support.

Click **Test Connection** to validate your connection.

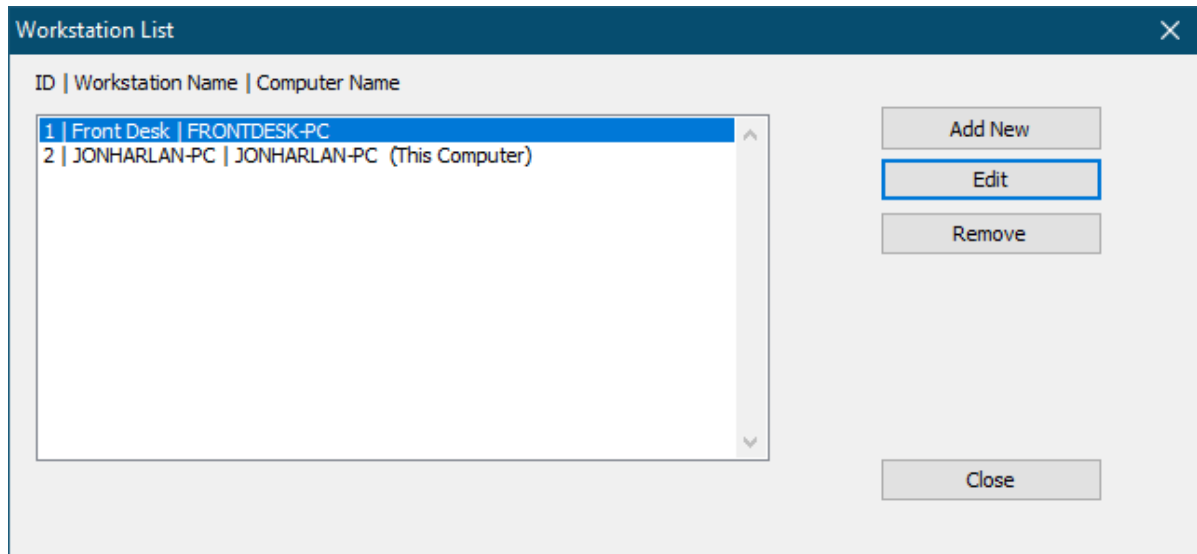
## Password and Users

See [Setting Up Users and Groups](#) <sup>264</sup>

## Workstations

Journal and Visits log entries can show the workstation on which the entry occurred.

Select **Workstations** from the **Settings** menu.

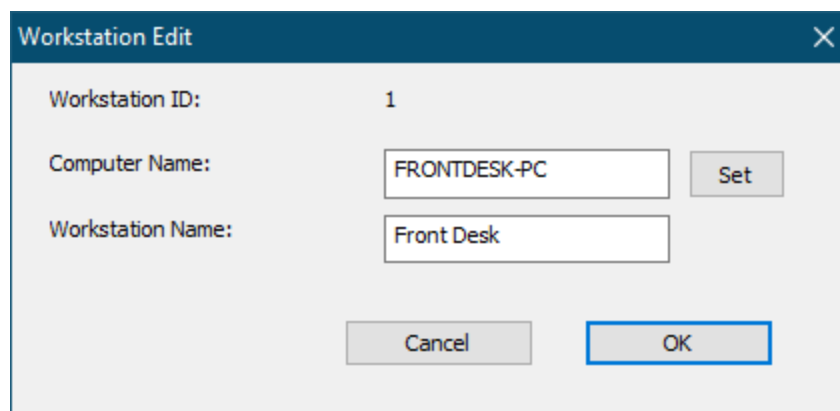


### Add New

Add a new workstation.

### Edit

Edit the selected workstation



**Computer Name:** The network name for this workstation. Click **Set** to set with this computer's name

**Workstation Name:** The workstation name that will appear in Gym Assistant

## Remove

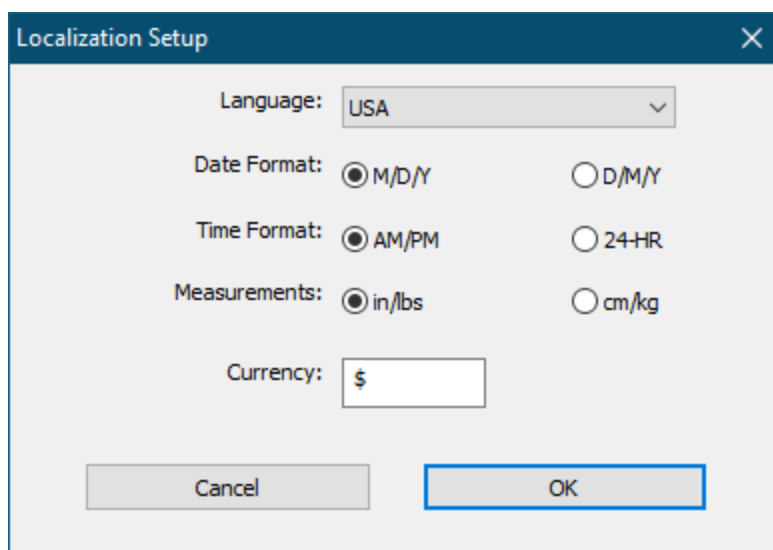
Remove the selected workstation

Networking / Data Path

See [Networking Settings](#)  270.

Language / Time / Date

To change formatting for date, time, measurement and currency select **Language/Time/Date** from the **Settings** menu.



Note that Language selection only changes certain phrasing in the software, such as “Expiry Date” instead of “Expiration Date”.

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Think of your list of Membership Types as a “price list”, as it will determine how often members pay, what method they use to pay and how much they pay.

Any change that you make to one of your membership types will be applied to all members that are assigned that membership type. This lets you easily change your pricing structure without having to modify all your member records.

You can define up to 128 membership types.

There are three different Membership Types.

## Membership Plans

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## Day-Pass Plans

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## Membership Add-Ons

Any member can also have different add-ons, for which they will pay either monthly or as-used.

## Monthly Add-Ons

A Monthly Add-On can only be added to a monthly membership. The amount of the add-on is simply added on to the member's regular monthly dues. For example, a club might charge \$10 per month for locker rental. Those members with Locker Rental added to their memberships will have the \$10 per month added to their regular monthly membership fees.

## Punchcard Add-Ons

A Punchcard Add-On provides a way to sell packages of credits and then count down the number of credits left for that member as they are used. You can use Punchcard Add-Ons to sell aerobics classes, personal training sessions, tanning, equipment rentals or almost anything that would be tracked with a counter.

*Note: A Punchcard Add-On is different from a Punchcard Membership Plan. With a Punchcard Membership Plan one visit credit is deducted automatically every time the member enters the facility. Punchcard Add-On credits are not deducted automatically, but must be registered individually at the front-desk.*

## Editing Membership Types

To edit your Membership Types select **Membership Plans** from the **Settings** menu.

Switch between **Membership** plans, **Punchcard** plans and **Day-Pass** plans by clicking on the list button.

Click on a plan in the list to show the options for that plan below the list.

Click **Edit Selected Plan** to edit the selected membership plan. (See [Membership Plan Options](#)<sup>78</sup>)

Click **Add New Membership Plan** to add a new membership plan. (See [Membership Plan Options](#)<sup>78</sup>)

Click **Delete Selected Plan** to delete the selected plan.

*Note: You cannot delete a membership plan if any members are attached to that plan.*

Click **Print List** to print a listing of all membership plans.

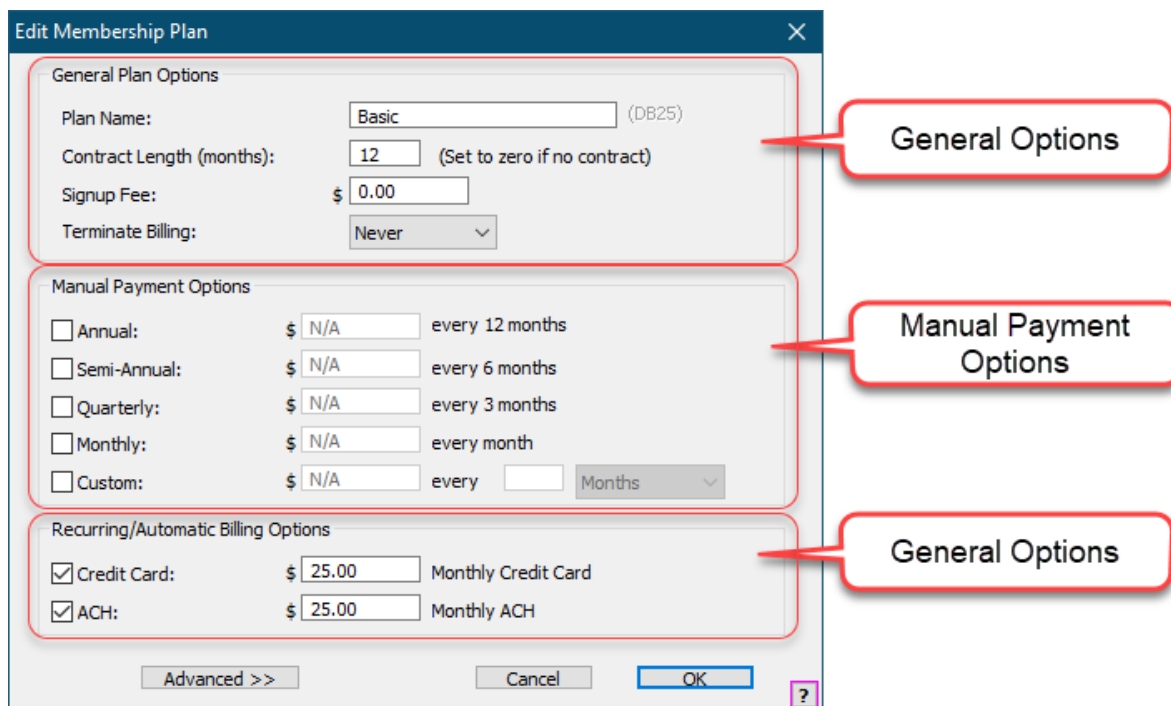
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## Membership Plan Options



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Membership Plan' window with three callouts pointing to different sections:

- General Options:** Points to the 'General Plan Options' section, which includes fields for Plan Name (Basic), Contract Length (months) (12), Signup Fee (\$ 0.00), and Terminate Billing (Never).
- Manual Payment Options:** Points to the 'Manual Payment Options' section, which includes checkboxes for Annual, Semi-Annual, Quarterly, Monthly, and Custom payment frequencies, each with a corresponding amount field (all set to N/A) and a frequency dropdown (set to Months).
- General Options:** Points to the 'Recurring/Automatic Billing Options' section, which includes checkboxes for Credit Card and ACH, each with a corresponding amount field (both set to \$ 25.00) and a frequency dropdown (both set to Monthly).

At the bottom of the window are buttons for 'Advanced >>', 'Cancel', and 'OK', along with a help icon (?) in the bottom right corner.

## General Plan Options

All member plan types (Membership, Punchcard and Day-Pass) contain some common fields which are grouped as General Plan Options in the Edit Membership Plan window.

**Plan Name** is the name for this plan. The maximum length of the Plan Name is 32 characters.

**Contract Length** is the length of the contract, in months. Set this field to zero if you do not use a contract for this plan.

**Signup Fee** is the default fee that is charged at signup. This fee is in addition to the standard membership, and some clubs refer to this as an “initiation” fee. The default

signup fee can be overridden at the time a member signs up, which is an easy way to offer some members a special deal when they sign up.

**Terminate Billing** determines the default Terminate Billing value (Never, At Contract End Date, At Next Due Date) for any new members that are created using this plan. Remember, though, that you can always change the Terminate Billing value for individual members at any time.

Here are some examples of typical settings for **Contract Length** and **Terminate Billing**:

Example #1: A month-to-month membership with no contract

Set the Contract Length to zero and the Terminate Billing value to “Never.”

Example #2: A month-to-month membership with minimum commitment of 6 months.

Set the Contract Length to 6 Months and the Terminate Billing value to “Never”.

Example #3: A 2-week trial membership

Set a payment period of 2 weeks and set Terminate Billing value to “At Due Date”.

## Membership Plans - Manual Payment Options

Manual Payment Options are paid at regular intervals by cash, check or credit card. Either the member will pay you in-person or will mail in a payment. Each payment is processed individually.

Manual Payment Options

<input type="checkbox"/> Annual:	\$	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	every 12 months
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annual:	\$	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	every 6 months
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarterly:	\$	<input type="text" value="120.00"/>	every 3 months
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monthly:	\$	<input type="text" value="40.00"/>	every month
<input type="checkbox"/> Custom:	\$	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	every <input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Months"/>

To enable a manual payment option, check the box next to that option and set the price, which is the amount the member pays each billing period. (For example, a

member with the Quarterly payment option shown above would pay \$120 every 3 months.)

To set a custom billing period check the Custom box, then set the price and billing period for that option. (For example you might offer an option where the member pays every 2 weeks.)

## Membership Plans - Recurring Billing Options

The Recurring/Automatic (EFT – Electric Fund Transfer) billing options are charged to the member's credit card or debited from the member's bank account (called ACH – Automated Clearing House) automatically each month.

Recurring/Automatic Billing Options

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card:	\$ 35.00	Monthly Credit Card
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACH:	\$ 35.00	Monthly ACH

To enable the Credit Card or ACH billing option(s) check the box next to that option, then set the monthly price.

Note: You can set a custom Recurring (EFT) billing period for a membership plan by clicking Advanced (see below).

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### Punchcard Plan Options

A Punchcard Plan is based on visits, rather than time.

A member with a Punchcard Plan will purchase a package of entries into the club.

**Edit Punchcard Plan**

**General Plan Options**

Plan Name: Yoga (1001)

Contract Length (months): 12 (Set to zero if no contract)

Signup Fee: \$ 0.00

Terminate Billing: Never

**Punchcard Plan Options**

\$ 75.00 for 3 Visits

Advanced >> Cancel OK

Each time the member checks in at the front desk (either by swiping a card or by checking in with staff) one visit is automatically deducted from his total number of visits remaining. When all the member's visits are used up, she is automatically denied entry.

The member can add more visits at any time by purchasing additional packages.

Note: A Punchcard Plan has the common General Plan Options and an additional price for a package of visits.

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## Day-Pass Plan Options

**New Day-Pass Plan**

General Plan Options

Plan Name: Single Visit (1001)

Contract Length (months): 0 (Set to zero if no contract)

Signup Fee: \$ 0.00

Terminate Billing: Never

DayPass Plan Options

\$ 15.00 per Visit

☒ Allow sale to Non-Members

Advanced >> Cancel OK

A **Day-Pass Plan** requires that a member pay for each visit individually.

A Day-Pass is the only type of plan that can be sold to non-members (without creating a membership record).

Enter the **Cost per Visit**, which is paid by the member on every visit.

Check the box for **Allow sale to Non-Members** to allow sale to non-members.

*To sell a Day-Pass to a non-member select **Sell Day-Pass to Non-Member** from the **Utilities** menu.*

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## Advanced Member Type Options

Advanced Member Type Options are no often used, but they can be very useful for special cases.



**Membership Type Advanced Settings**

☒ Limit hours of entry (Schedule='Off-Hours Access') Set Schedule

Pro-rate amount due at sign-up: Default (Yes)

Pro-Rate amount due at contract end: Default (No)

Charge tax on member dues: Default (Yes)

Charge tax on other fees: Default (Yes)

Minimum days to pay at signup: 0 (set to zero for default)

EFT Billing Period: 3-Month Change EFT Billing Period

☐ Allow Individual Pricing (Use only for special memberships)

☐ Allow MemberShare

☐ Allow Member Portal signups

Member Portal Description:

Edit Description

Cancel OK

## Limit Hours of Entry

Check this box to limit the hours during which members of this type can enter the club. (See [Daily Schedules](#) <sup>39</sup>)

Check the **Limit Hours of Entry** box to set the allowed hours.

**Schedule Settings**

Schedule Name: Regular Access

ALLOW entry during the following times

Start	End	Start	End
05:00A	02:00A		

24-Hrs

☒ Use same schedule for all days of the week

Display Open/Close Hours Cancel OK

You can specify two allowed time periods for each day. For example, you might allow entry from 5am-7am in the morning and then 7pm-11pm at night.

If a Start/End period passes midnight then the time period extends to the next day. For example 10pm-2am on Friday would extend from 10pm Friday to 2am Saturday.

Click the **24-Hrs** button to allow entry at any time that day.

Uncheck the **Use same schedule for all days of the week** box to allow a different schedule for every day of the week.

Click **Display Open/Close Hours** to show a 24/7 display of when the current Schedule is active (below).

Schedule Name: Off-Hours Access							
Time	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12:00A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
01:00A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
02:00A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
03:00A	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
04:00A	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
05:00A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
06:00A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
07:00A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
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10:00P	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
11:00P	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open

## Pro-rate Amount Due at Sign-Up

For each membership plan you can override the default for whether to pro-rate the amount due at sign-up. You have three choices:

- **Default** Use whatever setting is specified in General Billing Options.
- **No** Never pro-rate for this membership plan.
- **Yes** Always pro-rate for this membership plan.

## Pro-rate Amount Due at Contract End

For each membership plan you can override the default for whether to pro-rate the amount due at the end of a member's contract. You have three choices:

- Default      Use whatever setting is specified in **General Billing Options**.
- No            Never pro-rate for this membership plan.
- Yes           Always pro-rate for this membership plan.

## Charge tax on member dues:

For each membership plan you can override the default for whether taxes will be charged on member dues. You have three choices:

- Default      Use whatever setting is specified in General Billing Options.
- No            Never charge taxes on memberships for this membership plan.
- Yes           Always charge taxes on memberships for this membership plan.

## Charge tax on other dues:

For each membership plan you can override the default for whether taxes will be charged on other fees. You have three choices:

- Default      Use whatever setting is specified in General Billing Options.
- No            Never charge taxes on fees for this membership plan.
- Yes           Always charge taxes on fees for this membership plan.

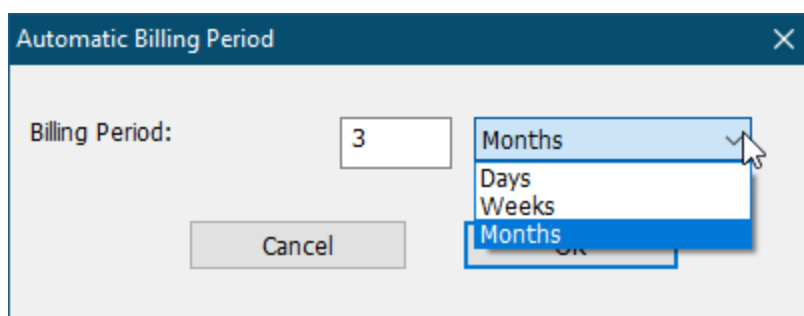
## Minimum Days to Pay at Signup

For each membership plan you can choose to override the default Minimum Days to Pay at Signup found in **General Billing Options**. Set this value to zero to use the default.

## EFT Billing Period

For any given recurring billing plan you can change the billing period from the default of “monthly” to another value.

Click Change EFT Billing Period.



Set the billing period to any number of days, weeks or months then click OK.

*Note: Changing the EFT Billing Period for a given membership plan will change the billing period for all recurring billing members with that plan.*

## Allow Individual Pricing

Check this box to allow unique (variable) pricing to be set for each member of this membership type. By default, Gym Assistant always calculates the billing amount for each member from the pricing structure that you specify for all membership plans. If this option is turned on for a given membership plan, then pricing for members of that plan can be set for each member individually.

*Note: See “Individual / Variable Pricing” for more information on variable pricing for membership plans.*

## Allow MemberShare

Check this box to allow members of this type access to other clubs with which you are linked with MemberShare. (MemberShare requires an active MemberShare license.)

## Allow Member Portal signups

Check this box to allow members to signup for this membership type online. (Online signup requires an active Online Member Portal account.)

## Member Portal Description

Click the Edit Description button to edit the description that appears in the Online Member Portal for member signups. (Online signup requires an active Online Member Portal account.)

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## Adding New Members

The Gym Assistant license that you purchased enables the software for a certain number of membership records. This limit is on the number of records, not the membership numbers themselves. For example, if you have a 500-member license and have deleted 100 member records from the database your membership numbers will go well over 500.

Click the **Add New Member** button or select **Add New Member** from the **Member** menu.

If you are currently viewing a member record Gym Assistant will ask if you want to add a dependent or a new member.

Gym Assistant automatically selects a unique membership number (which should be #1 for the very first member).

*Note: Each new membership record must have a unique membership number. It is very important not to re-use old membership numbers.*

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## Personal Information

New Member: Personal Info - Member #1

First Name:  Last Name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City/State/ZIP:

Home Phone:  Mobile:  Work Phone:

Birth Date:  Gender:

Email:

Emergency Contact:

If you are adding a dependent member then the address and emergency contact info will be filled in automatically.

*Note: Only the First and Last name fields are required.*

Click **Next** to continue.

[New Member - Contract Information](#)

## Contract Information

New Member: Contract Info for Member #1, Sample Member

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Select a Plan

Plan Type:

Membership Plans

Plan Selected:

Basic

Edit Plans

Contract Term

Contract Begin Date:

12/06/2021

>>

Today

Contract End Date:

12/06/2022

>>

Terminate Billing:

Never

Billing / Payment Options

Billing Option:

Credit Card

Recurring Billing Amount: \$

25.00

Add-Ons

Next Payment Due Date:

02/01/2022

>>

☒ Pro-Rate

Fees

Membership Fee: \$

45.97

Initiation Fee: \$

0.00

Tax: \$

0.00

Total Due: \$

45.97

Admin

Cancel

<< Prev

Next >>

Select a **Membership Plan**.

Specify a **Contract Begin Date** and **Contract End Date**.

*Note: The Contract End Date field is filled automatically from the current membership plan.*

**Terminate Billing** specifies what should happen at the **Contract End** date or **Payment Due** Date. (See “Editing a Membership Plan” for details about member termination.) The value for this field is filled automatically from the selected membership plan. To modify the value you must first click **Admin**.

Select one of the **Billing Options** available for this membership plan (e.g. “Monthly”).

*Note: The **Billing Option** field displays only the billing options available for the selected membership plan.*

**Recurring Billing Amount** field automatically fills with the correct value for the selected membership plan and billing option.

**Next Payment Due Date** is when the member's next payment will be due. Click on the small arrow to the right of the **Next Payment Due Date** field or by simply type in a new date.

To save when entering in a date:

- Leading zeros are not required.
- Year is not required, if date is in the current year.
- Only two digits are required for year, if the year is after 2000.

For example, you can enter the date for Feb 12, 2021 as "2/1/21" or even just "2/1".

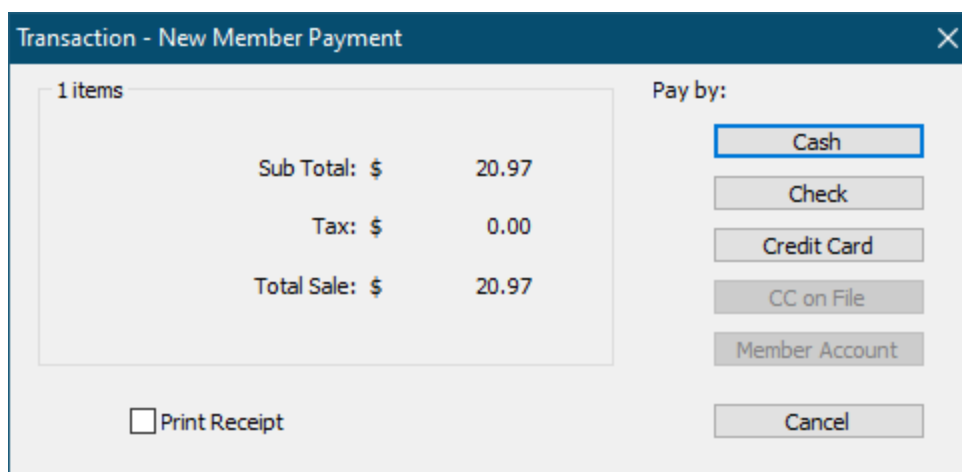
*Note: The options available in the Next Payment Due field will change depending on the billing option selected.*

*For recurring billing options (Credit Card and ACH) the Next Payment Due date is automatically set to the first available billing date as specified in Settings/General Billing options.*

**Membership Fee** is automatically calculated from the Billing Option and Next Payment Due Date selected. To override the calculated value click **Next Payment Due Date**.

Press the **Enter** key or click **Next** to continue.

[New Member - CC Info](#) 



Transaction - New Member Payment	
1 items	
Sub Total: \$	20.97
Tax: \$	0.00
Total Sale: \$	20.97
<input type="checkbox"/> Print Receipt	
Pay by: <div> <input type="button" value="Cash"/> <input type="button" value="Check"/> <input type="button" value="Credit Card"/> <input type="button" value="CC on File"/> <input type="button" value="Member Account"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> </div>	



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Select a payment method to indicate how the member is paying today for startup fees.

*Note: This does not indicate how the member will be making future or recurring payments, only how they are paying at sign up.*

**CC on File** will only be enabled if you have saved a CC for this member.

**Member Account** will only be enabled if you have set

After finishing the initial member setup, there will be a few options for the new member to add if necessary.

### New Member - CC Info

If this member has a recurring billing option of (**Credit Card** or **ACH**), then you will next enter the member's **Credit Card Info** or **ACH Info** for recurring billing.

### Member Credit Card Info

Credit Card Info for #1 Member, Sample

Credit Card Information

Card #:  New

Exp Date (MM/YY):  Keyed Tokenize

Cardholder Name:

CC Billing Street #:  (First 5 digits only)

CC Billing Zip:

Verification Status: > Card is NOT Verified! <

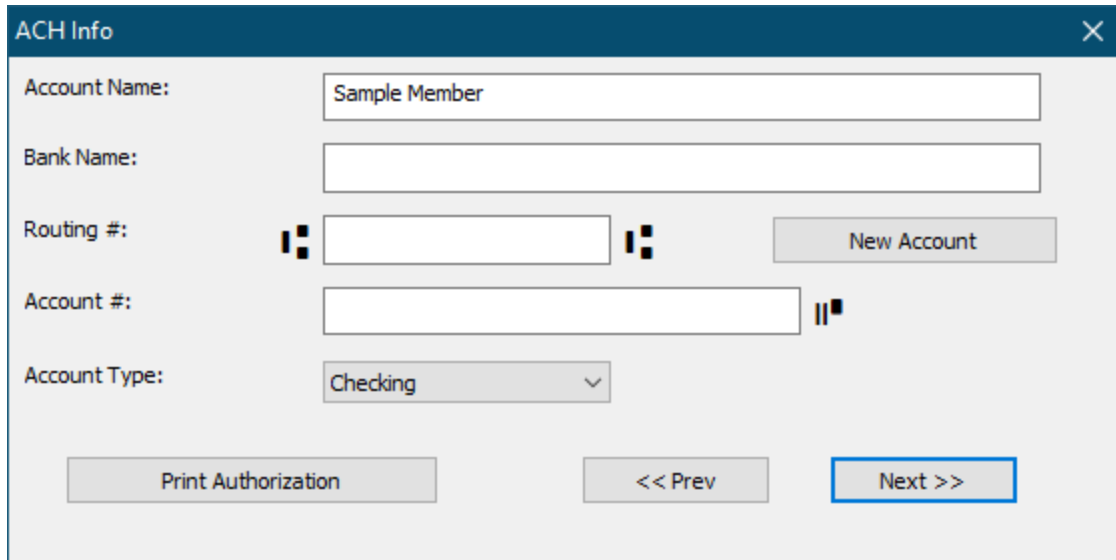
Print Authorization

Next >>

<< Prev

Enter the member's credit card info, or swipe their card through a magstripe reader.

## Member ACH Info

A screenshot of a software window titled "ACH Info" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window contains several input fields and buttons. The "Account Name:" field is filled with "Sample Member". The "Bank Name:" field is empty. The "Routing #:" field is empty and has a small icon to its left. The "Account #:" field is empty and has a small icon to its right. The "Account Type:" dropdown menu is set to "Checking". There is a "New Account" button to the right of the "Routing #:" field. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Print Authorization", "<< Prev", and "Next >>". The "Next >>" button is highlighted with a blue border.

ACH Info

Account Name: Sample Member

Bank Name:

Routing #: New Account

Account #:

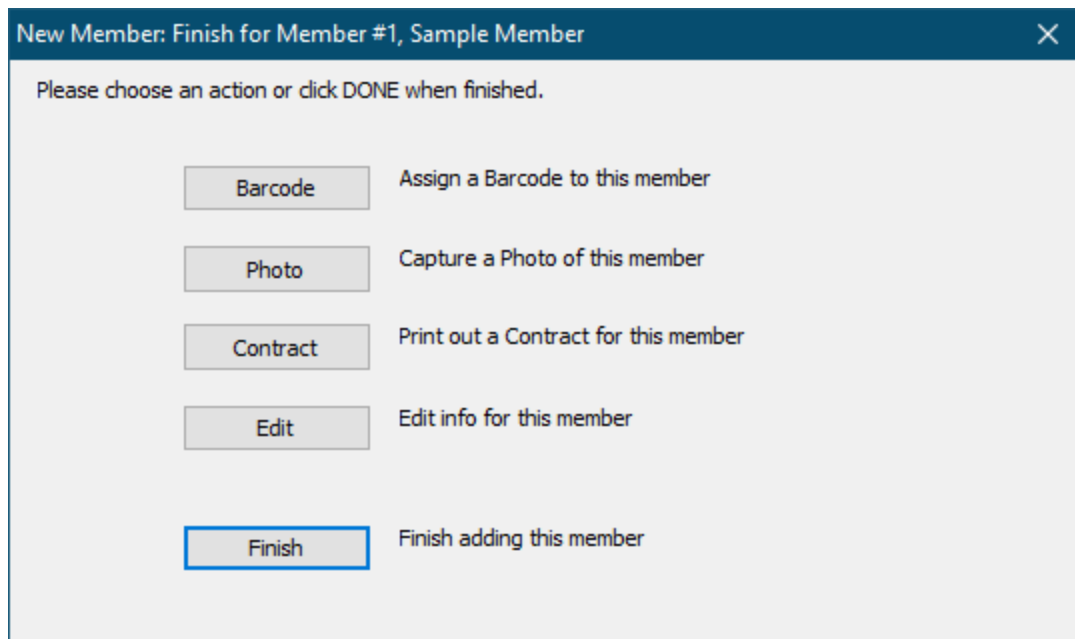
Account Type: Checking

Print Authorization << Prev Next >>

Click **Next** to continue.

## Finishing Information

The **New Member Finish** window will appear.

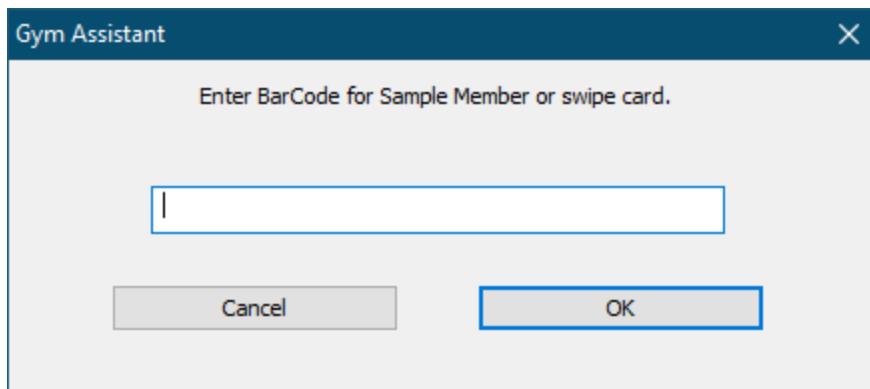
A screenshot of a software window titled "New Member: Finish for Member #1, Sample Member" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window contains a list of actions with corresponding buttons. The actions are: "Assign a Barcode to this member" (Barcode button), "Capture a Photo of this member" (Photo button), "Print out a Contract for this member" (Contract button), "Edit info for this member" (Edit button), and "Finish adding this member" (Finish button). The "Finish" button is highlighted with a blue border.

New Member: Finish for Member #1, Sample Member

Please choose an action or click DONE when finished.

Barcode	Assign a Barcode to this member
Photo	Capture a Photo of this member
Contract	Print out a Contract for this member
Edit	Edit info for this member
Finish	Finish adding this member

Click **Barcode** to enter a barcode number for the member.

A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Gym Assistant" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog box has a light gray background. At the top, it says "Enter BarCode for Sample Member or swipe card." Below this text is a white rectangular text input field with a blue border and a vertical cursor. At the bottom of the dialog box are two buttons: "Cancel" on the left and "OK" on the right. The "OK" button has a blue border, while the "Cancel" button has a gray border.

You can either type in the member's barcode number or scan a barcode, then click **OK** (or press the ENTER key).

Click **Photo** to capture a photo of the member. See "Photo Capture" below for more information.

Click **Contract** to print a contract for the member.

Click **Edit** to go back and manually edit the member's information.

Click **Finish** when done.

## Recording a Payment

While viewing a member's record you can manually record a membership payment by clicking **Record a Payment**.

The **Member Payment** window will appear with the member's current contract info appearing at the top of the window.

**Member Payment for #25, Lisa Wright-Johnson**

**Contract Info**

Billing Plan:	Basic	Contract Begin Date:	07/03/2018
Billing Option:	ACH	Contract End Date:	09/05/2021
Billing Amount:	25.00	Last Paid Date:	11/06/2021
Current Balance:	0.00	Current Due Date:	12/05/2021

**Payment Info**

Billing Periods (ACH): 1 at \$25.00

Membership Fees: 25.00 ☐ Pro-Rate

Dependent Membership Fees: \$ - none - [View Dependents](#)

Other Fees: 0.00

Tax: \$ 0.00

Payment on Current Balance: 0.00

Pre-Paid Amount: \$ 0.00

Total Payment Due: 25.00

Next Payment Due: 01/05/2022 [Calculate Pro-Rate](#)

[Admin](#) [Modify Contract](#) [Cancel](#) [Record Payment](#)

**Billing Periods** specifies the number of billing periods that the member will be paying.

*Note: The default is one period (e.g. one month), but if the member is delinquent then Gym Assistant will display the number of months required to bring that member up-to-date.*

**Membership Fees** automatically calculates the fees due (from your pricing structure) when you change the number of billing periods for this payment.

*Note: To override the Membership Fees click Admin.*

**Dependent Membership Fees** displays any fees due for any dependent members.

*Note: To view or modify the payment details for dependent members click View Dependents.*

**Other Fees** can be added on at the time a payment is made.

*Note: Use this field to add any amount for this payment only.*

**Sales Tax** is calculated automatically from **Membership Fees** and **Other Fees**. (See "Settings/General Billing Options" to set sales tax rates.)

**Payment on Current Balance** lets you specify how much the member will be paying on his current membership balance.

- If the member has a balance owed then the full amount will appear by default.
- If the member has a credit on account then an **Apply Credit** button will appear, click this button to apply all or part of the credit to this payment.
- To modify the balance paid click **Admin**.

**Total Payment Due** will be calculated automatically.

**Next Payment Due** displays when the members next payment will be due. This value is automatically updated when you change the number of billing periods for this payment. To modify the “Next Payment Due” click Admin.

To **Pro-Rate** a payment (calculate the amount due from the monthly billing amount and due date) Admin then check the **Pro-Rate** checkbox.

Enter the end date for the payment period into **Next Payment Due**, then click **Calculate Pro-Rate**. The appropriate member fees will be calculated automatically.

Click **Admin** to enable **Membership Fees**, **Payment on Current Balance**, **Next Payment Due Date** and **Pro-Rate** items.

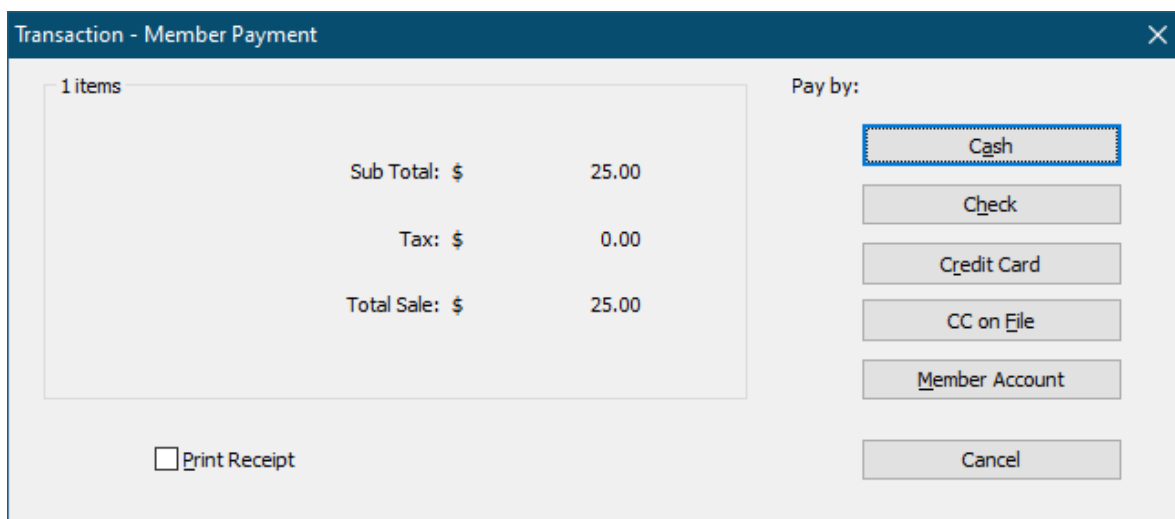
*Note: After clicking Admin you may be required to enter a password for Member Admin, depending on how you have setup passwords and user permissions.*

Click **Modify Contract** to change the member’s contract. The new contract parameters that you select will be reflected when you come back to this Member Payment window.

Click **Record Payment** to continue with this transaction and take payment from the member.

## Completing a Transaction with Cash, Check, or Charge

The **Transaction - Member Payment** window will appear.

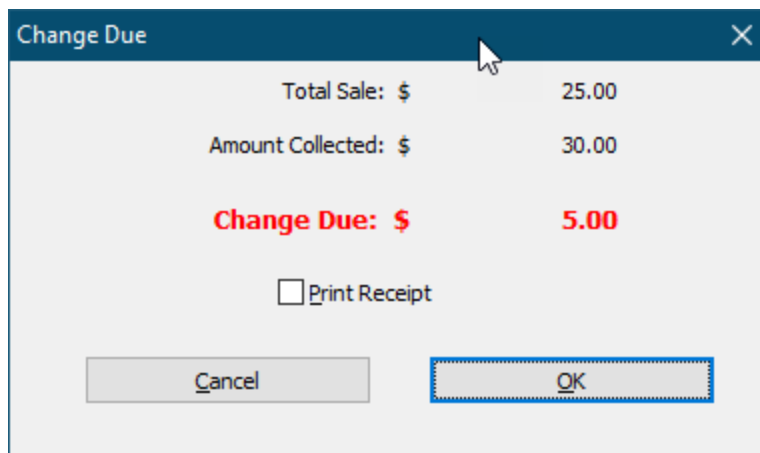


The "Transaction - Member Payment" window displays a summary of the transaction and payment options. On the left, under "1 items", the totals are: Sub Total: \$ 25.00, Tax: \$ 0.00, and Total Sale: \$ 25.00. On the right, the "Pay by:" section lists five methods: Cash (highlighted with a blue dashed border), Check, Credit Card, CC on File, and Member Account. At the bottom left is a checkbox for "Print Receipt", and at the bottom right is a "Cancel" button.

There are five possible methods to collect money for any transaction:

## Cash Remittance

In the Transaction window click Cash (or press the 'A' key) to accept a cash payment.

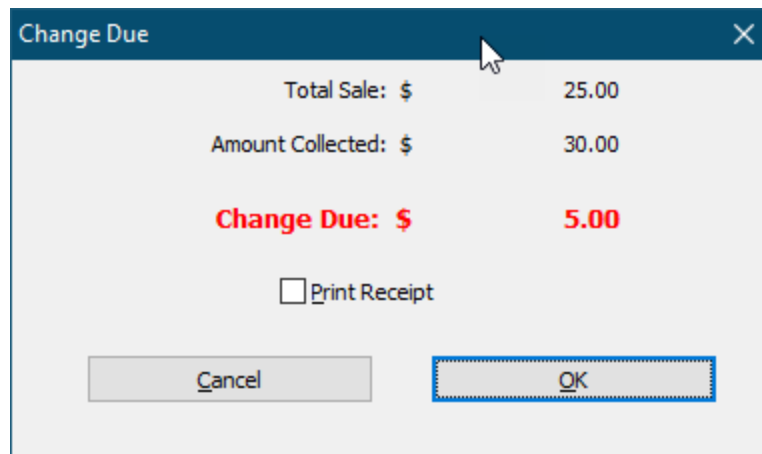


The "Change Due" window shows the calculation for cash payment. It displays: Total Sale: \$ 25.00, Amount Collected: \$ 30.00, and Change Due: \$ 5.00 (in red). At the bottom, there is a checkbox for "Print Receipt", a "Cancel" button, and an "OK" button (highlighted with a blue dashed border).

Enter the cash received (you don't need to include the decimal or cents) and click OK or press the Enter key.

Check the Print Receipt checkbox if you need a receipt.

Gym Assistant will display the Change Due window and you get one more chance to print a receipt.



A dialog box titled "Change Due" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It displays the following information:

Total Sale: \$	25.00
Amount Collected: \$	30.00
<b>Change Due: \$</b>	<b>5.00</b>

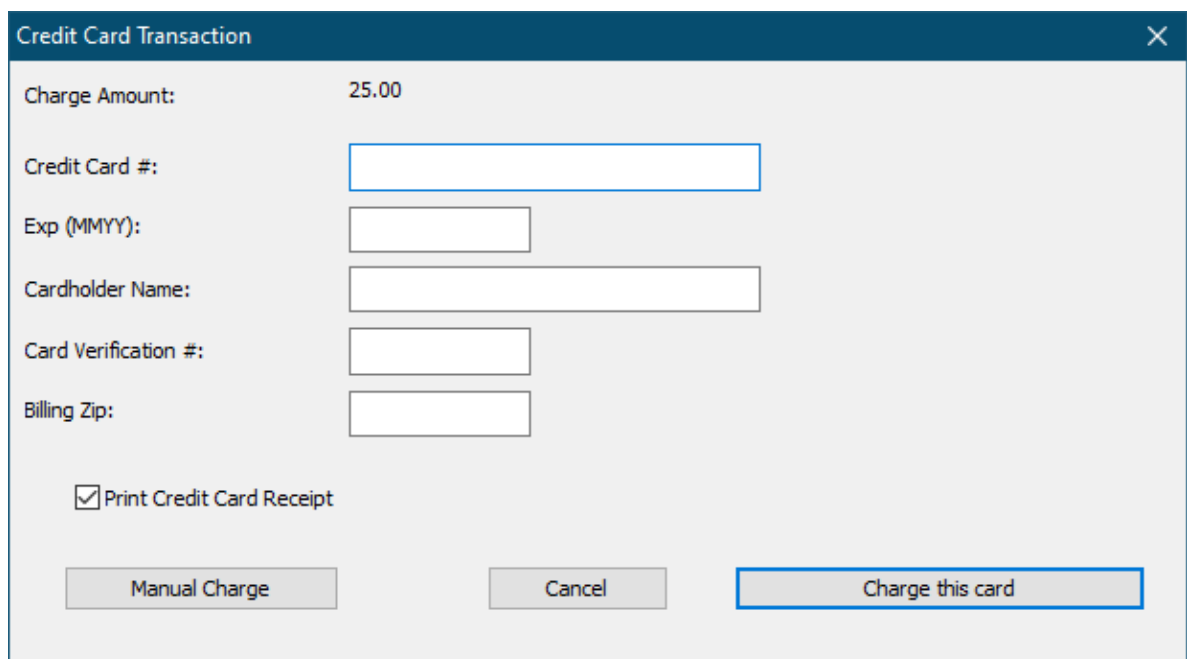
Below the table is a checkbox labeled "Print Receipt" which is currently unchecked. At the bottom are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK". The "OK" button is highlighted with a blue dashed border.

Just click OK to close the Change Due window.

## Check Remittance

Enter the check number, and click OK.

## Credit Card



A dialog box titled "Credit Card Transaction" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains the following fields and options:

- Charge Amount: 25.00
- Credit Card #: [text input field]
- Exp (MMYY): [text input field]
- Cardholder Name: [text input field]
- Card Verification #: [text input field]
- Billing Zip: [text input field]
- ☒ Print Credit Card Receipt

At the bottom are three buttons: "Manual Charge", "Cancel", and "Charge this card". The "Charge this card" button is highlighted with a blue border.

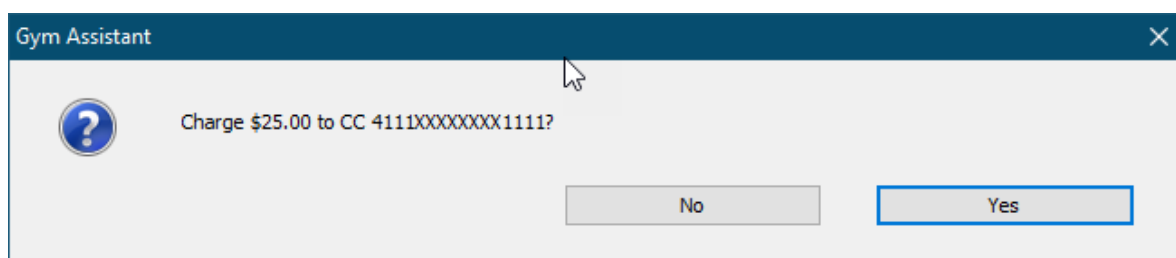
If you have a USB credit card reader swipe the card through the reader or just enter the credit card information.

Click **Charge This Card** or press the Enter key to complete the transaction.

*Note: If you will submit this charge outside of Gym Assistant (e.g. through a standard desktop retail credit card terminal) then click Manual Charge. You will then be asked if the charge was approved or declined. Be careful, though ... clicking Manual Charge will record the payment, but it will not submit the charge for you.*

## CC on File

This option is only available if the member has a credit card on-file.



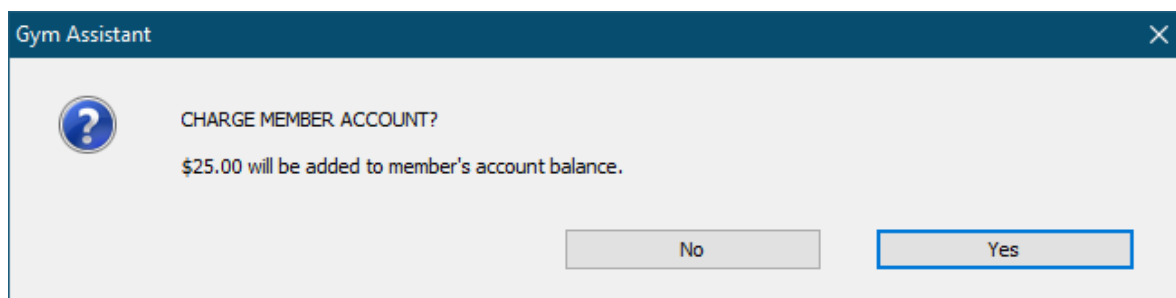
After confirming, the member credit card on-file will be charged.

## Member Account

Gym Assistant can allow a member to charge purchases or membership fees to her member account (basically to "run a tab"), which will add a given amount to the member's Account Balance. When the member makes her next membership payment her account balance will automatically be added to the membership fees collected, and the balance will be cleared.

This option is only available if the currently displayed member has a Billing Status of Active.

Click **Yes** to confirm the charge to the member's account.





Gym Assistant will report the member's new account balance.



## Edit Member Record

You can directly edit all of the fields in the member record directly, but we strongly recommend that you use other functions when making changes to a member's contract (recording payments, starting new contracts, inactivating/reactivating members). Editing a member's record directly may sometimes seem convenient, but it will not leave a useful audit trail for statistics and business reporting.

To edit a member's record directly click **Edit Member Record** or select **Edit Member Record** from the **Member menu**.

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## Personal Info Tab

A screenshot of a software window titled "Edit Member Info for Member #20, Manny Member". The window has a standard Windows-style title bar with a close button (X) in the top right. Below the title bar, there are three tabs: "Personal" (selected), "Contract", and "Other". The main area of the window contains various input fields for member information. At the top, there is a "Membership #" field with the value "20". Below this are "First Name" (Manny) and "Last Name" (Member) fields. There are two "Address" fields, with "Address1" containing "123 Cherry Lane". A "City/State/ZIP" dropdown menu is set to "Anytown, USA 97842". There are "Home Phone" (510-555-1212) and "Mobile" (510-555-4246) fields, along with a "Work Phone" field. A "Birth Date" field shows "08/19/1998" with a calendar icon, and a "Gender" dropdown menu is set to "M". An "Email" field contains "manny.member@gymassistant.com". An "Emergency Contact" field contains "Sally Member, (426) 958-7614". At the bottom right of the window, there are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons.

*Note: You can not change a member's Membership # from this window.*

*To change a membership # you must select Special Features from the Utilities menu, then select “Change Membership #” from the list.*

Gym Assistant can maintain a pre-filled list of often-used **City/State/Zip** entries.

- Select from the prefilled list by clicking on the downward triangle to the right of the City/State/Zip field.
- To add the current value to the prefilled list, click on the triangle and select “Add Current Entry to List.”
- To edit the prefilled City list select “Prefilled Lists” from the Settings menu.

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## Contract Info Tab

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Edit Member Info for Member #20, Manny Member". It has three tabs: "Personal", "Contract", and "Other". The "Contract" tab is active. The window contains several fields and buttons:

- Billing Plan:** Basic (dropdown), with a "Change" button.
- Billing Option:** Credit Card (dropdown), with a "CC Info" button.
- Billing Amount:** 25.00 (text field).
- Billing Status:** ACTIVE (dropdown).
- Terminate Billing:** Never (dropdown).
- Due Date:** 01/06/2022 (calendar icon).
- Signup Date:** 06/10/2017 (calendar icon).
- Last Paid Date:** 12/06/2021 (calendar icon).
- Contract Begin:** 06/10/2017 (calendar icon).
- Last Paid Amt:** 25.00 (text field).
- Contract End:** 03/08/2022 (calendar icon).
- Punchcard Credits:** 0 (text field).
- Freeze Date:** 00/00/0000 (calendar icon).
- UnFreeze Date:** 00/00/0000 (calendar icon).
- Monthly Add-Ons:** - none - (dropdown), with a "Set Monthly Add-Ons" button.
- Responsible Member:** - none - (dropdown), with "Set Responsible Member" and "Clear" buttons.
- Buttons:** "Admin" (bottom left), "Cancel" (bottom right), and "OK" (bottom right).
- Checkboxes:** "Advance Due Date at UnFreeze" and "Advance Contract End at UnFreeze" (both unchecked).

Notice that all of the Contract fields are disabled by default. To enable editing for the contract fields click **Admin** and enter a user password with Member Admin privileges.

To change the **Billing Plan** for a member click **Change**.

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## Modify a Member Contract

The **Contract Info** window will appear.

Contract Info for Member #20, Manny Member

Select a Plan

Plan Type: Membership Plans

Plan Selected: Basic

Edit Plans

Billing / Payment Options

Billing Option: Credit Card

Recurring Billing Amount: \$ 25.00

Add-Ons

Admin Cancel OK

Change the **Plan Type** to display **Membership**, **Punchcard** or **Day-Pass** plans.

*Note: The **Billing Option** list will change to display only the Billing Options available for the selected plan. The **Recurring Billing Amount** will display the amount for the selected plan and billing/payment option.*

To edit your club-wide pricing structure, click **Edit Plans**.

*Note: Edit Plans will change your pricing structure for **ALL** members, not just the current member.*

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## Other Info Tab

The Other tab contains all other member fields.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Edit Member Info for Member #20, Manny Member". It has three tabs: "Personal", "Contract", and "Other", with "Other" being the active tab. The "Comment" field contains "Very interested in nutrition". The "\*Alert:" field is empty, with a note "\* Alert will deny entry" below it. The "Bar-Code #" field contains "201624", with "Set Bar Code" and "Clear Last Tan" buttons nearby. The "Last Tan Time" is "00/00/0000". The "Fingerprint?" field is "NO", with "Register New" and "Delete" buttons. The "Insurance Plan/ID:" field is empty. A red box highlights a section of four dropdown menus: "Drivers License #", "Referral" (containing "Jim Nabors, trainer"), "Corporate Sponsor", and "Interests" (containing "Weightlifting, nutrition"). A callout bubble points to this section with the text "Custom Fields". At the bottom are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons.

## Comment

The Comment field displays prominently when viewing a member's record. (See "Prefilled Lists" below.)

## Alert

The Alert field displays prominently when viewing a member's record. (See "Prefilled Lists" below.)

*Note: **Any** text in the Alert field will cause a member to be denied entry.*

## Barcode #

Enter the member's barcode # or click Set Bar Code and then scan the barcode with the barcode reader.

## Last Tan Time

For those clubs utilizing GateKeeper to control access into a tanning room, this field shows the last time the member recorded a tanning session. Click Clear Last Tan to reset this value.

## Insurance Plan/ID

Select a member's **Insurance Plan** and enter the member's **Plan ID**.

## Fingerprint

For those clubs utilizing a fingerprint scanner to control access, this field will show if the current member has a fingerprint on file.

Click **Register New** to register a new fingerprint for this member.

Click **Delete** to delete the current member's fingerprint on file.

## Custom Fields

You can use the four Custom fields to store any information for your members.

To rename the fields select **Custom Fields** from the **Settings** menu.

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## Family/Dependent Members

You can link members for billing purposes. One family member is designated as the "primary" (or "responsible") member, and the other family members are designated as "dependents" of the primary member. For example, a family may have Dad, Mom and 2 kids.

Gym Assistant can handle family memberships in two ways:

- with a fixed price for the entire family (e.g. \$70/month for up to 4 family members)
- with added fees for each dependent (e.g. \$40/month for first family member and \$20/month for additional family members).

With either method every family member will have a membership record in the database so that you can track revenue and usage for each individual.

*Note: All family members must have the same Due Date and Billing Period (monthly, annual, etc.) (though not necessarily the same Billing Option).*

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## Viewing Linked Members

Any linked members will appear in Linked Memberships field of View Member Info window.

**View Member Info**

**#21 Larry Landers**

**Payment Due!**

9 visits this month, 10 last month, 82 total

Personal Contract Other **X** Waivers

Billing Plan:	Basic + 24/7	Due Date:	11/06/2021	Signup Date:	01/29/2019
Billing Option:	Credit Card	Last Paid Date:	10/07/2021	Contract Begin:	01/29/2019
Billing Amount:	35.00	Last Paid Amount:	35.00	Contract End:	06/28/2022
Billing Status:	ACTIVE	Current Balance:	0.00	Freeze Date:	--/--
Terminate Billing:	Never	Last Check-In:	07/03/2017 02:27P	UnFreeze Date:	--/--

Membership Add-Ons: - none -

Linked Memberships: 2 Dependents: Loretta Landers (#22), Philip Landers (#33)

Enter Member # or Name:  **View** Clear Display << Prev Next >> Monitor Check-Ins

☐ Basic Display ☒ Display GateKeeper Check-ins ☐ Display Alerts

Buttons on right: Add New Member, Record a Payment, Edit Member Record, Alert, Comment, Picture, Bar Code, Notes, Docs, Attachments, Punchcard Add-Ons, Journal History, Visits History, Check-In, Sell Retail to Member, Monitor Check-Ins

Click the **Linked Memberships** field to display a list of all linked members.

Membership Add-Ons: - none -

Linked Memberships: 2 Dependents: Loretta Landers (#22), Philip Landers (#33)

Enter Member # or Name:

☐ Basic Display ☒ Display GateKeeper Check-ins ☐ Display Alerts

- Larry Landers (#21) (primary)
- Loretta Landers (#22)
- Philip Landers (#33)
- View All Linked Members
- Check-In Family Members (F6)

Select on one of the linked members to display that member.

Select **View All Linked Members** to display a list of the linked members.

Dependent Links for #21 Landers, Larry [Club Demo 12/25/2021]

Link Status	Member Number	Member Name	Membership Type	Billing Status	Billing Option	Billing Amount	Due Date
Responsible	21	Landers, Larry	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	Credit Card	35.00	11/06/2021
Dependent	22	Landers, Loretta	Dependent	ACTIVE	Monthly	35.00	11/06/2021
Dependent	33	Landers, Philip	Dependent	ACTIVE	Monthly	35.00	11/06/2021

1 Responsible Members  
2 Dependents

In this list you can right-click on any member to view or edit that member. You can also double-click on the list to view that member.

## Adding a Dependent Member

While viewing a member record click **Add Member**, then select **Add a Dependent**. (Or select **Add Dependent Member** from the **Member** menu.)

New Member: Personal Info - Member #62 (Dependent of #21)

First Name:  Last Name:

Birth Date:  Gender:

Enter the member's basic information.

*Note: The member last name and address info is automatically filled with the responsible member's last name.*

To set all of the dependent member's personal info click **Show All Info**.

Click Next to continue adding the new member.

*Note: All family members must have the same Due Date and Billing Period (monthly, annual, etc.) (though not necessarily the same Billing Option.*

## Linking to a Responsible Member

*Note: All family members must have the same Due Date and Billing Period (monthly, annual, etc.) (though not necessarily the same Billing Option.*

While viewing a member record click **Edit Member Record** or select **Edit Member Record** from the **Member** menu.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Member Info for Member #22, Loretta Landers' window. The 'Contract' tab is active. The 'Admin' button is circled in red. The 'Set Responsible Member' button is also circled in red. The 'Monthly Add-Ons' field is set to '- none -'. The 'Responsible Member' field is also set to '- none -'. The 'Set Monthly Add-Ons' button is visible next to the 'Monthly Add-Ons' field. The 'Set Responsible Member' button is next to the 'Responsible Member' field. The 'Clear' button is next to the 'Set Responsible Member' button. The 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons are at the bottom right.

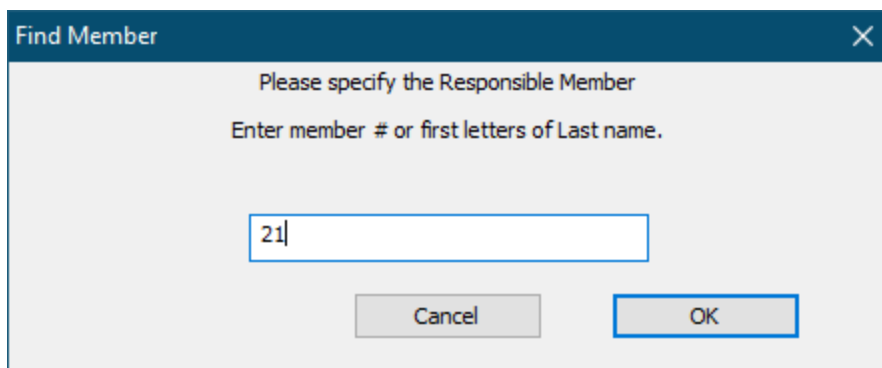
In the **Contract** tab, click **Admin** to enable all of the Contract fields.

## Linking to a Responsible Member

Click **Set Responsible Member**.

Enter the membership number or name of the primary member who will be responsible for payment and click **OK**.





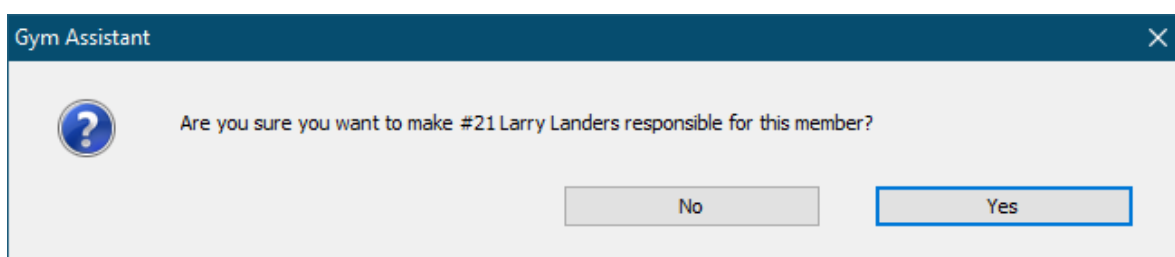
**Find Member**

Please specify the Responsible Member  
Enter member # or first letters of Last name.

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Cancel OK

Confirm by clicking **Yes**.

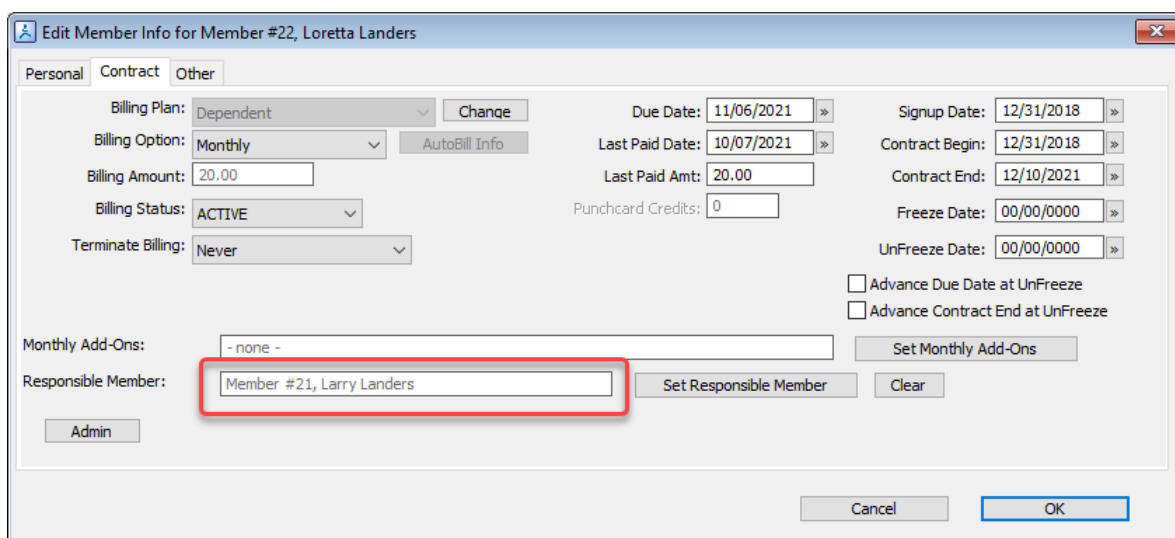


**Gym Assistant**

Are you sure you want to make #21 Larry Landers responsible for this member?

No Yes

The **Responsible Member** should now be displayed.



**Edit Member Info for Member #22, Loretta Landers**

Personal Contract Other

Billing Plan: Dependent Change Due Date: 11/06/2021 Signup Date: 12/31/2018  
Billing Option: Monthly AutoBill Info Last Paid Date: 10/07/2021 Contract Begin: 12/31/2018  
Billing Amount: 20.00 Last Paid Amt: 20.00 Contract End: 12/10/2021  
Billing Status: ACTIVE Punchcard Credits: 0 Freeze Date: 00/00/0000  
Terminate Billing: Never UnFreeze Date: 00/00/0000  
Monthly Add-Ons: - none - Set Monthly Add-Ons  
Responsible Member: Member #21, Larry Landers Set Responsible Member Clear  
Admin Cancel OK

*Note: Make sure that the dependent member's billing period (Monthly, Annual, etc.) is the same as the responsible member.*  
*Note: Dependent members should not have a billing option of Credit Card or ACH, as these will only apply to the responsible member.*

## Unlinking from a Responsible Member

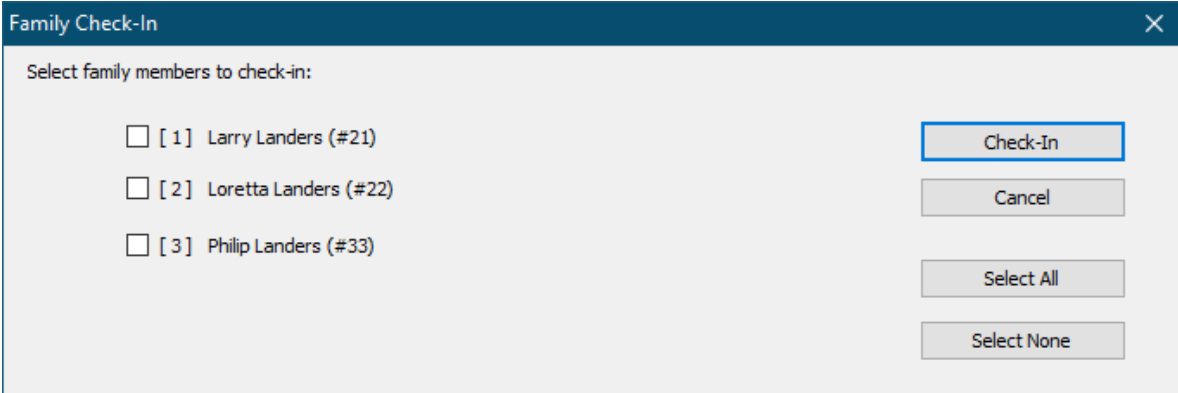
Click **Clear**.

The **Responsible Member** field should now be empty.

### Checking In Family Members

While viewing a member record there are three ways to quickly check-in all family members at one time.

- Select Check-In Family Members from the Utilities menu
- Click the Linked Memberships field, then select Check-In Family Members
- Press the **F6** key on the keyboard

A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Family Check-In" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog box has a light gray background. At the top, it says "Select family members to check-in:". Below this, there are three list items, each with a checkbox and a label: "[ 1 ] Larry Landers (#21)", "[ 2 ] Loretta Landers (#22)", and "[ 3 ] Philip Landers (#33)". To the right of these list items are four buttons stacked vertically: "Check-In" (highlighted with a blue border), "Cancel", "Select All", and "Select None".

Select the family members who are checking in, then click **Check-In**.

- Check the box next to a member to select/unselect.
- Press the number key on the keyboard (e.g. 1, 2, 3) next to the member to select/unselect.
- Click **Select All** or **Select None**.

### Member Financial Information

Gym Assistant only stores financial information for members with a recurring billing option of **ACH** or **Credit Card**.

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## Updating Member CC/ACH Information

There are three ways to access a member's financial info:

- Click on the **Billing Option** field.

View Member Info

### #20 Manny Member

**Membership Up-to-Date!**  
Very interested in nutrition  
Member of Creed231 (4355)  
16 visits this month, 7 last month, 95 total

Personal Contract Other **Waivers**

Billing Plan:	Basic	Due Date:	01/06/2022	Signup Date:	06/10/2017
Billing Option:	Credit Card	Last Paid Date:	12/06/2021	Contract Begin:	06/10/2017
Billing Amount:	25.00	Last Paid Amount:	25.00	Contract End:	03/08/2022

- Select **Update Financial Info** from the **Member** menu.
- While editing a member's record click **CC Info**.

Billing Plan: Basic Change

Billing Option: Credit Card CC Info

The member's current card or ACH information will be displayed (with sensitive info masked for security reasons).

Verify Credit Card Info

Please verify the credit card info on file for this member:

Card #: 4111XXXXXXXX1111  
Exp Date: 0822  
CardHolder: Manny Member  
Billing Street #: 123  
Billing Zip: 12345  
Verification: none

Accept  
View / Modify  
Enter New  
Print Authorization  
Cancel

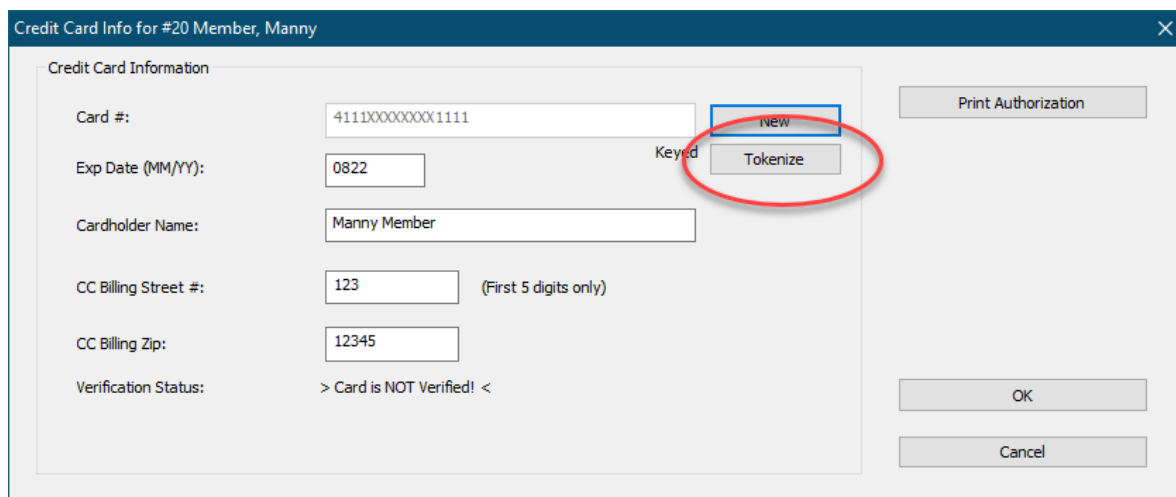
- Click **Accept** to keep the current card info.
- Click **View/Modify** to edit the current info (e.g. to update the card expiration date).
- Click **Enter New** to enter information for a new credit card.
- Click **Print Authorization** to print an authorization form for your members to sign.

*Note: Most clubs will include such authorization in the membership contract, so this may not be needed. (You can edit the “CC-Auth” form selecting **Edit Document Templates** from the **Documents** menu.)*

## Tokenizing Financial Information

If you are utilizing one of the available integrated credit card processors (Merchant Warehouse, IP Pay or JetPay) then you have the option of transferring the member’s sensitive cardholder information to the merchant processor. This process is called “tokenizing”, because the processor will return to Gym Assistant a “token” that can be used to represent the member’s card number. Because the sensitive card information does not reside on your computer this presents the easiest way to confirm that your business is PCI compliant.

*Note: For more information about PCI (Personal Cardholder Information) regulations and compliance please refer to your merchant processor.*



Credit Card Info for #20 Member, Manny

Credit Card Information

Card #: 4111XXXXXXXX1111

Exp Date (MM/YY): 0822

Cardholder Name: Manny Member

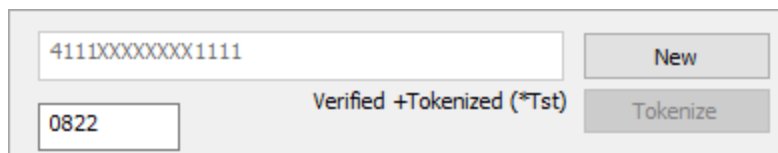
CC Billing Street #: 123 (First 5 digits only)

CC Billing Zip: 12345

Verification Status: > Card is NOT Verified! <

Buttons: NEW, Tokenize, Print Authorization, OK, Cancel

To tokenize a member’s credit card information click **Tokenize**. Gym Assistant will send the card information to the processor and then display “Verified+Tokenized” under the card number.



4111XXXXXXXX1111

0822

Verified +Tokenized (\*Tst)

Buttons: New, Tokenize

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## Monthly Add-Ons

A **Monthly Add-On** is a fixed amount added to the member's regular monthly billing. Examples of Monthly Add-Ons would include monthly locker rental, unlimited tanning and 24-hour access.

You can set Monthly Add-Ons for a member while editing the member. (See [Edit Member Record](#) 99)

Click on the **Contract** tab.

Edit Member Info for Member #23, Rowland Montgomery

Personal Contract Other

Billing Plan: Basic Change Due Date: 02/05/2022 Signup Date: 07/03/2018

Billing Option: ACH ACH Info Last Paid Date: 12/05/2021 Contract Begin: 07/03/2018

Billing Amount: 25.00 Last Paid Amt: 25.00 Contract End: 02/06/2021

Billing Status: ACTIVE Punchcard Credits: 0 Freeze Date: 00/00/0000

Terminate Billing: Never Unfreeze Date: 00/00/0000

Monthly Add-Ons: - none - Set Monthly Add-Ons

Responsible Member: - none - Set Responsible Member Clear

Admin

Advance Due Date at Unfreeze

Advance Contract End at Unfreeze

Cancel OK

Click **Admin** to enable all of the contract fields.

Click **Set Monthly Add-Ons**.

Monthly Add-Ons for #23 Rowland Montgomery

Check box for each Monthly Add-On:

☐ Extra Access (25.00)

☒ Locker Rental (10.00)

☐ Unlimited Tanning (120.00)

1 Add-Ons for 10.00

Edit Monthly Add-On Settings

Cancel OK

Check the boxes for the add-ons that you want to set for this member, then click **OK**.

Click **Edit Monthly Add-On Settings** to create new or edit existing add-ons.

[Monthly Add-Ons](#)  33

## Punchcard Add-Ons

A **Membership Add-On** is anything that can be paid for separate from the regular membership. Some common examples of member add-ons would be personal training sessions, aerobics classes and tanning sessions.

Punchcard Add-ons are very different than **Punchcard Plans**. With a **Punchcard Plan**, one visit is deducted every time the member walks into the club. With a **Membership Add-On**, a credit is deducted only when the member uses one of her pre-purchased add-on credits.

[Setting up Punchcard Add-Ons](#)  112

[Purchasing a New Punchcard](#)  114

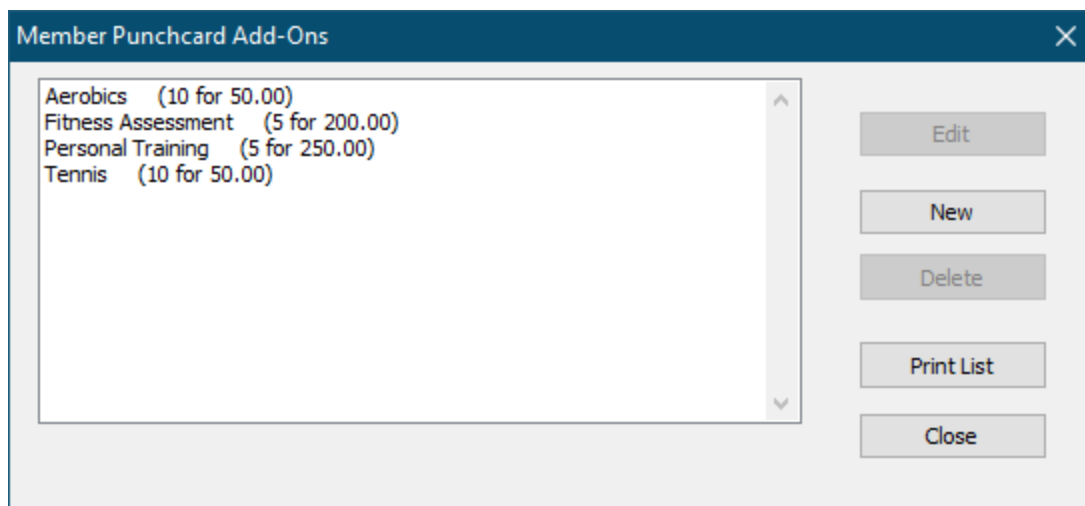
[Purchasing Additional Credits for an Existing Punchcard](#)  115

[Recording Usage of Punchcard Credits](#)  115

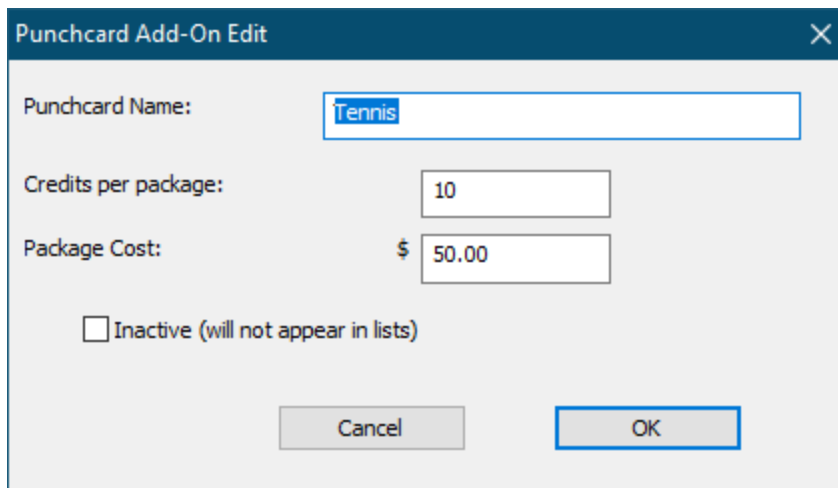
[Other Member Punchcard Functions](#)  117

## Setting up Punchcard Add-Ons

To setup your Punchcard Add-Ons price list select Punchcard Add-Ons from the Settings menu.



Click **New** to create a new punchcard add-on or click **Edit** to edit an existing add-on.



Punchcard Add-On Edit

Punchcard Name: Tennis

Credits per package: 10

Package Cost: \$ 50.00

☐ Inactive (will not appear in lists)

Cancel OK

Enter a **Name** for the add-on (e.g. “Tanning”, “Personal Training”, “Spinning”, etc.).

Enter the number of **Credits per Package**.

Enter the **Cost** for each package.

Check **Inactive** only if you do not want this add-on to appear in selection lists (e.g. if this option has been discontinued).

Click **OK** to finish.

[Purchasing a New Punchcard](#) <sup>114</sup>

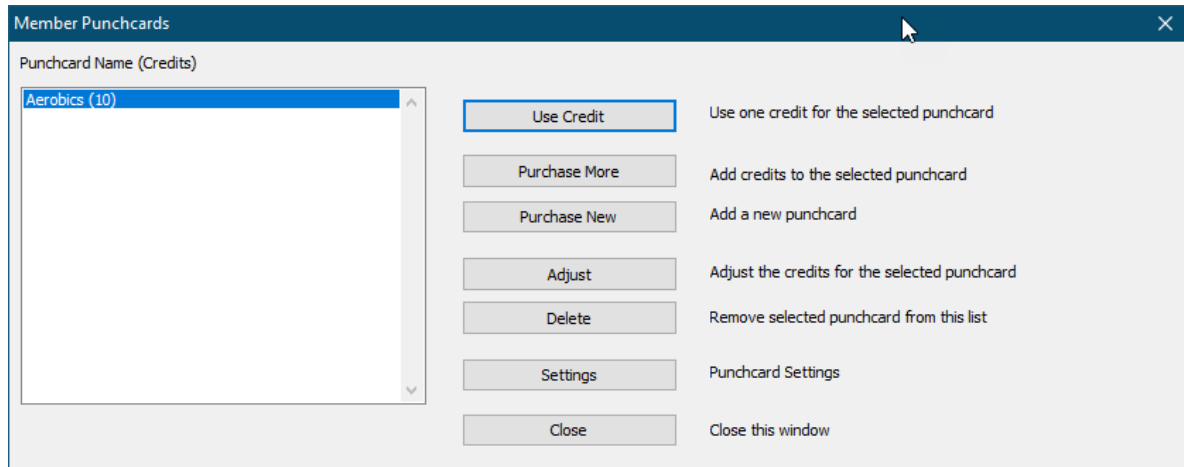
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[Recording Usage of Punchcard Credits](#) <sup>115</sup>

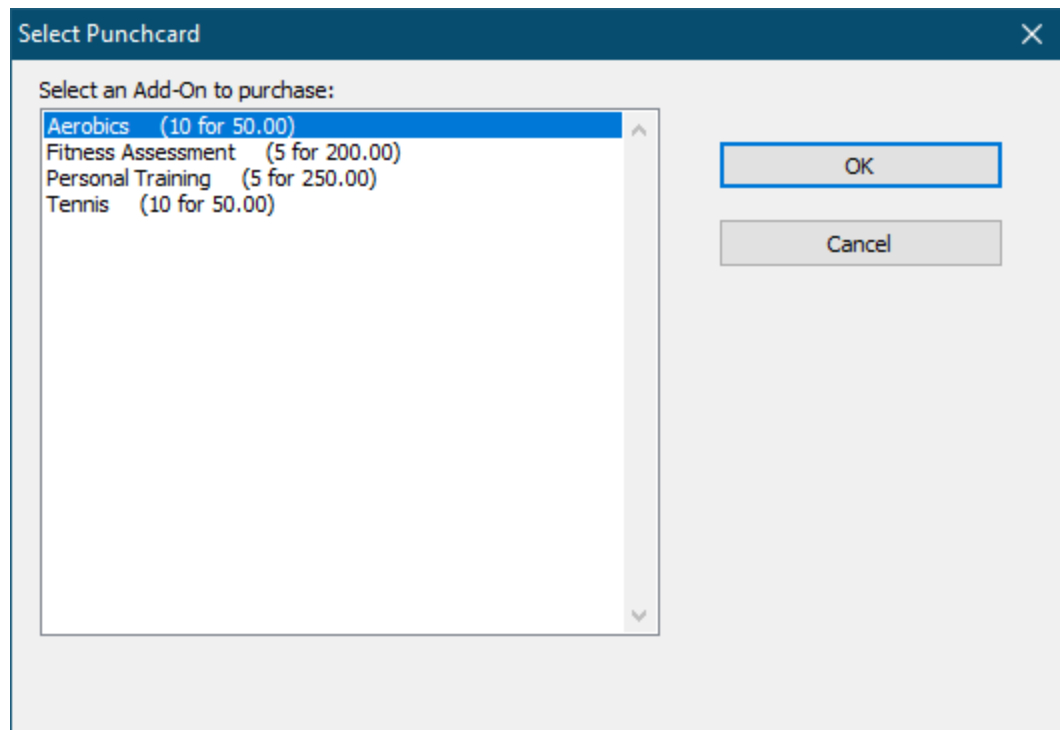
[Other Member Punchcard Functions](#) <sup>117</sup>

## Purchasing a New Punchcard

While viewing a member record click the **Punchcard Add-Ons** button.



Click **Purchase New**.



Select which add-on to purchase, then click **OK**.

[Setting up Punchcard Add-Ons](#)<sup>112</sup>

[Purchasing a New Punchcard](#)<sup>114</sup>

[Purchasing Additional Credits for an Existing Punchcard](#)<sup>115</sup>

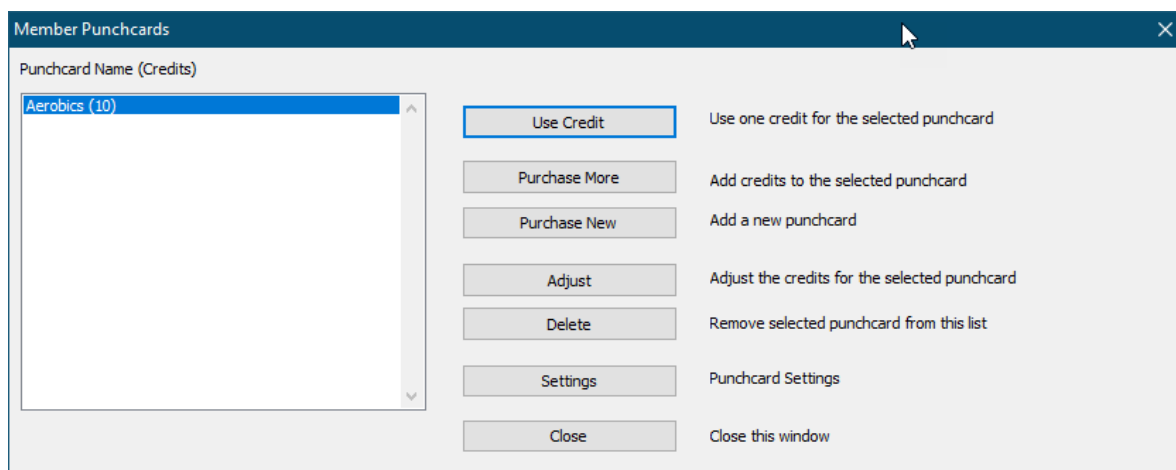


[Recording Usage of Punchcard Credits](#) <sup>115</sup>

[Other Member Punchcard Functions](#) <sup>117</sup>

## Purchasing Additional Credits for an Existing Punchcard

While viewing a member record click the **Add-Ons** button.



Select the Add-On for which to add credits and click **Purchase More**.

[Setting up Punchcard Add-Ons](#) <sup>112</sup>

[Purchasing a New Punchcard](#) <sup>114</sup>

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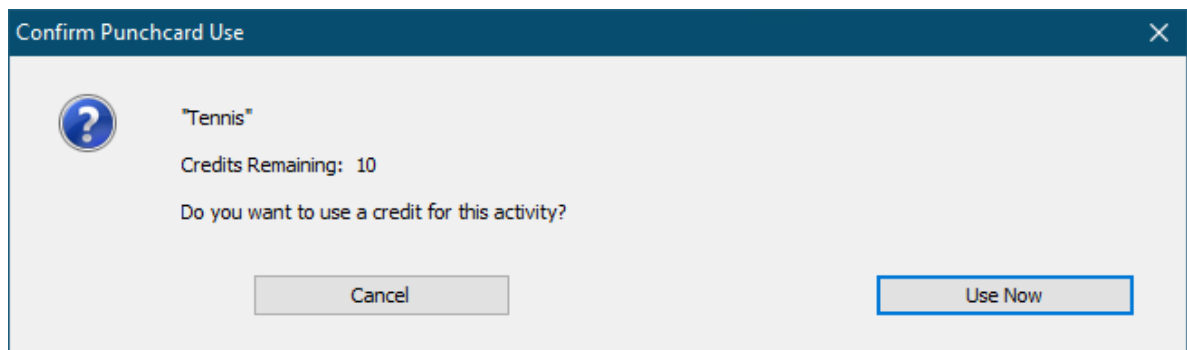
[Other Member Punchcard Functions](#) <sup>117</sup>

## Recording Usage of Punchcard Credits

Punchcard credit usage must be recorded by staff at the front desk.

While viewing a member record click the **Add-Ons** button.

Select the Add-On for which to record a credit used and click **Use Credit**.



Click **Use Now**.

The number remaining credits for the member's punchcard will be displayed.



[Setting up Punchcard Add-Ons](#) <sup>112</sup>

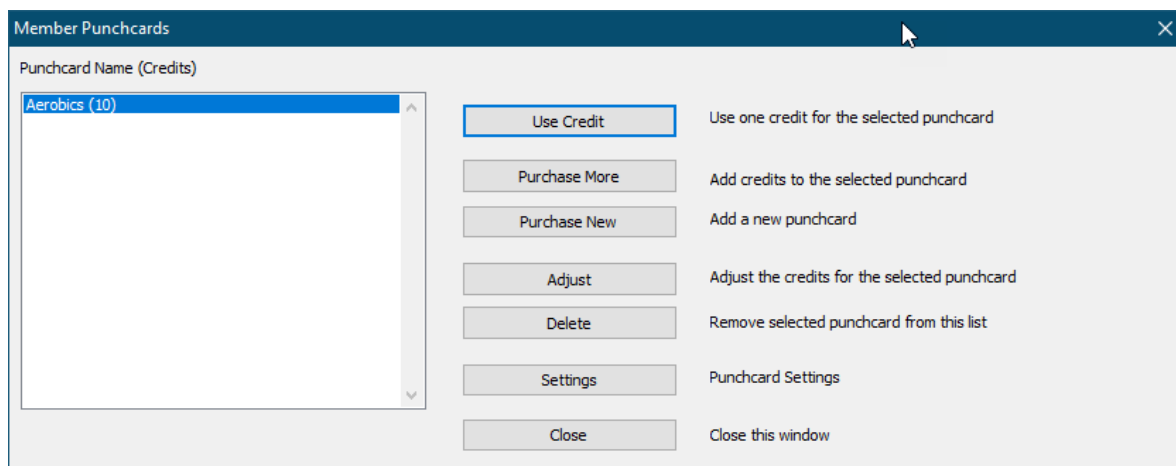
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## Other Member Punchcard Functions



Click **Adjust** to adjust the number of credits remaining for the selected Punchcard.

Click **Delete** to remove the selected punchcard for this member. A punchcard can only be deleted for a member if there are no credits remaining on that punchcard.

Click **Settings** to edit the Punchcard Add-On price list for the club.

[Setting up Punchcard Add-Ons](#) <sup>112</sup>

[Purchasing a New Punchcard](#) <sup>114</sup>

[Purchasing Additional Credits for an Existing Punchcard](#) <sup>115</sup>

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## Photo Capture

Gym Assistant can capture member photos for display with a member's Check-In information.

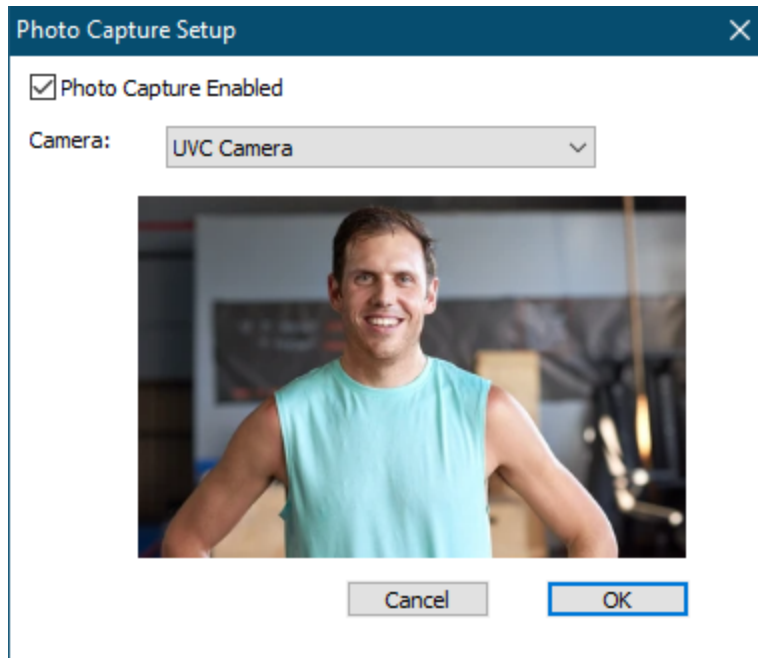
*Note: PhotoCapture requires a webcam and a valid PhotoCapture Add-On license.*

[Photo Capture Setup](#) <sup>118</sup>

[Editing a Member Picture](#) <sup>118</sup>

## Photo Capture Setup

Select **Photo Capture** from the **Settings** menu.



Check the **Photo Capture Enabled** box.

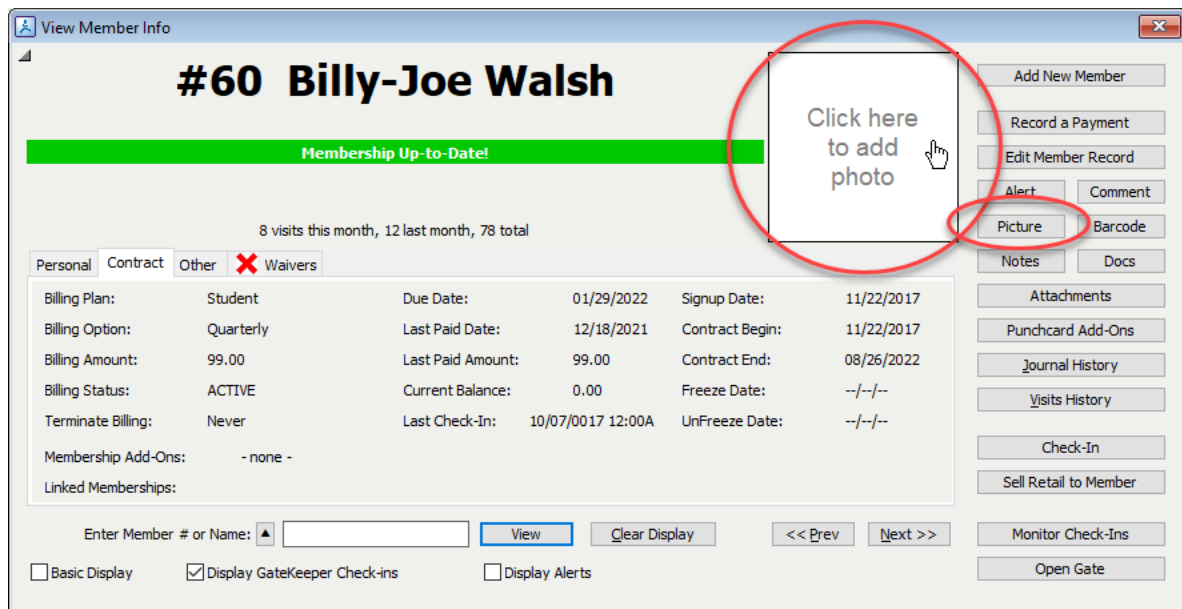
The PhotoCapture functionality must be purchased with Gym Assistant. If you have not yet entered your PhotoCapture registration code you will have to enter the code now before continuing.

Select a **Camera** from the list. The selected camera stream should appear.

Click OK when finished.

## Editing a Member Picture

While viewing a member record click the **Photo Box**, click the **Picture** button or select **Picture** from the **Member** menu.



**#60 Billy-Joe Walsh**

**Membership Up-to-Date!**

8 visits this month, 12 last month, 78 total

Personal Contract Other **X** Waivers

Billing Plan:	Student	Due Date:	01/29/2022	Signup Date:	11/22/2017
Billing Option:	Quarterly	Last Paid Date:	12/18/2021	Contract Begin:	11/22/2017
Billing Amount:	99.00	Last Paid Amount:	99.00	Contract End:	08/26/2022
Billing Status:	ACTIVE	Current Balance:	0.00	Freeze Date:	--/--/--
Terminate Billing:	Never	Last Check-In:	10/07/0017 12:00A	UnFreeze Date:	--/--/--
Membership Add-Ons:	- none -				
Linked Memberships:					

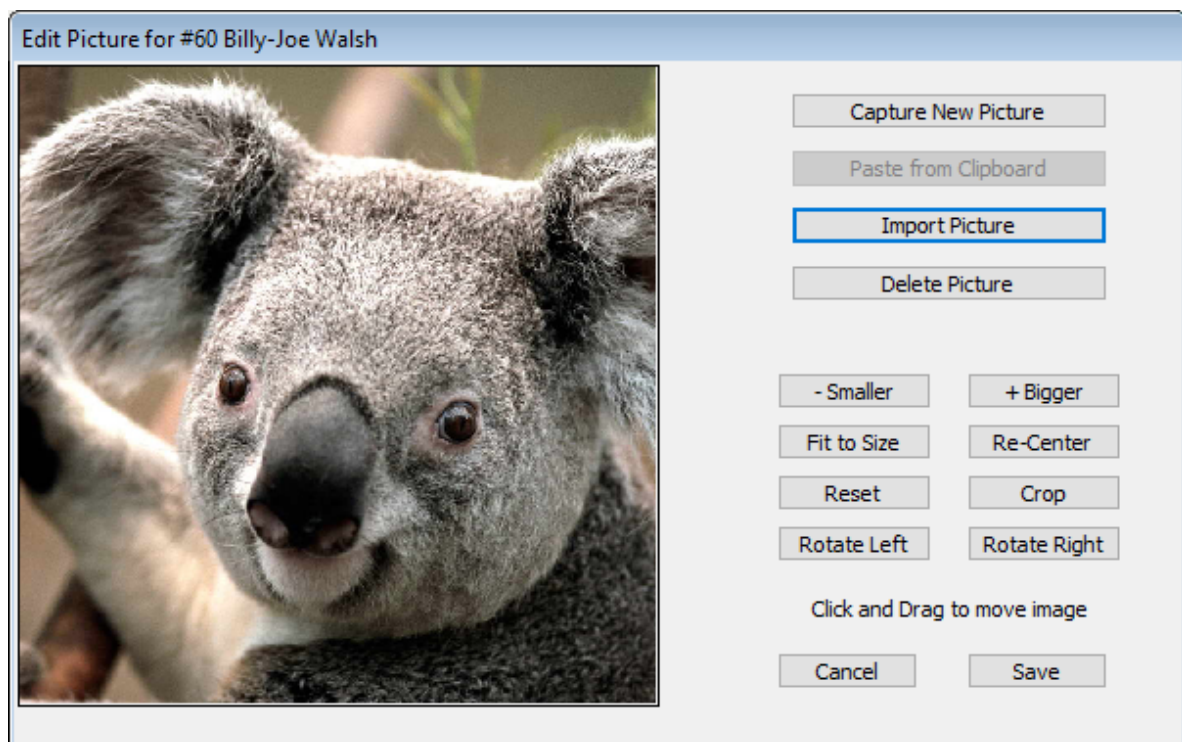
Enter Member # or Name:    << Prev Next >>

☐ Basic Display ☒ Display GateKeeper Check-ins ☐ Display Alerts

Buttons on right: Add New Member, Record a Payment, Edit Member Record, Alert, Comment, **Picture**, Barcode, Notes, Docs, Attachments, Punchcard Add-Ons, Journal History, Visits History, Check-In, Sell Retail to Member, Monitor Check-Ins, Open Gate.

*Note: If the photo box or Picture button do not appear in the View Member Info window then you must enable Photo Capture. See [Photo Capture Setup](#)<sup>118</sup>.*

While viewing a member record click the **Photo Box**, click the **Picture** button or select **Picture** from the **Member** menu.



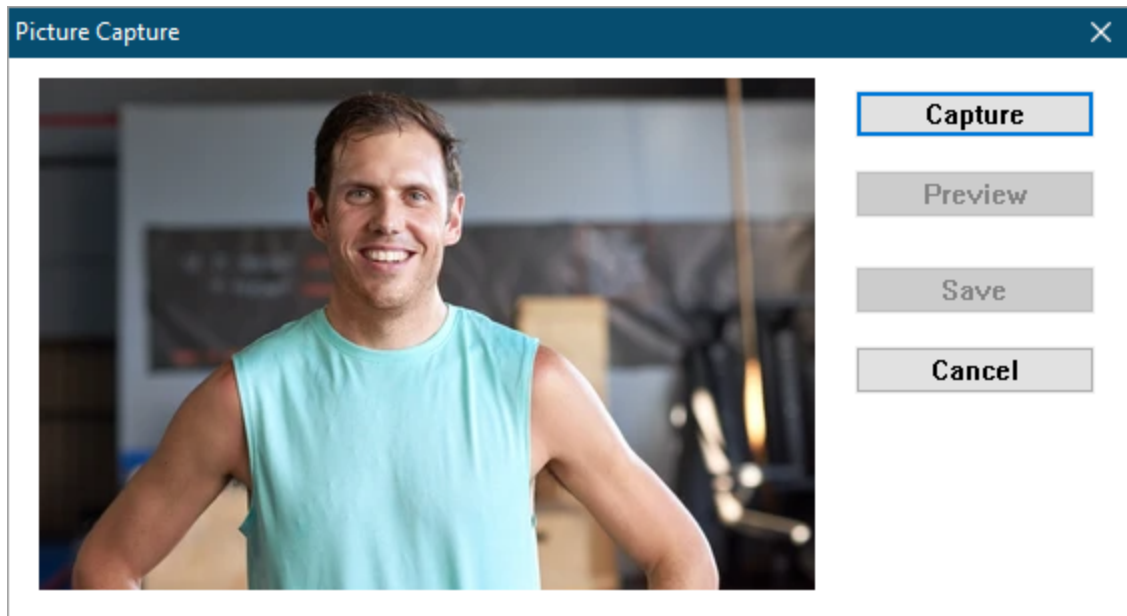
**Edit Picture for #60 Billy-Joe Walsh**

Buttons on right: Capture New Picture, Paste from Clipboard, **Import Picture**, Delete Picture, - Smaller, + Bigger, Fit to Size, Re-Center, Reset, Crop, Rotate Left, Rotate Right, Click and Drag to move image, Cancel, Save.

## Capturing / Importing a New Picture

### Capture New Picture

The **Picture Capture** window will appear.



Click **Capture** or press the Spacebar to freeze the image, then click **Save** or press the Spacebar again to save the image.

Click **Preview** to unfreeze the image and return to the live view.

### Import Picture

Navigate to the picture file to import and click **Open**.

The software will remember the last folder from which you imported.

### Paste from Clipboard

Copy an image to the Clipboard from any application, then click the **Paste** button.

## Editing the Picture

### Delete Picture

Delete the current picture.

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## Smaller / Bigger

Make the picture small or bigger.

## Fit to Size

Reduce the picture size to fill the frame vertically.

## Re-Center

Click and drag the picture to move in the frame.

Click Re-Center to center the picture in the frame.

## Reset

Undo any changes to the picture and revert back to the original.

## Crop

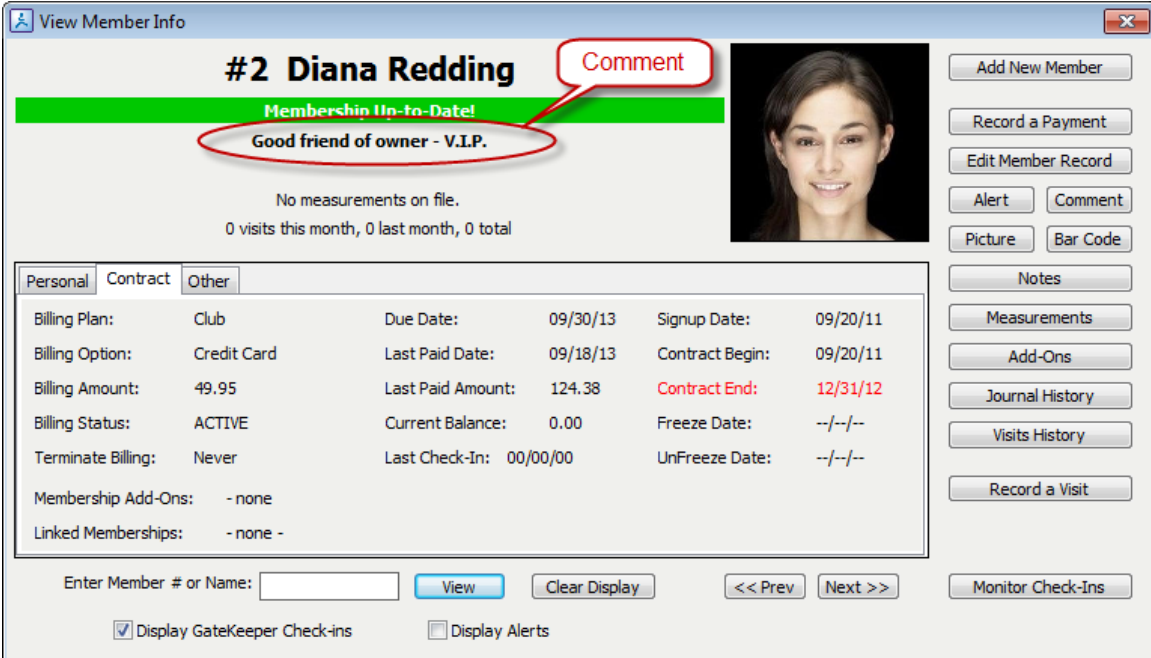
Crop the picture at the current dimensions and position.

## Rotate Left / Right

Rotate the image clockwise / counterclockwise by 90 degrees.

## Comments

A comment will appear prominently when displaying the member's information.



**#2 Diana Redding** Comment

**Membership Up-to-Date!**

**Good friend of owner - V.I.P.**

No measurements on file.  
0 visits this month, 0 last month, 0 total

Personal	Contract	Other
Billing Plan:	Club	Due Date: 09/30/13
Billing Option:	Credit Card	Last Paid Date: 09/18/13
Billing Amount:	49.95	Last Paid Amount: 124.38
Billing Status:	ACTIVE	Current Balance: 0.00
Terminate Billing:	Never	Last Check-In: 00/00/00
Membership Add-Ons:	- none	
Linked Memberships:	- none -	

Enter Member # or Name:  View Clear Display << Prev Next >> Monitor Check-Ins

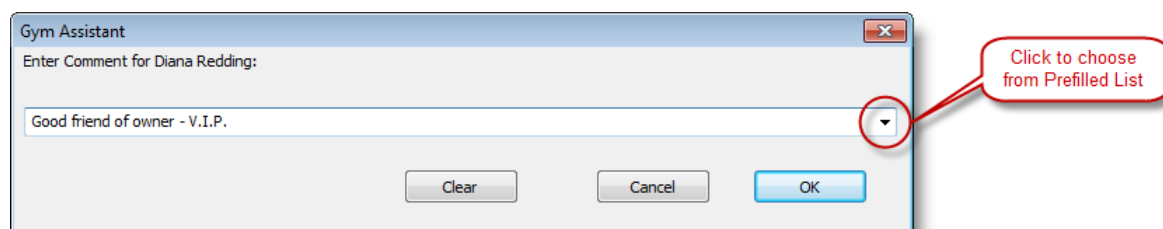
☒ Display GateKeeper Check-ins ☐ Display Alerts

Buttons on the right: Add New Member, Record a Payment, Edit Member Record, Alert, Comment, Picture, Bar Code, Notes, Measurements, Add-Ons, Journal History, Visits History, Record a Visit.

Note that a member comment is limited to one line, so it is only appropriate to display short blurb. The member comment is for display, but comments will also be included in Find Member. (see [Member Lookup](#))<sup>24</sup>

To enter a member comment while viewing a member's record click **Comment** or select **Comment** from the Member menu.

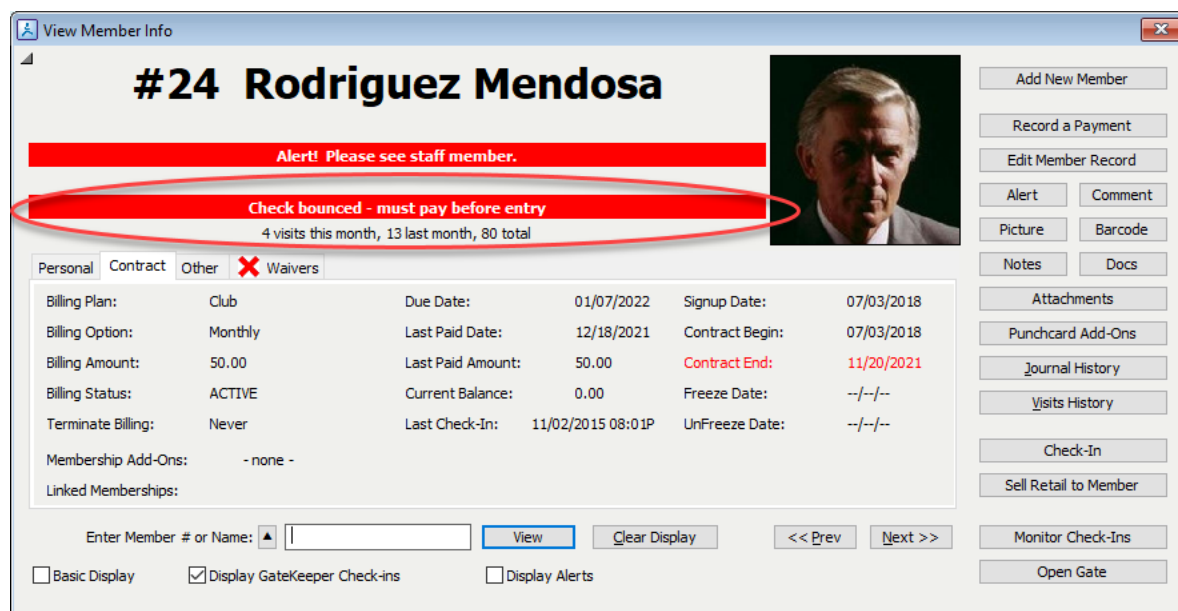
Or if a member already has a comment just click on the comment to edit.



The Edit Comment window has a pre-filled list on the right so you can choose from often-used comments. (See "Pre-Filled Lists" elsewhere in this document.)

## Alerts

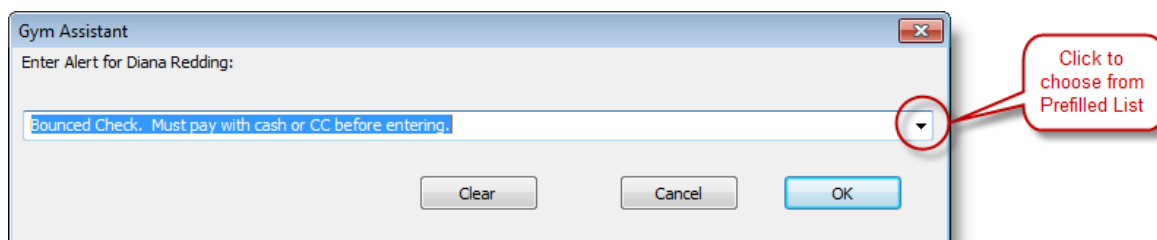
An alert will stop a member from entry into the club. Alerts are for more critical situations where the member needs to talk to someone at the front desk.



To enter a member alert while viewing a member's record click **Alert** or select **Alert** from the **Member** menu.

Or if a member already has a comment just click on the comment to edit.



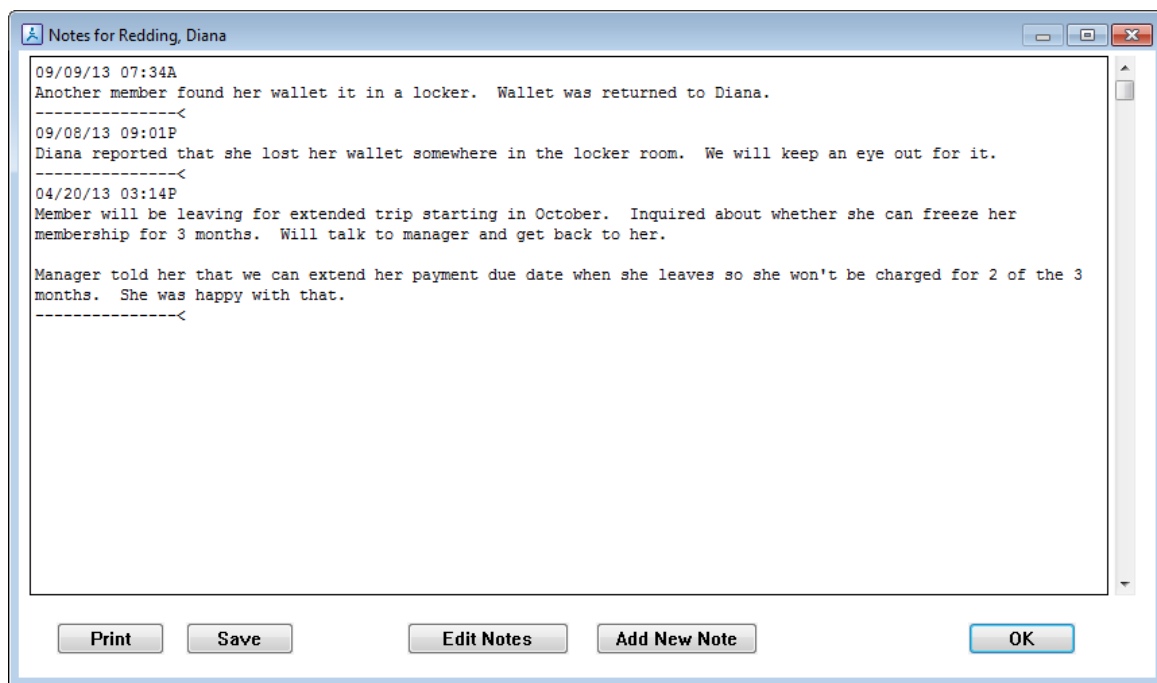


The Edit Alert window has a pre-filled list on the right so you can choose from often-used alerts. (See “Pre-Filled Lists” elsewhere in this document.)

## Member Notes

Member Notes provide an unlimited capacity to keep free-form notes for each member. Notes are time/date stamped automatically to provide an accurate chronological record.

To view the notes for a member while viewing his record click **Notes** or select **Notes** from the **Member** menu.



To add a new time-stamped note for this member, click **Add New Note**.

To edit the existing notes click **Edit Notes**.

## Individual / Variable Pricing

Gym Assistant is designed around a structured pricing scheme, which gives you greater control over your membership types as a whole. You can change the pricing for a given membership plan, and that price change will be applied to every member of that plan type. In some cases, however, you may want to set pricing for individual members. Examples might include long-time members that were offered special pricing in the past or new members for which you want to offer a special deal.

Individual pricing allows you to have a different price for every member (maximum flexibility), but you lose the convenience of higher-level control.

*Note: You can always offer a one-time deal to a member at the time you collect money from a member. For example when you sign up a new member, or when you take a manual payment. Just click Admin and set the price for this payment. This will not change the recurring billing amount for the member, just for the current transaction.*

Individual pricing must be enabled for any membership plan for which you want to it available. You must then turn on individual pricing for each member that will have a special billing amount (rather than the default billing amount for the membership plan).

*Note: We recommend that you create a special membership plan for special memberships (maybe called "Special") and turn on Individual pricing only for that plan.*

## Turning on Individual Pricing for a Membership Plan

In the **Edit Membership Plan** window click **Advanced**.

Check the box for **Allow Individual Pricing** then click **OK**.

**Membership Type Advanced Settings**

☐ Limit hours of entry

Pro-rate amount due at sign-up: Default (Yes) ▾

Pro-Rate amount due at contract end: Default (No) ▾

Charge tax on member dues: Default (Yes) ▾

Charge tax on other fees: Default (Yes) ▾

Minimum days to pay at signup: 0 (set to zero for default)

EFT Billing Period: 1-Month [Change EFT Billing Period](#)

☒ **Allow Individual Pricing** (Use only for special memberships)

☒ Allow MemberShare

☐ Allow Member Portal signups

Member Portal Description:

[Edit Description](#)

[Cancel](#) [OK](#)

## Turning on Individual Pricing for a Member

In the **View Member Info** window click **Edit Member Record**.

In the **Edit Member Info** window click **Admin** to enable all available controls.

*Note: The Billing Amount field is usually not enabled (as it is not for other membership plans).*

Check the box for **Get Billing Amount** from member record instead of **Membership Type**.

The checkbox and **Billing Amount** fields will highlight in yellow to indicate that pricing for this member will not be set from the membership plan.

The **Billing Amount** field is now enabled and the recurring billing amount for this member can be set to any value.

Click **OK** to save the values for this member.

The **View Member** Info window will now display a (v) next to the member's Billing Amount. The "v" stands for "variable).

In member reports the member's **Billing Amount** will also display a "v" to indicate that this member's billing amount is Variable.

Member Number	Member Name	Membership Type	Billing Option	Billing Amount
1	Member, Manny	Club	Credit Card	49.95
2	Schmitt, Kyle	Add On Child	Credit Card	25.00
3	Landers, Larry	College	Monthly	33.00 v
4	Horowitz, David & Emmy	Add On Child	Monthly	25.00
5	Watson, Peggy	Add On Child	Monthly	25.00

## Freezing/Unfreezing Members

Gym Assistant can automatically freeze and unfreeze members. A member who is “frozen” will not be billed while frozen, and they will not be allowed entry into the club.

Here is an example of freezing a member:

- The member will be on vacation during the month of July.
- Freeze Date would be July 1.
- Unfreeze Date would be August 1.

Select **Freeze Member Billing** from the **Member** menu.

Freeze Date: 07/01/2021 » Today

UnFreeze Date: 08/01/2021 » Today

☒ Advance Due Date at UnFreeze

☒ Advance Contract End Date at UnFreeze

Reason for the Freeze:

Out of country

Cancel OK

### Freeze Date

Date on which freeze should start

### Unfreeze Date

Date on which freeze should be removed

### Advance Due Date at UnFreeze

Check this box to have the member's Due Date automatically advanced on the unfreeze date.

## Advance Contract End Date at UnFreeze

Check this box to have the member's Contract End Date automatically advanced on the unfreeze date.

## Reason for the Freeze

Enter a description of the freeze. This description will be included in a note when the freeze is started.

## Handling the End of a Membership

You have a number of ways to handle the end of a member's membership:

- Inactivate the member
- Set **Terminate Billing** to **At Next Due Date** or **At Contract Date**

*A member will be denied entry to the club if any of the following is true:*

- Payment is due (the member's due date has been reached).
- Member has an Alert.
- Member's Billing Status is set to anything other than "Active".

## The Terminate Billing flag specifies a trigger to stop billing a member

- If a member does not have a contract (month-to-month or paid-in-full membership) then **Terminate Billing** should be set to **Never**.
- If the member has a contract but the contract length is basically a minimum commitment then **Terminate Billing** should also be set to **Never**.
- If a member's billing will end at the end the contract (e.g. they must sign a new contract after 12 months) then **Terminate Billing** should be set to **At Contract End**.
- If the member will be terminating before the end of his contract or he has no contract and has decided to drop his membership, then **Terminate Billing** should be set to **At Due Date**. At the member's Due Date, his Billing Status will be changed to "Terminated" and he will no longer be billed or allowed entry.

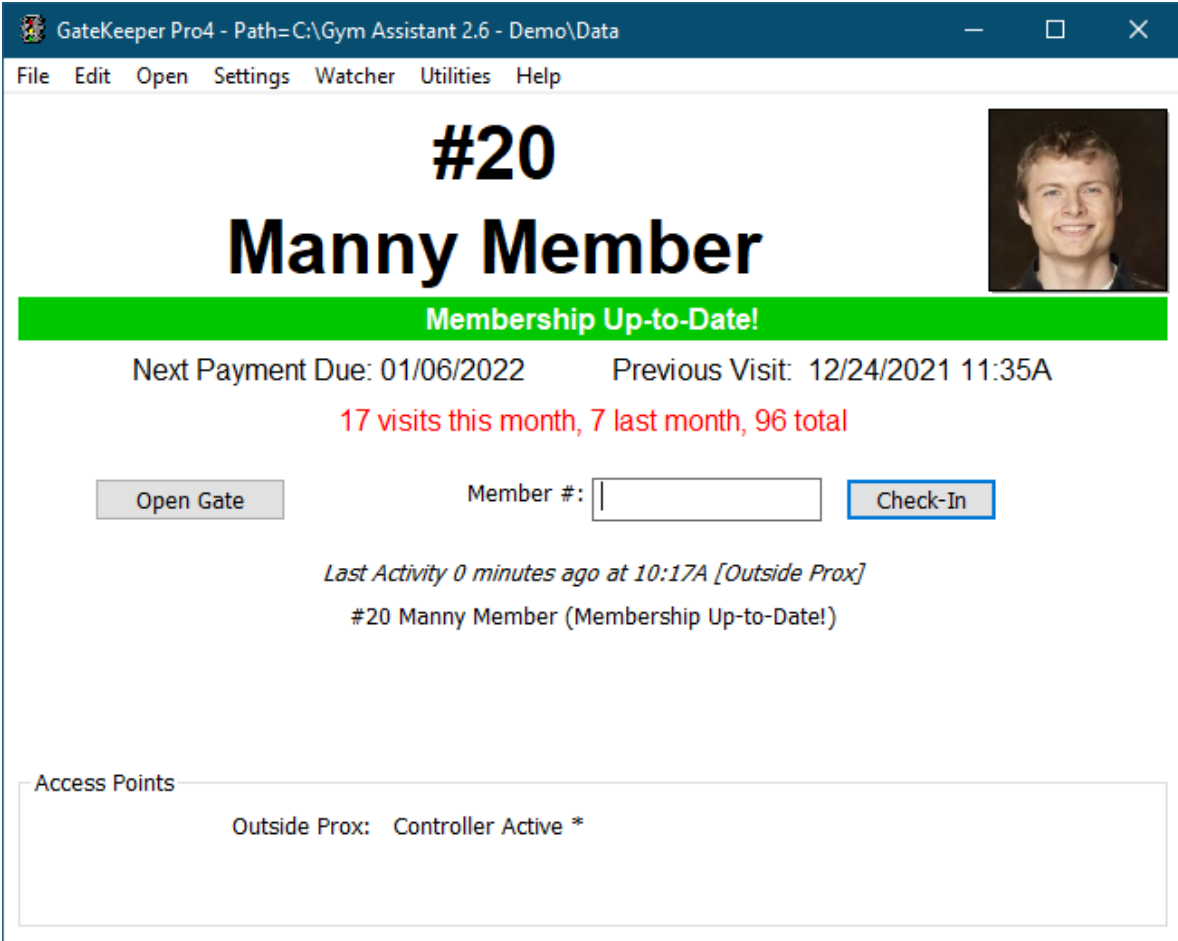
## GateKeeper: Member Check-In

Member visits are recorded automatically through GateKeeper when a member scans a barcode. These visits are recorded regardless of what window is active in Gym Assistant, and even if Gym Assistant is not the active window.

When a barcode is scanned you should hear two sounds: first the scanner emits a high-pitched beep to indicate that it successfully received the scan, then GateKeeper emits a “ping” or “buzz” to indicate an allowed or denied entry.

You can manually check in a member from the **View Member Info** window in Gym Assistant. Just enter the member’s name or number to display the member, then click **Record Visit**.

Please refer to GateKeeper documentation for how to setup and use that program.



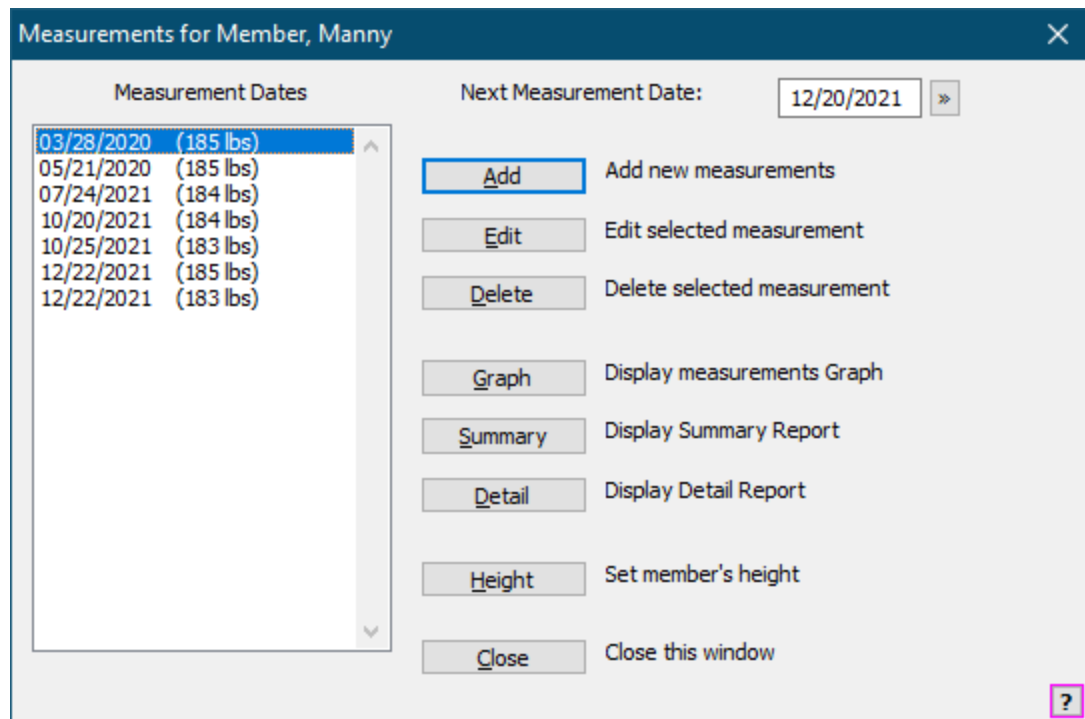
The screenshot shows the GateKeeper Pro4 application window. The title bar reads "GateKeeper Pro4 - Path=C:\Gym Assistant 2.6 - Demo\Data". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Open, Settings, Watcher, Utilities, and Help. The main display area features the member number "#20" and the name "Manny Member" in large, bold text. To the right is a small portrait photo of a young man. Below the name, a green banner states "Membership Up-to-Date!". Further down, it shows "Next Payment Due: 01/06/2022" and "Previous Visit: 12/24/2021 11:35A". A red line of text indicates "17 visits this month, 7 last month, 96 total". There are two buttons: "Open Gate" and "Check-In". Below these, it says "Last Activity 0 minutes ago at 10:17A [Outside Prox]" and "#20 Manny Member (Membership Up-to-Date!)". At the bottom, an "Access Points" section shows "Outside Prox: Controller Active \*".

# Member Management

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## Member Measurements

Select **Measurements** from the **Member** menu or press CTRL+M on the keyboard.



### Add

Click to add a new measurement. (See [Entering Member Measurements](#)<sup>131</sup>)

### Edit

Click to edit the selected measurement. (See [Entering Member Measurements](#)<sup>131</sup>)

### Delete

Click to delete the selected measurement

### Graph

Click to show a graph of this member's measurements. (See [Member Measurements Graph](#)<sup>132</sup>)

### Summary

Click to show a summary of this member's measurements. (See [Member Measurements Summary](#)<sup>132</sup>)



## Detail

Click to show a detail of this member's measurements. (See [Member Measurements Detail](#)<sup>133</sup>)

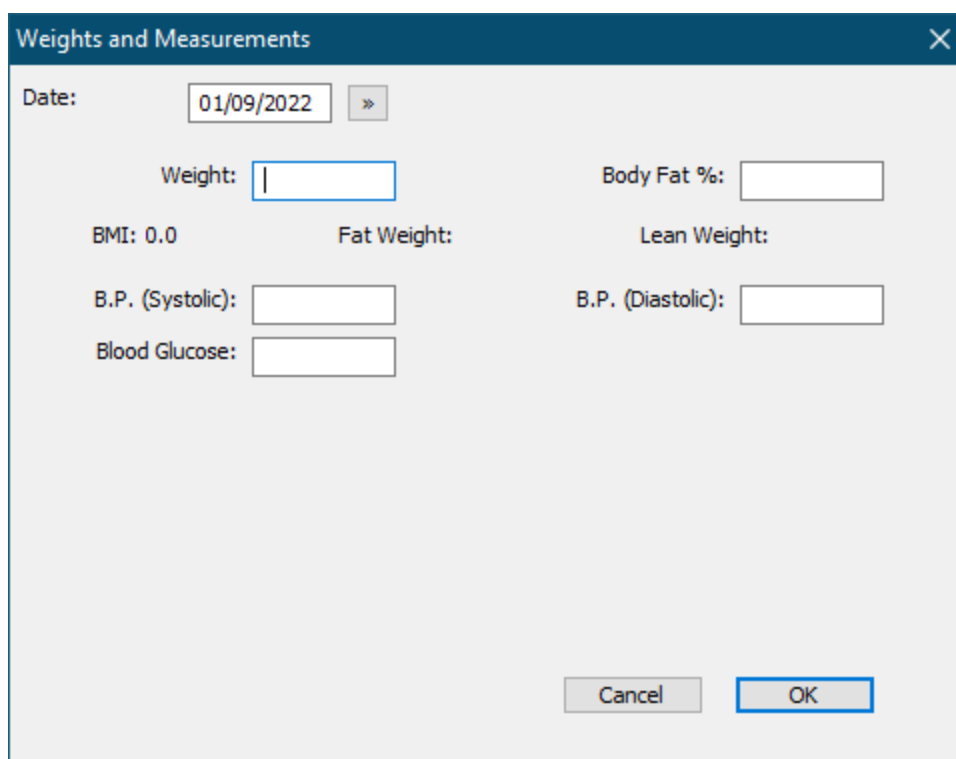
## Height

Click to edit this member's height.

[Measurements Settings](#)<sup>34</sup>

## Entering Member Measurements

Enter measurements for the specified date.



The image shows a software dialog box titled "Weights and Measurements" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog box contains several input fields and labels. At the top, there is a "Date:" label followed by a text box containing "01/09/2022" and a small right-pointing arrow button. Below this, the fields are arranged in two columns. The left column contains: "Weight:" with a text box, "BMI: 0.0", "B.P. (Systolic):" with a text box, and "Blood Glucose:" with a text box. The right column contains: "Body Fat %:" with a text box, "Lean Weight:" (without a text box), "B.P. (Diastolic):" with a text box, and "Fat Weight:" (without a text box). At the bottom right of the dialog box are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

[Member Measurements](#)<sup>130</sup>

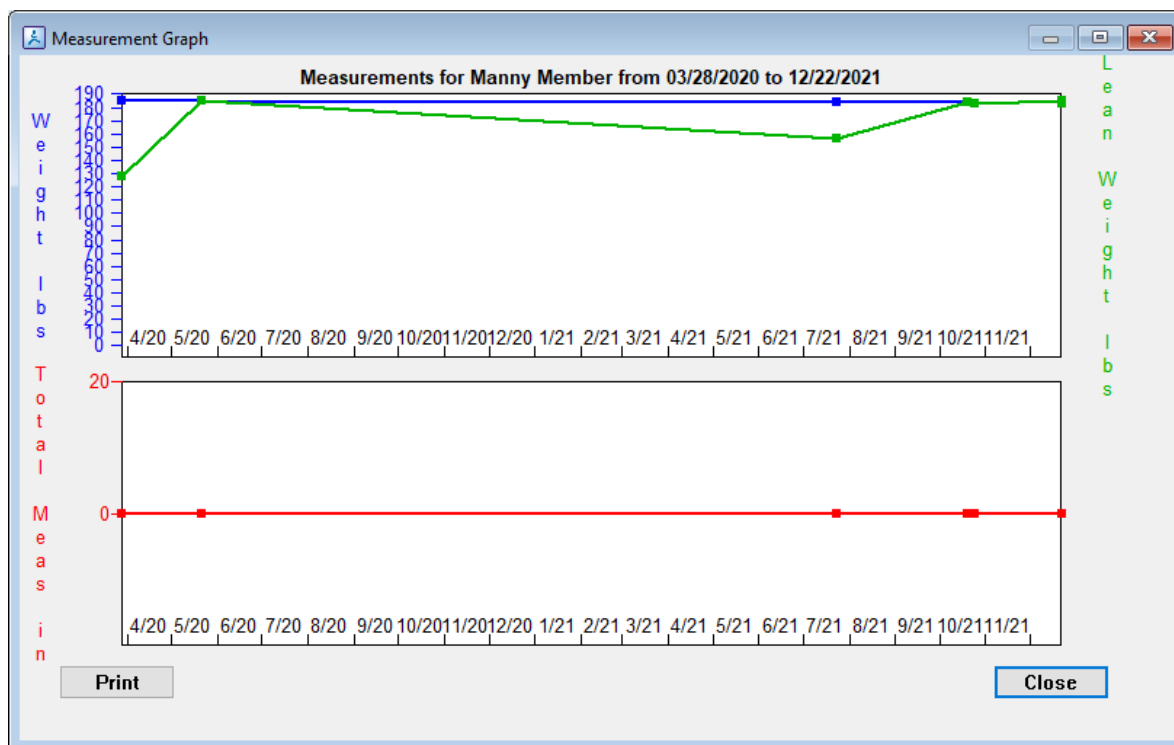
[Member Measurements Graph](#)<sup>132</sup>

[Member Measurements Summary](#)<sup>132</sup>

[Member Measurements Detail](#)<sup>133</sup>

## Member Measurements Graph

### Member Measurements Graph



[Entering Member Measurements](#) <sup>130</sup>

[Member Measurements Summary](#) <sup>132</sup>

### Member Measurements Summary

weight/Measurements for Manny Member				
All measurements in in unless indicated otherwise.				
Begin Date: 03/28/2020				
End Date: 12/22/2021				
--- weight -----	Begin	End	Loss	Gain
weight (lbs)	185.00	183.00	2.00	
Body Fat %	31.10	0.00	31.10	
Fat weight (lbs)	57.54	0.00	57.54	
Lean weight (lbs)	127.47	183.00		55.53
Body Mass Index (BMI)	24.41	24.14	0.26	
--- Measurements -----	Begin	End	Loss	Gain
B.P. (Systolic)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
B.P. (Diastolic)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Blood Glucose	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Measurements	0.00	0.00	0.00	

[Entering Member Measurements](#)  <sup>130</sup>

[Member Measurements Graph](#)  <sup>132</sup>

## Member Measurements Detail

Date	Weight	Body Fat	B.P. (Sy)	B.P. (Di)	Blood Gl	Total
03/28/2020	185.00	31.10	-	-	-	0.00
05/21/2020	185.00	-	-	-	-	0.00
07/24/2021	184.00	15.00	101.00	82.00	35.00	0.00
10/20/2021	184.00	-	-	-	-	0.00
10/25/2021	183.00	-	-	-	-	0.00
12/22/2021	185.00	-	-	-	-	0.00
12/22/2021	183.00	-	-	-	-	0.00

[Entering Member Measurements](#)  <sup>130</sup>

[Member Measurements Graph](#)  <sup>132</sup>

[Member Measurements Summary](#)  <sup>132</sup>

The degree to which you can integrate credit card processing into **Gym Assistant** depends on your current setup and what changes you are willing to make. The most seamless method lets you process cards directly in the software, which allows you to process all of your monthly billing in only a few minutes each month.

## Credit Card Processing Method Options

### Fully-Integrated Processing

This is by far the most efficient way to handle credit cards in Gym Assistant. Gym Assistant directly submits charges to the processor in real-time through the Internet.

When a member hands you his credit card at the time of purchase, you can swipe the credit card through a USB credit card reader (available in our Online Store). Gym Assistant then submits the charge and obtains approval in about two seconds. If you don't have a credit card reader, then you can manually enter the credit card information.

For monthly billing, Gym Assistant will generate a list of all members that should be charged for a given billing date. The program will then submit all of the charges in one step, recording the payments and updating records for all members whose charges were approved. After running all of the charges Gym Assistant will display a list of the declined and approved charges. If a member's card is declined then their payment will not be recorded and they will automatically be denied entry. You can run charges again for the declined members at any time later.

For more information about companies that offer integration with Gym Assistant please call us or check out our website at:

[www.gymassistant.com/resources/credit-card-processing-in-gym-assistant](http://www.gymassistant.com/resources/credit-card-processing-in-gym-assistant)

## Retail Credit Card Terminal

When a member hands you his card at the time of purchase, just indicate in **Gym Assistant** that he will be paying by credit card. The software will then ask if the charge was approved. Swipe the card through your desktop terminal and run the charge as you normally would. Once the charge is approved (or declined) return to **Gym Assistant** and click "Approved" or "Declined."

For monthly billing, **Gym Assistant** will generate a list of all members that should be charged for a given billing date. The program will then display a list of credit card numbers, expiration dates and amounts to charge. You can use this list to manually run each charge through your credit card terminal. Once you have finished with the list, **Gym Assistant** can record all of the approved charges and update those member records in one step.

## External Processing

If you are processing credit cards completely outside of **Gym Assistant** (maybe through an online service) then **Gym Assistant** still provides some tools to make your life easier.

- For swiped/manual transactions, simply tell **Gym Assistant** that the charge was approved.
- For monthly billing, **Gym Assistant** will generate a list of all members that should be charged for a given billing date. You can then record all of the approved charges and update those member records in one step.

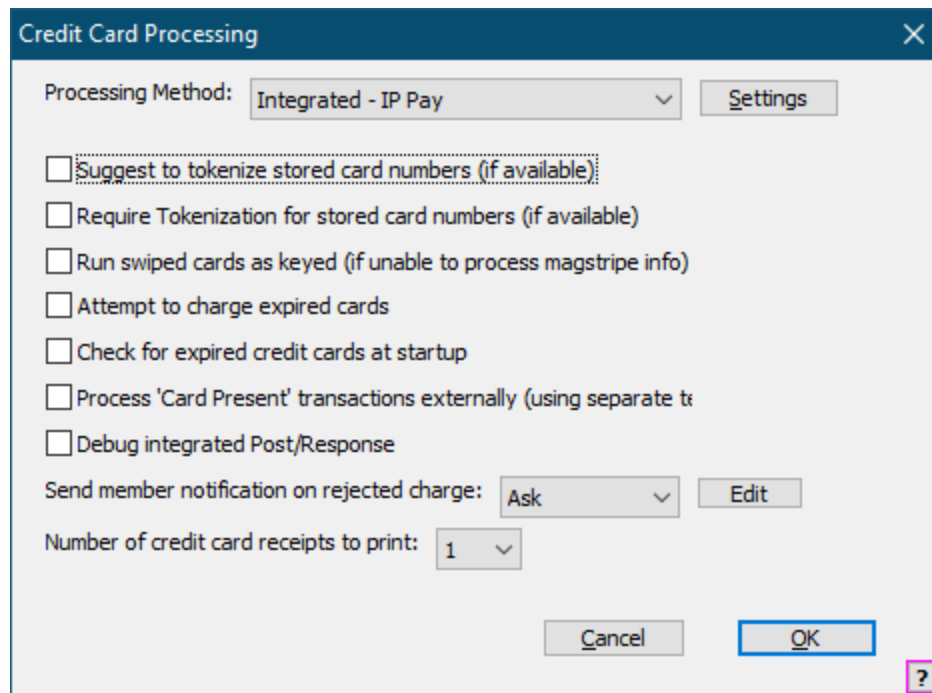
## Batch Export

Some merchant processors offer an online website that allows you to upload a batch of transactions in a text file. After the charges have been processed, a list of approved and declined charges is usually displayed. **Gym Assistant** can generate many different export formats including customizing options. You can then record all approved charges and update those member records in one step.

Please don't hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions about payment processing. We want to help you find the solution that is right for your business.

## Credit Card Settings

To setup credit card processing, select **Credit Card Processing** from the **Settings** menu.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Credit Card Processing" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the window, there is a "Processing Method:" dropdown menu set to "Integrated - IP Pay" and a "Settings" button to its right. Below this, there are seven unchecked checkboxes with the following labels: "Suggest to tokenize stored card numbers (if available)", "Require Tokenization for stored card numbers (if available)", "Run swiped cards as keyed (if unable to process magstripe info)", "Attempt to charge expired cards", "Check for expired credit cards at startup", "Process 'Card Present' transactions externally (using separate t...", and "Debug integrated Post/Response". Below the checkboxes, there is a "Send member notification on rejected charge:" dropdown menu set to "Ask" and an "Edit" button to its right. At the bottom, there is a "Number of credit card receipts to print:" dropdown menu set to "1". At the bottom right, there are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons, and a small pink square icon with a question mark.

### Processing method

Select your processing method. You will find further details about each processing method below.

### Require Tokenization

Check this box to require that all stored credit card numbers are tokenized.

You should tokenize all card info to ensure the highest level of security for your members' credit card information and conform to PCI guidelines. (See "Tokenizing Card Information for Maximum Security" elsewhere in this document for more information about tokenizing credit card info.)

### Run Swiped Cards as Keyed

Check this box to not submit swiped card info (Track 2 data) when a card is swiped.

### Attempt to Charge Expired Cards

Check this box to submit expired cards when processing recurring billing or charging a member's card-on-file.

## Check for Expired Credit Cards at Startup

Check this box to display a list of expired and soon-to-expire cards when Gym Assistant is started.

## Process Card Present transactions externally

Check this box if you will not be processing manual credit card charges through Gym Assistant (e.g. if you have a desktop credit card terminal).

## Debug Integrated Post/Response

Check this box only if requested by Gym Assistant Support.

## Send Member Notification on Rejected Charge

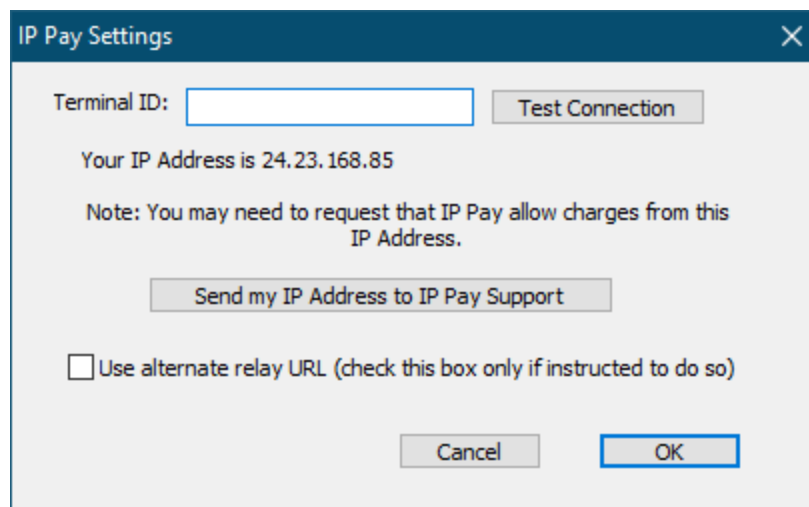
Specify whether Gym Assistant will automatically send an SMS notification to a member for a rejected credit card charge, whether Always, Never or Ask (for each batch). Click Edit to edit the content of the SMS notification. You can also edit the notification template by selecting Edit Document Templates from the Documents menu, then selecting SMS / Notifications.

## Number of credit card receipts to print

Specify the Number of credit card receipts to print.

## Integrated – IP Pay

**IP Pay** is a Credit Card and ACH processor that provides an online gateway and online reporting.



The image shows a dialog box titled "IP Pay Settings" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there is a "Terminal ID:" label followed by a text input field and a "Test Connection" button. Below this, it says "Your IP Address is 24.23.168.85". A note follows: "Note: You may need to request that IP Pay allow charges from this IP Address." Below the note is a button labeled "Send my IP Address to IP Pay Support". At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled "Use alternate relay URL (check this box only if instructed to do so)". At the very bottom are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons.

## Terminal ID

You should obtain your Terminal ID from IP Pay.

Click **Test Connection** to test that your Terminal ID is correct.

*Note: IP Pay must explicitly add your computer IP address to their system before you can submit transactions.*

## Send my IP Address to IP Pay Support

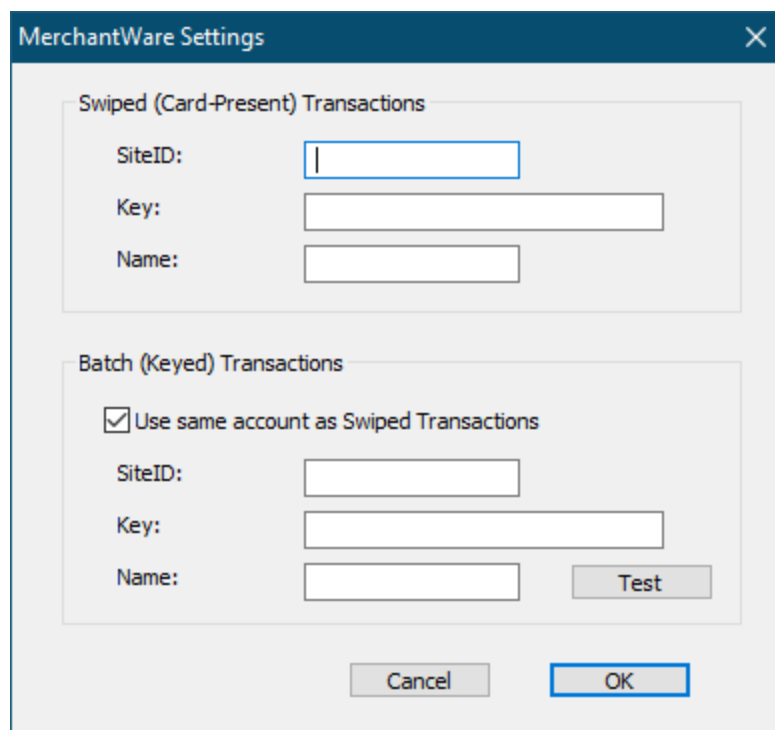
Click this button to automatically send an email to IP Pay requesting that they allow submissions from your computer.

## User alternate Relay URL

Check this box to submit charges through an alternate internet relay site. This is only required if your internet provider changes your IP address.

Integrated – Cayan (MerchantWare 4.5)

Select this method if you will be interfacing directly with the **Global Payments** (formerly "TSys/Cayan" and "Merchant Warehouse") gateway.



The image shows a screenshot of the 'MerchantWare Settings' dialog box. It has a title bar with 'MerchantWare Settings' and a close button. The dialog is divided into two main sections: 'Swiped (Card-Present) Transactions' and 'Batch (Keyed) Transactions'. The 'Swiped' section contains three input fields: 'SiteID:', 'Key:', and 'Name:'. The 'Batch' section contains a checkbox labeled 'Use same account as Swiped Transactions' which is checked. Below the checkbox are three input fields: 'SiteID:', 'Key:', and 'Name:'. To the right of the 'Name:' field is a 'Test' button. At the bottom of the dialog are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Obtain your **SiteID**, **Key** and **Name** from Global Payments.

If you are planning to utilize a separate account for batch transactions, then uncheck the **Use Same Account as Swiped Transactions** under Batch (Keyed) Transactions and enter that account info there.

## Integrated – Bambora

Select this method if you will be interfacing directly with the **Worldline** (formerly "Bambora") internet gateway.

See [Bambora \(Worldline\)](#)<sup>152</sup> below for details.

## CC-Integrated--Authorize.net

Select this method if you will be interfacing directly with the **Authorize.net** gateway.

## Setup your Authorize.net Account

When you setup your account with Authorize.net make sure that it is setup to handle card-not-present transactions.

To confirm that the Authorize.net account is setup correctly:

- Login to your Authorize.net account.
- Under Account (on the left side) click Merchant Profile.
- Under Business Information confirm that Product Type is set to Card Not Present.
- If your Authorize.net account is not setup as Card Not Present then you will need to contact Authorize.net to setup a Card Not Present account.

Now you just need to change some settings under your Authorize.net account:

- Under **Account** (on the left side) click **Settings**.
- Under **Transaction Format Settings** click **Direct Response**.
- Set **Delimited Response** to **Yes**.
- Set **Default Field Separator** to **Comma**.
- Leave **Field Encapsulation Character** blank.
- Click **Submit**.

## Copy Authorize.net Settings into Gym Assistant

Now you will need to get your Authorize.net login information to enter into Gym Assistant:

- Under **Settings/Security Settings** click **API Login ID and Transaction Key**.



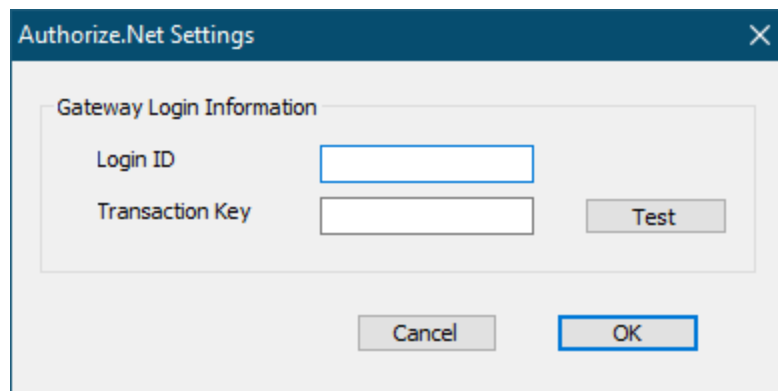
- Copy the **API Login ID** into Gym Assist (see below) or paste into a NotePad or Word document.
- Under **Create New Transaction Key** enter the answer to your security question and click **Submit**. A new Transaction Key will be displayed. Copy this **Transaction Key** into Gym Assist (see below) or paste into a NotePad or Word document.

You are now ready to setup Gym Assistant for processing with Authorize.net:

Select **Credit Card Processing** from the **Settings** menu.

Set the **Processing Method** to **Authorize.net**.

Click **Settings**.



Enter the **Login ID** and **Transaction Key** that you obtained from Authorize.net.

Click **Test** to test these settings with the Authorize.net gateway.

If the test is successful then you are ready to begin charging cards through Gym Assistant. If there are problems please see **Troubleshooting** below.

## Troubleshooting

### Error 92 - The gateway no longer supports the requested method of integration

If you get this error then you need to properly set the Direct Response setting on the Authorize.net website. See above for directions.

#### CC-External

Select this method if you will be setting up automatic recurring charges (independent of Gym Assistant) through your bank or credit card processor.

The software will not ask you to enter credit card info for members.

## Custom Export

Select this method if you will be exporting custom-format batch files for uploading to your merchant processor.

## Running a Test Credit Card Transaction

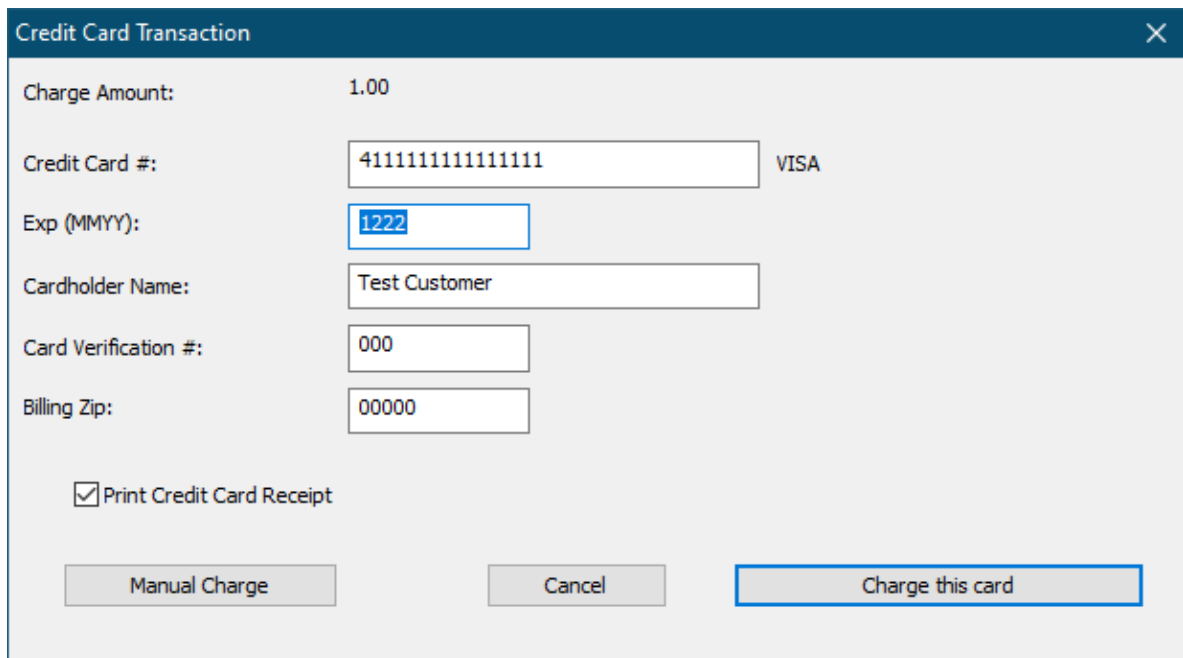
If you are using one of the integrated processing methods, then we recommend that you run a test transaction using a real credit card to confirm that the system is working properly.

Select **Special Features** from the **Utilities** menu.

Type in or select **Run CC Charge** from the list and click **OK**.

Enter an amount for the transaction and click **OK**.

Enter your credit card information or swipe your credit card through a USB credit card reader if you have one.

A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Credit Card Transaction" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains several input fields: "Charge Amount:" with the value "1.00"; "Credit Card #:" with the value "4111111111111111" and "VISA" to its right; "Exp (MMYY):" with the value "1222"; "Cardholder Name:" with the value "Test Customer"; "Card Verification #:" with the value "000"; and "Billing Zip:" with the value "00000". Below these fields is a checkbox labeled "Print Credit Card Receipt" which is checked. At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "Manual Charge", "Cancel", and "Charge this card".

Charge Amount:	1.00	
Credit Card #:	4111111111111111	VISA
Exp (MMYY):	1222	
Cardholder Name:	Test Customer	
Card Verification #:	000	
Billing Zip:	00000	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Print Credit Card Receipt		
<div>Manual Charge      Cancel      Charge this card</div>		

Enter the security code from your credit card.

Click the **OK** to submit the charge.

After running the charge you may want to void the transaction with your processor.

## Processing Credit Card Members

Here are the steps you will do to process your credit member members:

- 1. Select members to charge**  
Create a list of members due on or before the billing date.
- 2. Clean up invalid ACH info**  
Any members with invalid bank info can be fixed in this step.
- 3. Process the payments**  
Charge member credit cards. Payments are record in the member record automatically.

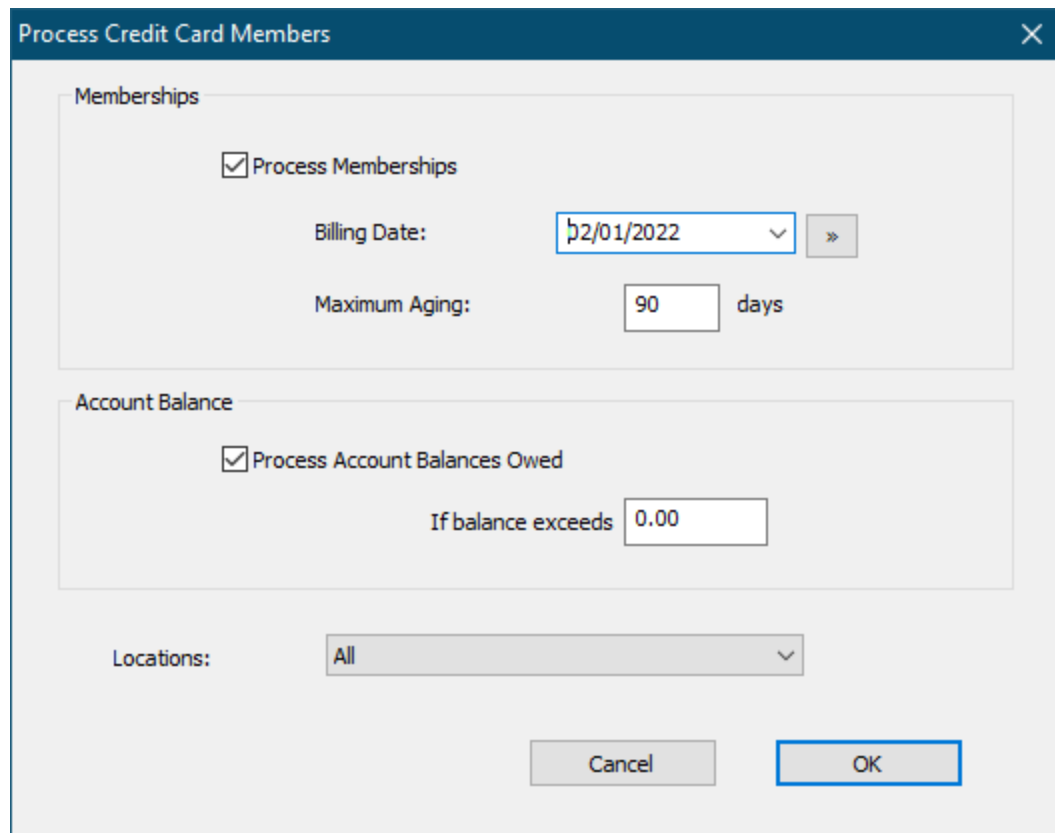
There are very important differences between processing a credit card transactions and ACH transactions.

- Credit card charges are processed in real-time -- once a charge is approved the funds are transferred automatically.
- An ACH transaction; however, is a request to transfer funds -- exactly like depositing a check, you won't know for 3-4 business days if the transfer is successful or not.

[Selecting Members to Charge](#) 

## Selecting Members to Charge

Select **Process Credit Card Members** from the **Billing** menu.




The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Process Credit Card Members" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog is divided into two main sections: "Memberships" and "Account Balance".

In the "Memberships" section, there is a checkbox labeled "Process Memberships" which is checked. Below this, there is a "Billing Date:" label followed by a date dropdown menu showing "12/01/2022" and a small calendar icon button to its right. Below the date, there is a "Maximum Aging:" label followed by a text input field containing "90" and the word "days".

In the "Account Balance" section, there is a checkbox labeled "Process Account Balances Owed" which is checked. Below this, there is a label "If balance exceeds" followed by a text input field containing "0.00".

At the bottom of the dialog, there is a "Locations:" label followed by a dropdown menu showing "All". At the very bottom, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

Billing Date determines what members will be billed. Only members due on or before the Billing Date will be billed.

- Select a "Billing Date" from the drop down menu.
- Type in a "Billing Date."
- Click the calendar  button to specify a "Billing Date."

*Note: Only members who are due on or before the "Billing Date" will be included in the billing list.*

**Maximum Aging** allows you to filter out members who are delinquent by more than a few months.

For example, you might not want to bill members who are more than 3 months past due.

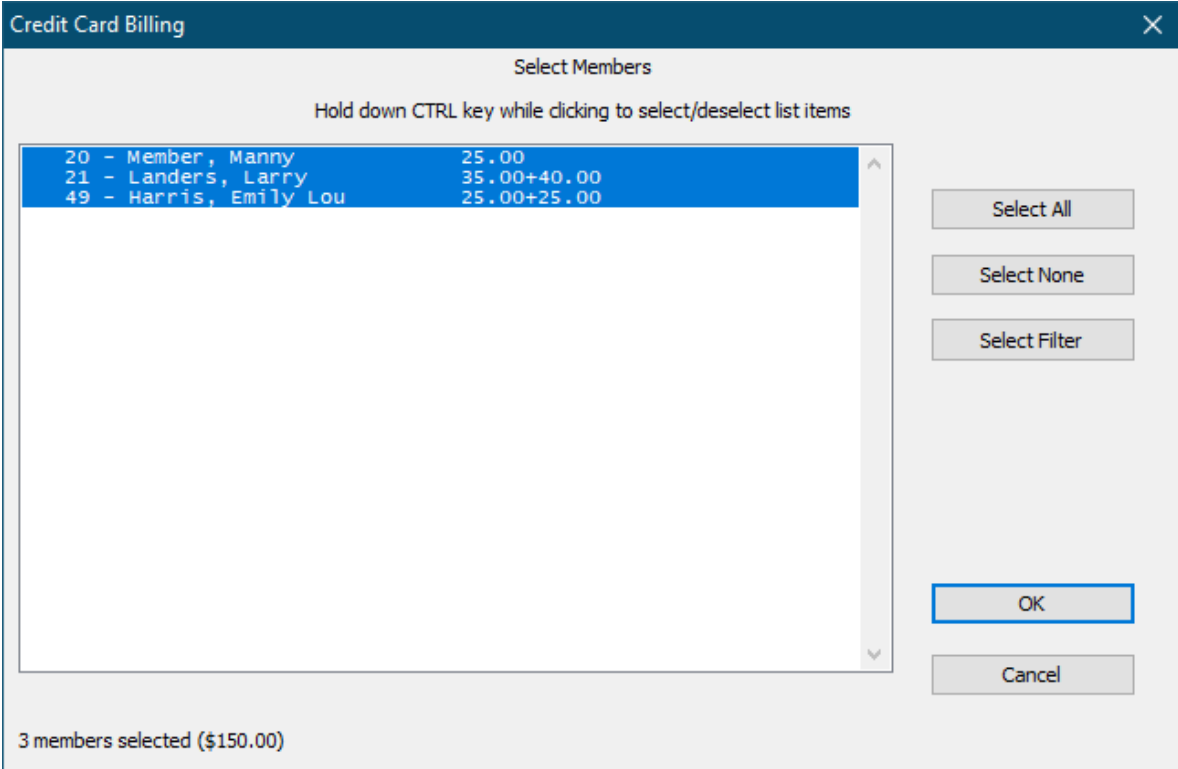
If you specify a Maximum Aging of 90 days then members who are due more than 90 days before the Billing Date will not be included in the list.

**Process Account Balances Owed** allows you to include any member with a balance due even if that member does not have a membership payment due.

For example, a club might allow members to charge retail purchases to their member accounts for later payment. They could run the billing weekly to collect for the retail balances owed.

Click **OK** to continue.

The **Credit Card Billing** window shows a list of all members-to-be-billed with all members selected.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Credit Card Billing" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the window, there is a section titled "Select Members" with a subtitle "Hold down CTRL key while clicking to select/deselect list items". Below this is a list of members with their billing amounts and total amounts due. The list is as follows:

20	- Member, Manny	25.00
21	- Landers, Larry	35.00+40.00
49	- Harris, Emily Lou	25.00+25.00

Below the list, there are three buttons: "Select All", "Select None", and "Select Filter". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel". At the bottom left, it says "3 members selected (\$150.00)".

Each responsible member is displayed with the following information:

- The billing amount for responsible member
- The balance owed for responsible member
- Total amount due for all dependents

*For example, if the amount shown is (2x28/43.00+28.00) then the responsible members owes membership fees of \$28 each for 2 months, a previous \$43 balance owed, and \$28 for his dependents.*

Hold down the CTRL key while clicking on a member in the list to select or unselect that member.

*Note: The total number of members in the list and total amount billed appears at the bottom of the window.*

Click the **OK** to continue.

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## Cleaning Up Invalid Credit Card Info

The Credit Card Cleanup window shows the number of members with invalid or expired credit cards.

Credit Card Cleanup	
Valid Records:	2 of 2
Records with Invalid Info:	0
Records with Expired CC:	1

Buttons: Process, View Invalid Records, Cancel

Click **View Invalid Records** to see the list of invalid records and make any corrections.

Monthly Credit Card Members Due Before 02/01/2022 [Club Demo 12/26/2021]

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING

Club Demo  
123 Cherry Lane  
Anytown, USA 12345  
877-596-2778

Process Date: 02/01/2022  
Submission Date: 02/01/2022

Number of items: 1  
Total Amount: \$50.00

Number	Name	Card Number	Status	Card Exp	Payment	Errors
49	Harris, Emily Lou	4111XXXXXXXXX1111	*EXP*	11/21	50.00	>> Expired Card <<

Buttons: Print, Save, Copy, Edit, OK

Right-click context menu options: View Member Info, Edit Member Info

Right-Click on any member in the list and select **Edit Member Info** to view and change that member's financial info.

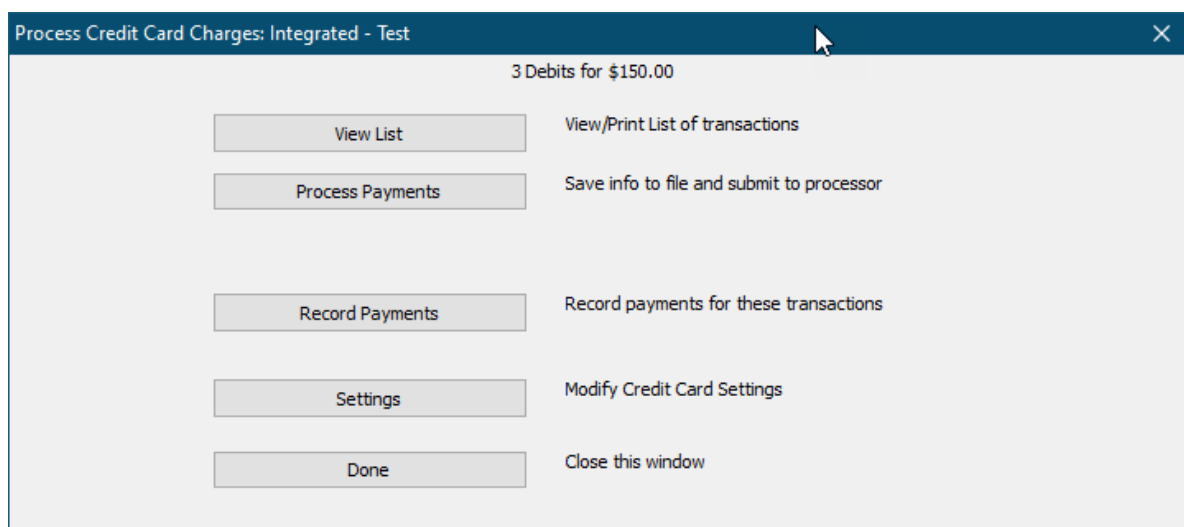
After reviewing and correcting any invalid card info, click **OK** to return to the Credit Card Cleanup window.

Click **Process** to proceed to the next step.

*Note: Any members with invalid payment info will not be included in the next billing step.*

## [Processing the Payments](#) <sup>145</sup>

### Processing the Payments

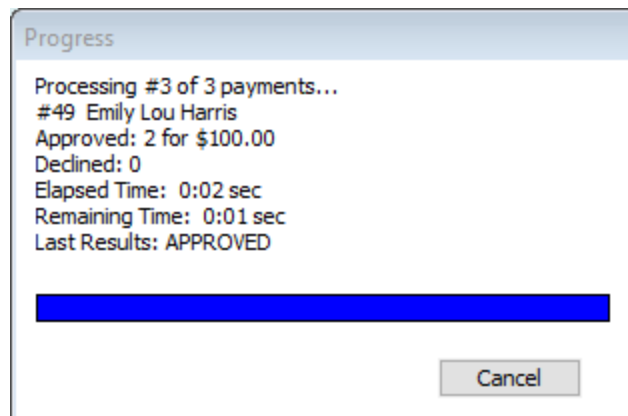


### View List

Displays a list of the charges that will be processed. Note that the full credit card information does not appear in this report for cardholder security.

### Process Payments

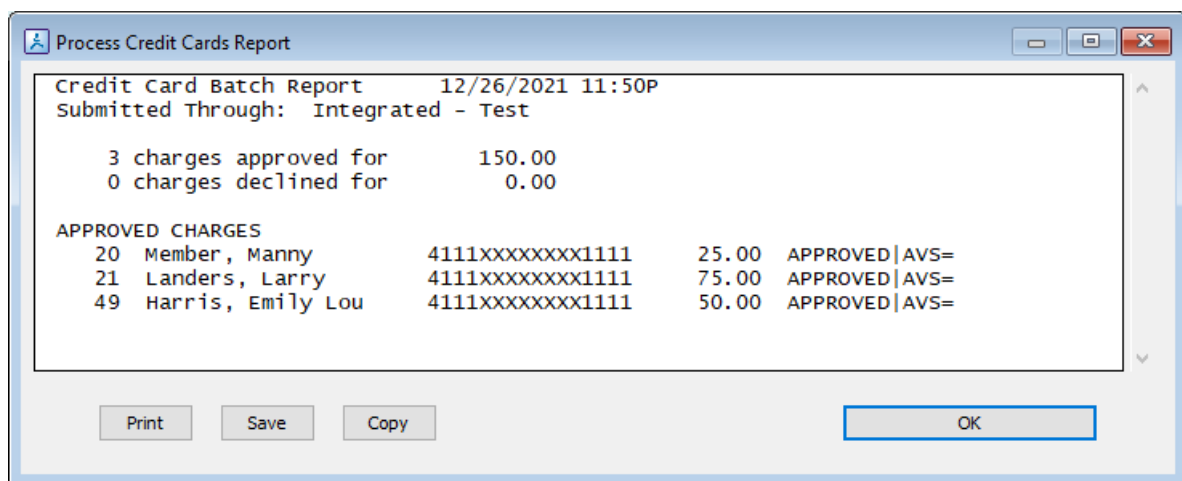
Gym Assistant will now automatically process each charge in the batch.



Click **Cancel** at any time to stop the batch.

*Note: Clicking the Cancel button will NOT affect any charges that have already been processed, and it will not cancel the charge currently in-process. It WILL stop from processing the next charge in the batch. After clicking Cancel you can resume charging the batch, and members already charged will not be charged a second time.*

After the batch is finished a report will be displayed showing a summary of all charges in the batch.



This batch report is archived for later retrieval.

(See [View Submitted CC Batches](#)<sup>147</sup>)



## Record Payments

Will record all of the payments for this batch. If you are using one of the integrated payment processing methods then you will not need this step, as the payments will be recorded automatically as the charges are processed.

*Note: This step will NOT be used if you are using one of the integrated processing methods.*

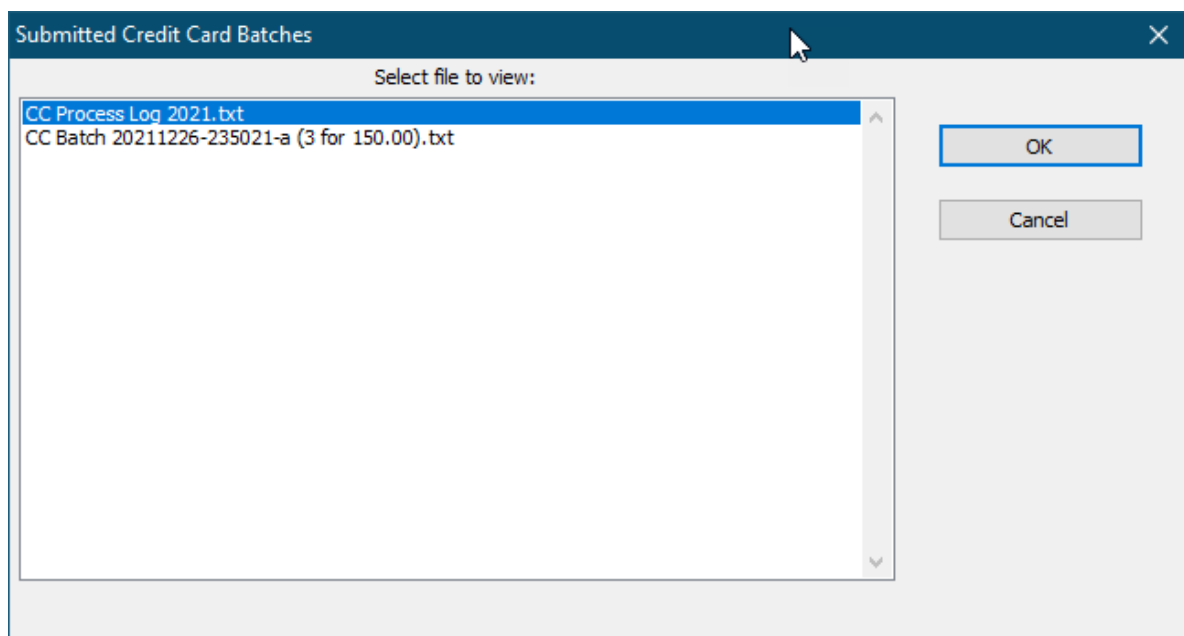
## Settings

Allows you to change the currently selected processing method and configuration.

## View Submitted CC Batches

Gym Assistant archives every batch report that is generating when processing CC charges.

Select **View Submitted CC Batches** from the **Billing** menu.



The first item in the list is the CC Process Log for the year, which will show details for all charges made. This report may come in handy when trying to track down a problematic charge.

Each batch that is submitted will be listed with time/date, the number of successful charges and the total successfully charged.

The degree to which you can integrate **ACH** (Automatic Clearing House) / **EFT** (Electronic Fund Transfer) processing into Gym Assistant depends on your bank and

what changes you are willing to make. The most seamless methods let you submit ACH/EFT transactions directly in the software. Unlike credit cards, the money from ACH transactions does not get transferred to your account immediately. ACH/EFT transactions usually take from 2-5 days for the money to transfer or for the transaction to be rejected (usually for non-sufficient funds, or NSF).

For monthly billing, Gym Assistant will generate a list of all members that should be charged for a given billing date. The program will then submit the ACH batch (the list of specific bank transactions) in one step, recording the payments and updating records for all members whose charges were approved.

All banks handle the back-end logistics of ACH transactions; after all, this is how all money is moved between banks and between accounts in the first place. Many banks, however, DO NOT handle the front-end logistics of receiving ACH batches from customers.

### ACH Processing Method Options

## Fully-Integrated Processing: The Direct Method

This is by far the most efficient way to handle ACH in Gym Assistant is to sign up with a 3rd party ACH processor that offers full compatibility with Gym Assistant. The ACH processor's primary function is to submit ACH transactions into the banking system on your behalf.

Gym Assistant submits ACH transactions directly to the processor through the internet. The processor will check the information that is sent for invalid data and give you confirmation that the information was received.

You can then record all of the payments and update the members' information in one step. You will receive an email from the processor within 2-4 days notifying you of any rejected transactions. You can then easily reverse the payments for those members in Gym Assistant; in the meantime, they will be denied entry until their membership is paid either in person or by another ACH transaction.

## NACHA File Export

Your bank may provide a website that allows you to upload ACH batches. The standard format for ACH batch files is called "NACHA" (National Automated Clearing House Association). Gym Assistant will generate an industry-standard NACHA file that you can send to your bank. The program will also record all of the payments and update all of the member records in one step.

## Manual Submission: The low-tech method

For those clubs who already have a standard countertop retail credit card machine and don't want to change Gym Assistant provides some tools to make your life easier as well.

When a member hands you his card at the time of purchase just indicate in Gym Assistant that he will be paying by credit card. The software will then ask if the charge was approved. Swipe the card through your desktop terminal and run the charge as you normally would. Once the charge is approved (or declined) return to Gym Assistant and click "Approved" or "Declined."

For monthly billing Gym Assistant will generate a list of all members that should be charged for a given billing date. The program will then display a list of credit card numbers, expiration dates and amounts to charge. You can use this list to manually run each charge through your credit card terminal. Once you have finished with the list Gym Assistant can record all of the approved charges and update those member records in one step.

## External Processing

Some banks provide tools for you to setup recurring ACH transactions. With a recurring transaction you tell the bank how much to deduct from the member's account on a given day each month, when to start and when to stop. With Gym Assistant, you can easily record all of the payments that will occur on a given billing date.

One significant disadvantage of utilizing a recurring bank debit is that you need to maintain duplicate system -- you must make sure to keep the bank list of transactions synchronized with the membership list in Gym Assistant. If you have a lot of members this process can easily get out of control, so we recommend the Direct or NACHA methods whenever possible.

## Setting-Up ACH Processing

Select ACH Processing from the Settings menu.

ACH Settings

Processing Method: EFT-NACHA Settings

☐ Suggest Tokenization for stored bank info (if available)

☐ Require Tokenization for stored bank info (if available)

☐ Check for valid Routing Numbers (recommended)

☐ Debug integrated Post/Response

Deposit Info

Account Name: Club Demo

Routing #: 012345678

Account #: 111-222-3333

Bank Name: Bank of Anytown

Cancel OK

### Processing Method

Select the Processing Method that you will be using:

- IP Pay
- Bambora (Worldline)
- Check Assist (also known as “Quick Pay”)
- EFT-NACHA
- EFT-Canada
- EFT External

Click **Settings** once you have selected a processing method to change settings specific to that method (see below for more information about each processing method).

### Require Tokenization

Check this box to require that all stored credit card number is tokenized. Checking this box will ensure the highest level of security for your members’ credit card information

and conform to PCI guidelines. (See “Tokenizing Card Information for Maximum Security” elsewhere in this document for more information about tokenizing credit card info.)

## Check for valid Routing Numbers

Check this box if you want Gym Assistant to verify that a member’s routing (ABA) number is valid.

## Debug integrated Post/Response

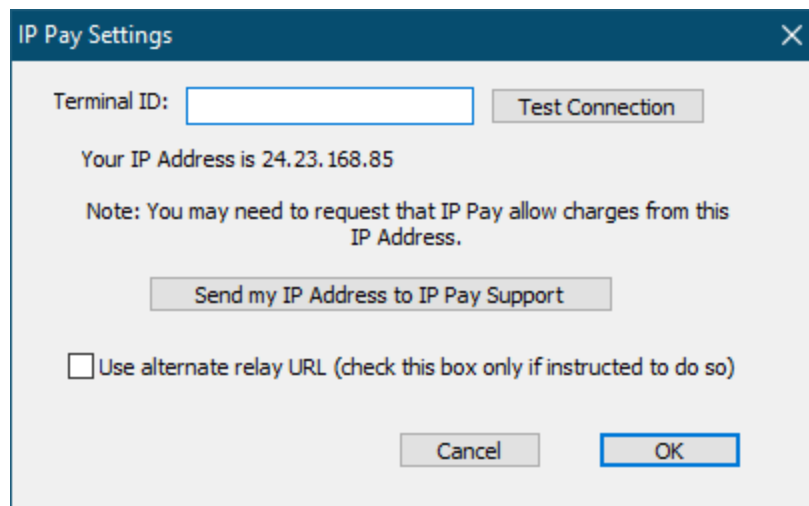
Check this box only if requested by Gym Assistant Support.

## Deposit Info

Enter the information for your business bank account (the account into which funds will be deposited), only if required.

## IP Pay

**IP Pay** is a Credit Card and ACH processor that provides an online gateway and online reporting.

A screenshot of the 'IP Pay Settings' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with 'IP Pay Settings' and a close button. Inside, there is a 'Terminal ID:' label followed by a text input field and a 'Test Connection' button. Below this, it says 'Your IP Address is 24.23.168.85'. A note follows: 'Note: You may need to request that IP Pay allow charges from this IP Address.' Below the note is a button labeled 'Send my IP Address to IP Pay Support'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'Use alternate relay URL (check this box only if instructed to do so)'. At the very bottom are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

## Terminal ID

You should obtain your Terminal ID from IP Pay.

Click Test Connection to test that your Terminal ID is correct.

*Note: IP Pay must explicitly add your computer IP address to their system before you can submit transactions.*

## Send my IP Address to IP Pay Support

Click this button to automatically send an email to IP Pay requesting that they allow submissions from your computer.

## User alternate Relay URL

Check this box to submit charges through an alternate internet relay site. This is only required if your internet provider changes your IP address.

Bambora (Worldline)

## Bambora Account Setup

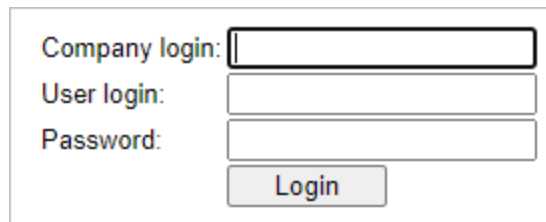
When signing up for a new Bambora account it is very important to make sure that Bambora sets up your account correctly.

You will need **Payment Profile Configuration** turned **ON**.

## Bambora Credentials

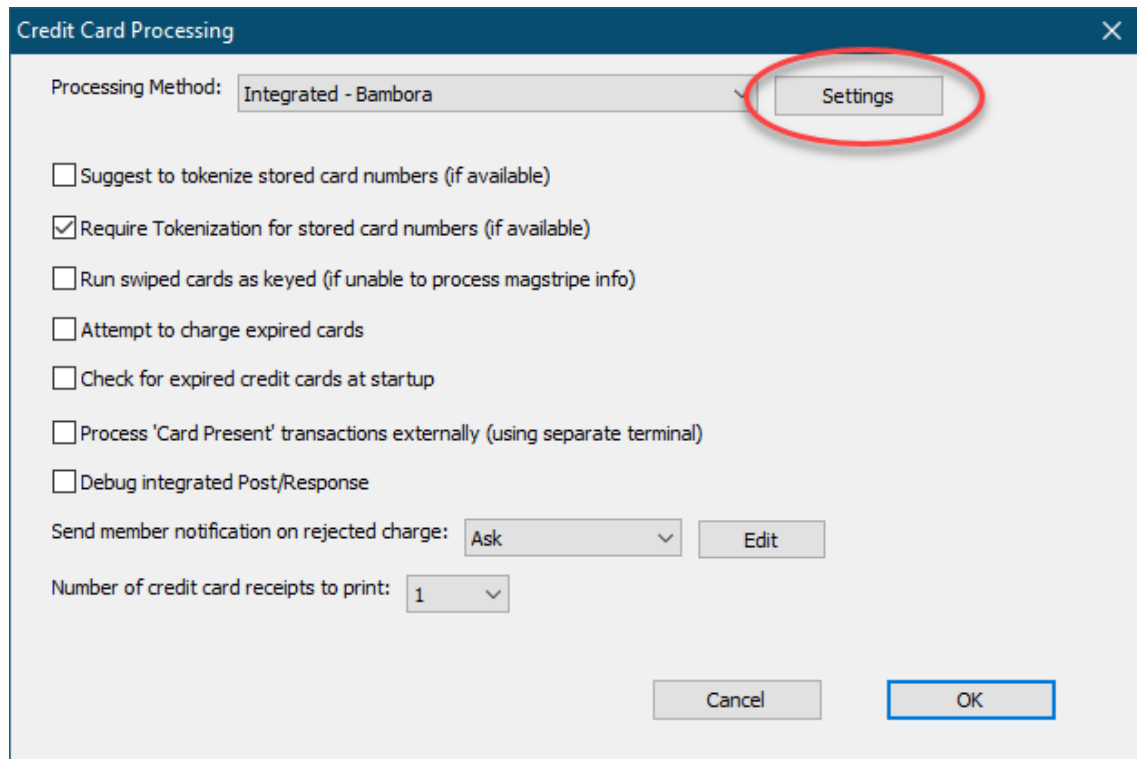
Login to the Bambora website at [www.bambora.com](http://www.bambora.com).

You will need the login credentials given to you by Bambora.

A screenshot of the Bambora login interface. It features three input fields stacked vertically, each with a label to its left: 'Company login:', 'User login:', and 'Password:'. Below these fields is a 'Login' button. The entire form is enclosed in a light gray border.

## Gym Assistant Setup

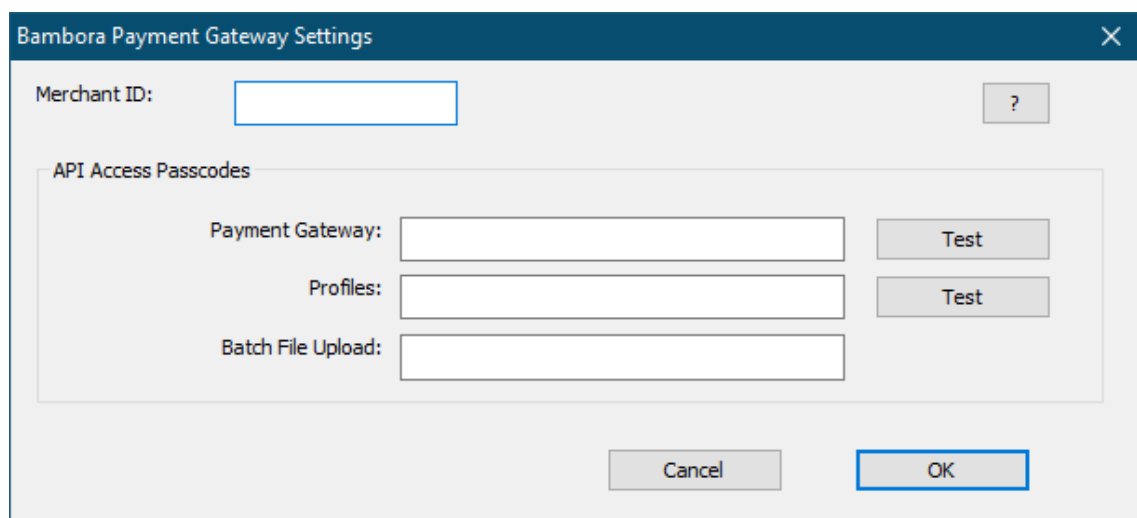
In Gym Assistant select **Credit Card Settings** from the **Billing** menu.



The "Credit Card Processing" dialog box has a title bar with a close button. The "Processing Method:" dropdown is set to "Integrated - Bambora". To its right is a "Settings" button, which is circled in red. Below this are several checkboxes: "Suggest to tokenize stored card numbers (if available)" (unchecked), "Require Tokenization for stored card numbers (if available)" (checked), "Run swiped cards as keyed (if unable to process magstripe info)" (unchecked), "Attempt to charge expired cards" (unchecked), "Check for expired credit cards at startup" (unchecked), "Process 'Card Present' transactions externally (using separate terminal)" (unchecked), and "Debug integrated Post/Response" (unchecked). There is a "Send member notification on rejected charge:" dropdown set to "Ask" with an "Edit" button next to it. At the bottom left is a "Number of credit card receipts to print:" dropdown set to "1". At the bottom right are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons.

Select the “**Integrated – Bambora**” for **Processing Method**.

Click the **Settings** button.

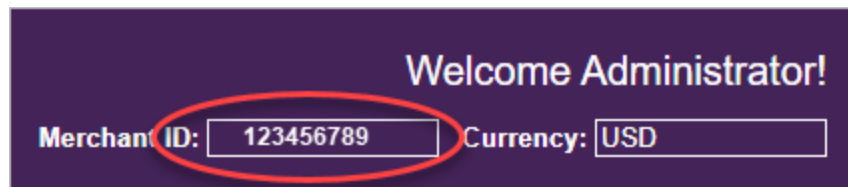


The "Bambora Payment Gateway Settings" dialog box has a title bar with a close button. It contains a "Merchant ID:" label followed by an empty text box and a question mark icon. Below this is a section titled "API Access Passcodes" which contains three rows: "Payment Gateway:" with an empty text box and a "Test" button; "Profiles:" with an empty text box and a "Test" button; and "Batch File Upload:" with an empty text box. At the bottom right are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons.

You will find the necessary credentials info on the Bambora web page.

### Merchant ID

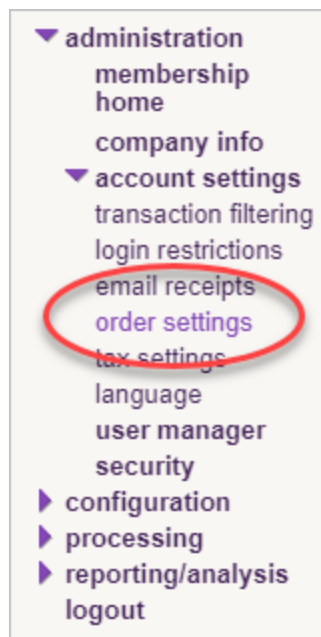
You will find your **Merchant ID** in the **upper-right corner**.



## Payment Gateway

On the left side menu:

- Click **Administration**.
- Click **Account Settings**.
- Click **Order Settings**.



Scroll down to **Payment Gateway**.

- Uncheck "Require CVD number for credit card transactions."
- Check "Billing address optional".

A form titled "Payment Gateway". It has a section "Validation Options" with a note "(Some validation options will be bypassed for transactions originating from 3rd party wallets)". There are four checkboxes: "Restrict Internet Transaction Processing Types" (unchecked), "Require CVD number for credit card transactions" (unchecked), "Billing address optional" (checked), and "Card owner name optional" (unchecked). The "Billing address optional" checkbox is circled in red. There are also three radio buttons: "Purchase only", "Pre-Authorization only", and "Purchase or Pre-Authorization only".

Under **Security/Authentication**:



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- If there is no value listed for “API access passcode” then click **Generate New Code**.
- Copy the contents of the “API access passcode”.

API access passcode:

☐ Use username/password validation against transaction  
This is a legacy authentication method where API access passcode is recommended  
User Name:   
Password:

☒ Require hash validation on all Payment Gateway transaction requests

Scroll down to “**Transaction Reversal Options Conditions**”.

Uncheck all four boxes.

**Transaction Reversal Options**

**Conditions:**

☐ CVD Mismatch

☐ CVD User Unable to Process Request

☐ AVS Street Mismatch

☐ AVS Postal/Zip Code Mismatch

Scroll to the bottom of the page and click **Update**.

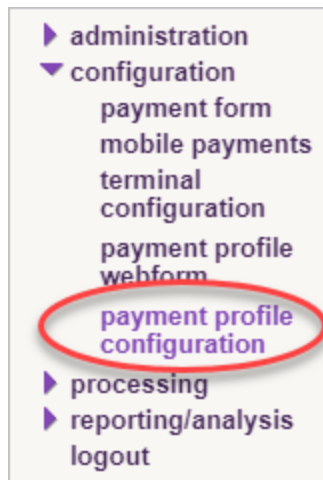
In Gym Assistant, paste the previously copied text into the **Payment Gateway** field.

Click the Test button next to the Payment Gateway field.

## Profiles

On the left side menu:

- Click **Configuration**.
- Click **Payment Profile Configuration**.



Under **General Settings**, uncheck the box “Do not allow profile to be created with billing information duplicated from an existing profile”.

**Payment Profile Configuration**

▼ **General Settings**

- ☐ Process all payment profile transactions as recurring payments
- ☐ Require unique order numbers
- ☐ Do not allow profile to be created with billing information duplicated from an existing profile
- ☐ Default to payment profile reference fields for transactions through Process Transaction API

Under **Security Settings**:

- If there is no value listed for “API access passcode” then click **Generate New Code**.
- Copy the contents of the “API access passcode” field.

▼ **Security Settings**

☒ API access passcode:  (32 characters string is recommended)

☐ Hash validation is required for all Payment Profile API operation requests

Under **General Settings**, uncheck the box “Do not allow profile to be created with billing information duplicated from an existing profile”.

▼ **Credit Card Settings**

- ☒ Require card validation
- ☐ Do not allow profile to be created with card data duplicated from an existing profile
- Maximum number of cards shown

Scroll to the bottom of the page and click **Update**.

In Gym Assistant, paste the previously copied text into the **Profiles** field.

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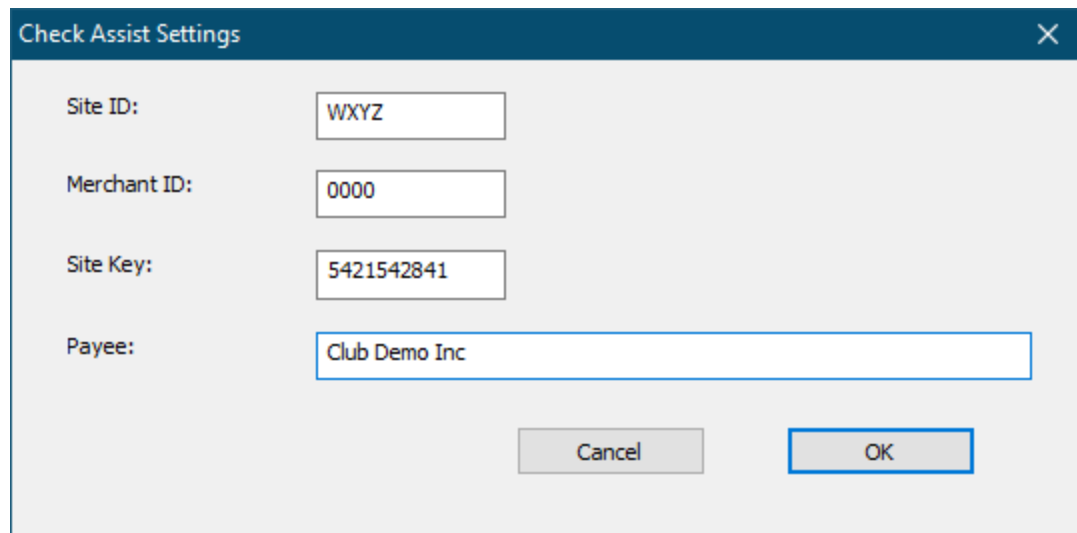
Click the **Test** button next to the **Profiles** field.

Click the **OK** button to save the credentials into Gym Assistant.

## Check Assist ("QuickCheck")

Check Assist is an ACH processor that provides an online gateway and online reporting.

Check Assist can be reached at 1-888-436-5101, ext 21.

A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Check Assist Settings". The dialog has a dark blue header bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main area is light gray and contains four labeled text input fields: "Site ID:" with the value "WXYZ", "Merchant ID:" with the value "0000", "Site Key:" with the value "5421542841", and "Payee:" with the value "Club Demo Inc". At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK". The "OK" button is highlighted with a blue border.

You should obtain the following information from Check Assist:

- Site ID
- Merchant ID
- Site Key (should usually be "0000")
- Payee

## NACHA

These processing methods all use the **NACHA** file format, which is a U.S. banking industry standard format for transmitting bank funds electronically.

ACH Settings

You should obtain the following values from your EFT processor!

**Immediate Origin**

Name: Bank of Anytown

Origin: 123456789 (Usually space char followed by RTN)

**Immediate Destination**

Name: Bank of Anytown

RTN: 123456789

**Company**

Name: Club Demo

ID: DEMO4435

Entry Description: Membership

Originating DFI: 12345678 (Usually first 8 digits of Origin RTN)

☒ Include Balance transaction at end of file

Cancel OK

Obtain the following information from your bank:

### Immediate Origin

**Name:** Usually your bank name

**Origin:** Usually a space character followed by your bank's routing number

### Immediate Destination

**Name:** Processor Name

**RTN:** Processor Routing #

### Company

**Name:** Usually your business name

**ID:** Usually “1” + Your Federal Tax ID or other # designated by your processor

## Entry Description

Should be “Member Fee” or other string less than 10 characters

## Originating DFI

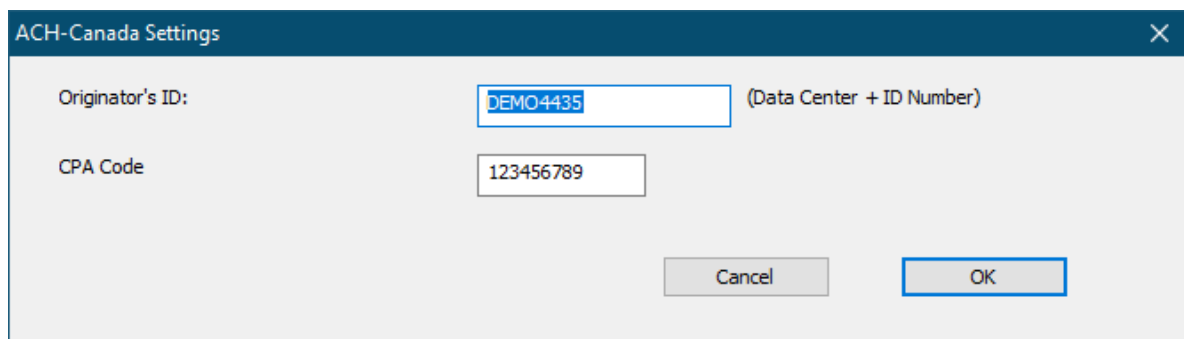
First 8 digits of Processor Routing # or other # designated by your processor

## Include Balance Transaction at end of file

Usually checked, but your bank will determine whether this is needed

## EFT-Canada (CPA-005)

The **CPA** (Canadian Payments Association) Format for Electronic Funds Transfer is the standard format used by most financial institutions in Canada.



ACH-Canada Settings

Originator's ID: DEMO4435 (Data Center + ID Number)

CPA Code 123456789

Cancel OK

You will need to obtain the following information from your bank:

- **Originator's ID:** Bank Data Center + ID Number
- **Destination Data Center:** Your Bank Data Center

## ACH-External

The ACH-External method should be selected if you are processing your ACH debits completely outside of Gym Assistant.

There are no additional settings required for this method.

## Other ACH Processing Methods

Please contact Bio-Logic for technical information about other available **ACH** processing methods.

## Processing ACH Members

Here are the steps you will do to process your ACH member charges:

- 1. Select members to charge**  
Create a list of members due on or before the billing date.
- 2. Clean up invalid ACH info**  
Any members with invalid bank info can be fixed.
- 3. Process the payments**  
Charge member credit cards.
- 4. Record payments**  
All payments are recorded in Gym Assistant.
- 5. Process Returns**  
Any rejected payments are reversed or voided once you are notified by the processor. (see Processing Returns section below)

There are very important differences between processing a credit card transactions and ACH transactions.

- Credit card charges are processed in real-time -- once a charge is approved the funds are transferred automatically.
- An ACH transaction; however, is a request to transfer funds -- exactly like depositing a check, you won't know for 3-4 business days if the transfer is successful or not.

## Select Process Date

Select **Process ACH Members** from the **Billing** menu.

Process ACH Members

Memberships

☒ Process Memberships

Billing Date: 12/24/2021 »

Maximum Aging: 90 days

Account Balance

☒ Process Account Balances Owed

If balance exceeds 0.00

Locations: All


Cancel OK

## Process Memberships

Check this box to process members who have a payment due.

## Billing Date

All ACH members who have a payment due on or before this date will be processed.

- Select a billing date from the drop down menu.
- Type in a billing date.
- Click the calendar  button to specify a billing date.

## Maximum Aging

This allows you to filter out members who are delinquent by more than a specified time.

Any member whose due date is more than this many days before the Billing Date will not be processed.

For example, you might not want to bill members who are more than 90 days past due.

If you specify a Maximum Aging of 90 days then members who are due more than 90 days before the Billing Date will not be included in the list.

## Process Account Balances Owed

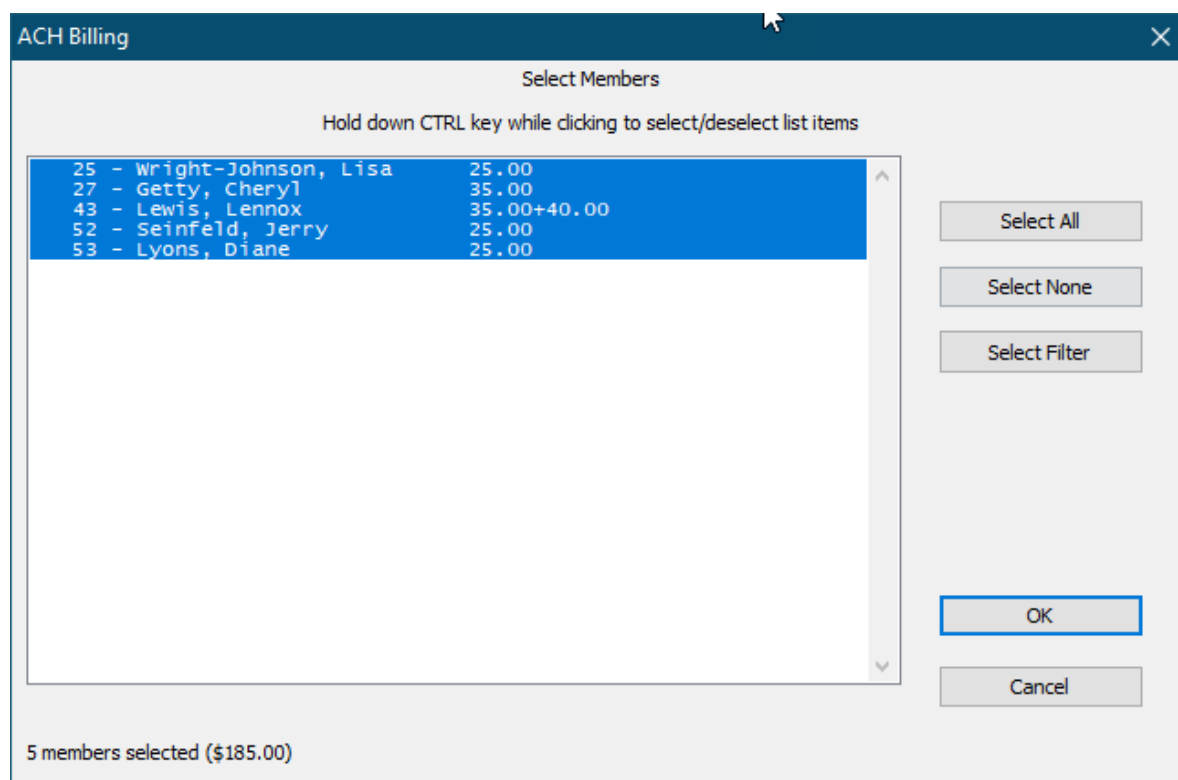
Check this box to include any members who currently have a balance owed more than the specified amount.

Click **Continue** to proceed to the next step. ([Select From the List](#))<sup>162</sup>

Select From the List

## Selecting From the List

The ACH Billing window shows a list of all members to be billed with all members selected.



Each responsible member is displayed with the following information:

- The billing amount for responsible member
- The balance owed for responsible member



- Total amount due for all dependents

For example, if the amount shown is (2x28/43.00+28.00) then the responsible members owes membership fees of \$28 each for 2 months, a previous \$43 balance owed, and \$28 for his dependents.

Hold down the CTRL key while clicking on a member in the list to select or unselect that member.

*Note: The total number of members selected and the total amount billed for those selected members will appear at the bottom of the window.*

Click **Continue** to proceed to the next step. ([Cleaning Up Invalid Accounts](#))<sup>163</sup>

## Cleaning Up Invalid Accounts

The **ACH Cleanup** window shows the number of members with invalid account information.

Valid Records:	4 of 5	Process
Records with Invalid Info:	1	View Invalid Records
		Cancel

Click **View Invalid Records** to see the list of invalid records and make any corrections.

Number	Name	Payment	Error
52	Seinfeld, Jerry	25.00	No Routing#

Number of Debits: 0  
Total Amount: \$0.00

View Member Info  
Edit Member Info

Print Save Copy Edit OK

Right-Click on any member in the list and select **View Member Info** or **Edit Member Info** to view or edit that member's financial info.

After reviewing and correcting any invalid card info, click **OK** to return to the ACH Cleanup window.

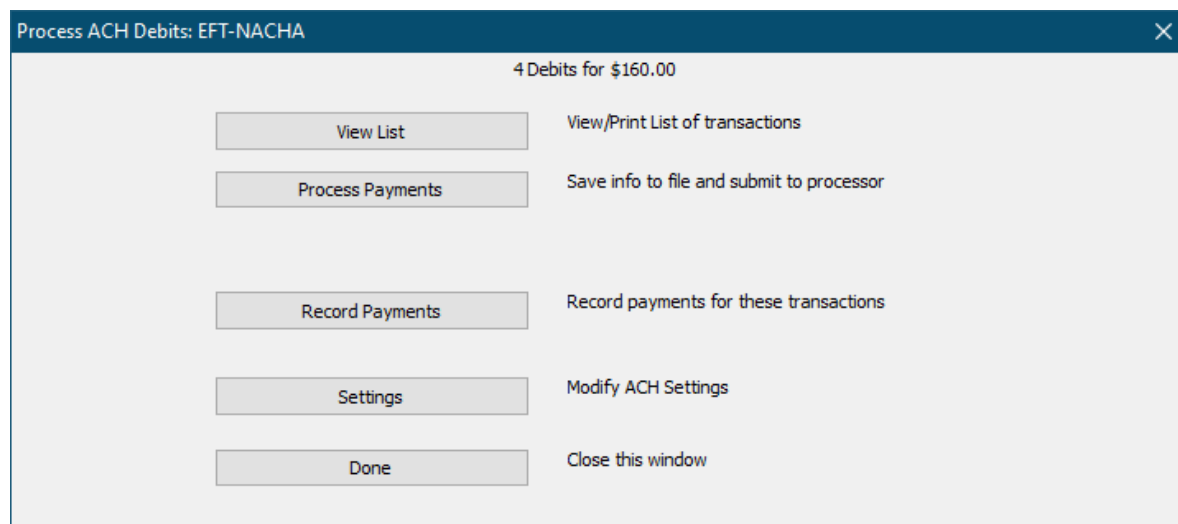
Click **Continue** to proceed to the next step.

**Note:** Any members with invalid payment info will not be included in the next billing step.

In the ACH Cleanup window click **Process** to proceed to the next step. ([Cleaning Up Invalid Accounts](#))<sup>163</sup>

## Processing Payments

The **Process ACH Debits** window title shows the currently selected processing method.



## View List

Displays a list of the charges that will be processed. You might want to print out the list of charges to reconcile with the report you will receive later from your processor.

## Process Payments

Process the charges using the currently processing method.

*Note: If you are using one of the integrated payment processing methods (IP Pay, Bambora), then the member payments will be recorded automatically as the charges are processed. (See details for each processing method.)*

## Record Payments

Record all of the payments for this batch. This will record the payments in Gym Assistant, but it does **not** submit the debits to your processor.

*Note: If you are using one of the integrated payment processing methods then you will not need this step, as the payments will be recorded automatically as the charges are processed.*

## Settings

Change the currently selected processing method and configuration.

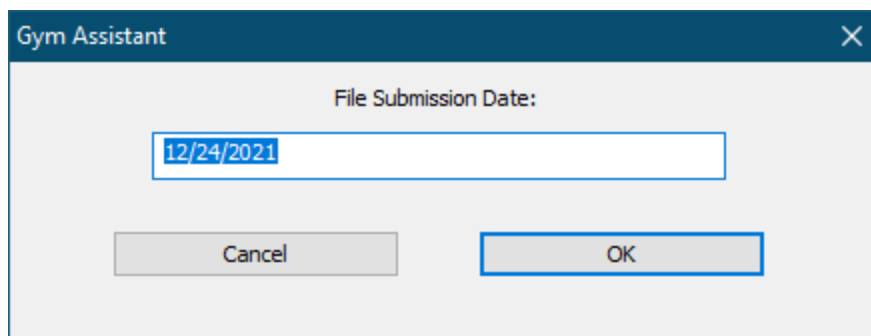
## Done

Finish Processing

## NACHA Processing

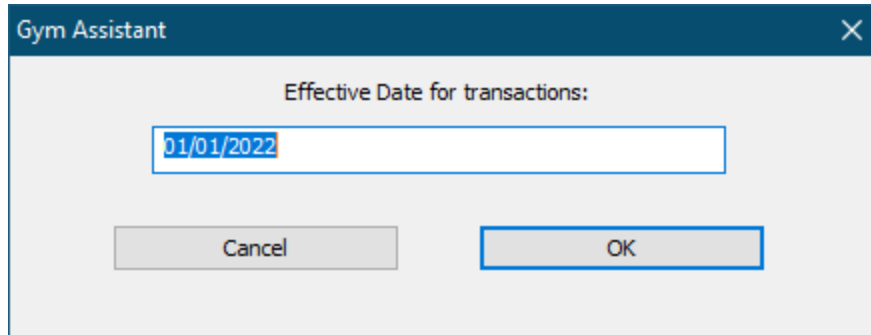
Gym Assistant will generate a batch file that you can send to your processor (usually by uploading to a secure website).

Specify a **File Submission Date**.

A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Gym Assistant" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog box has a light gray background. Inside, the text "File Submission Date:" is centered above a text input field. The input field contains the date "12/24/2021" and is highlighted with a blue border. Below the input field are two buttons: "Cancel" on the left and "OK" on the right. The "OK" button is highlighted with a blue border.

This should be the date the file is created.

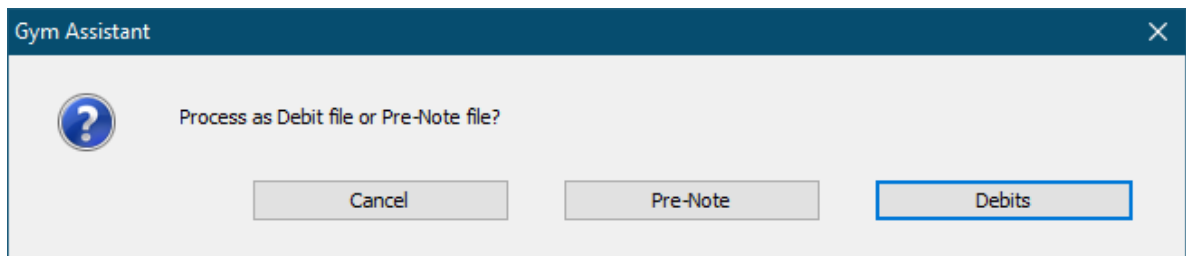
Specify a **Transaction Effective Date**.



A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Gym Assistant". It contains a label "Effective Date for transactions:" above a text input field. The input field contains the date "01/01/2022". Below the input field are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

This is the date on which the debits should occur.

You will be asked "**Process as Debit File or Pre-Note file?**"

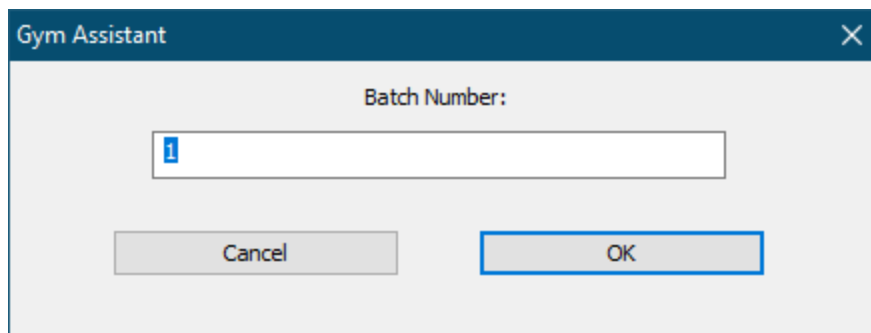


A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Gym Assistant". It contains a question mark icon and the text "Process as Debit file or Pre-Note file?". Below the text are three buttons: "Cancel", "Pre-Note", and "Debits". The "Debits" button is highlighted with a blue border.

Click **Pre-Note** to send a test file (with all zero amounts).

Click **Debits** to send a live file with real amounts.

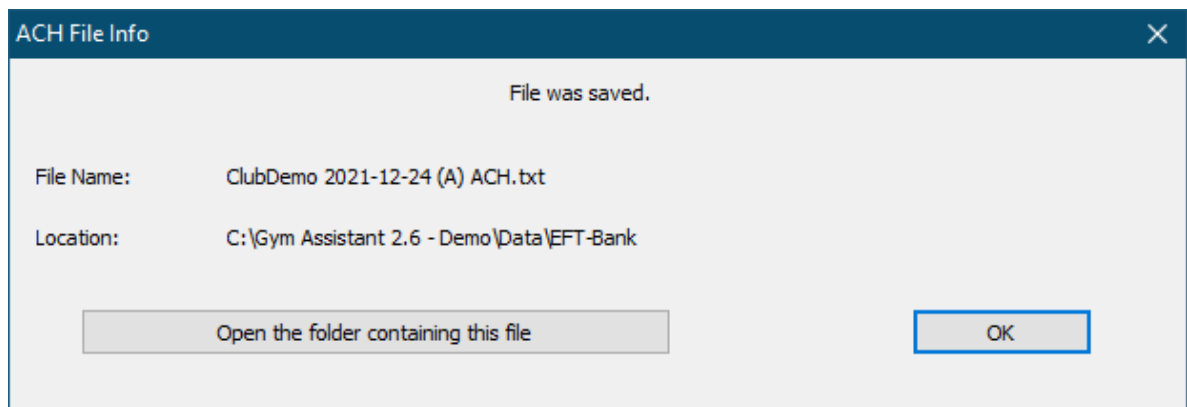
Enter a **Batch Number**.



A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Gym Assistant". It contains a label "Batch Number:" above a text input field. The input field contains the number "1". Below the input field are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

Either accept the default, or enter another value if specified by your processor.

The NACHA file will be saved in the EFT-Bank folder.



Click **Open the folder containing this file** if you want to view the file (for example, if you will be copying the file to another application).

*Note that the NACHA format is very complex and not easy to read.  
Do not edit this file, as you may render it unusable by your bank.*

Click **OK** to finish.

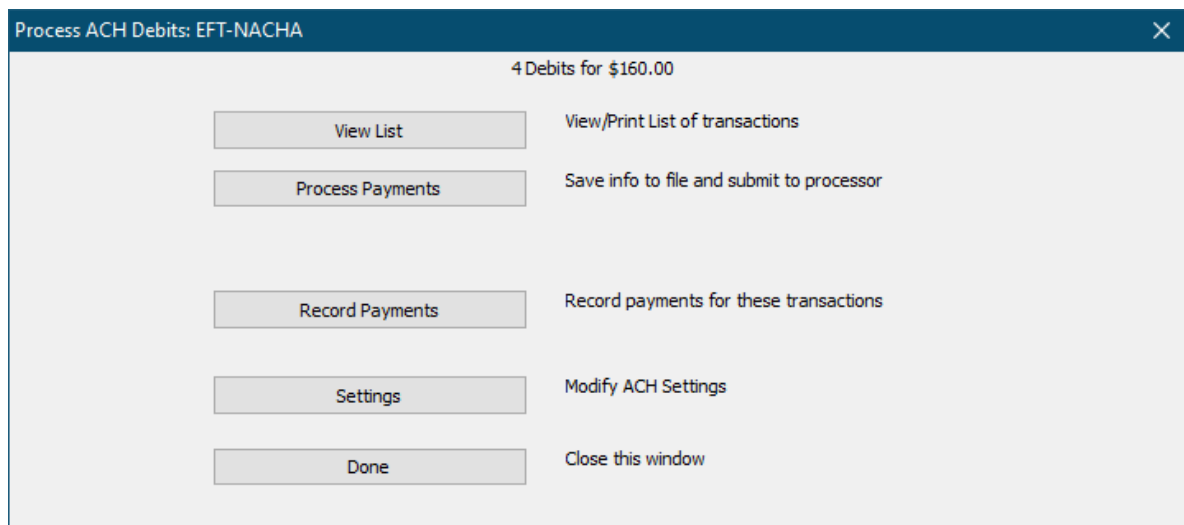
You must **Record Payments** to mark the members as paid in Gym Assistant.

There are two strategies for recording ACH payments:

- Wait until you receive any returns before recording the payments (record payments only for payments that were cleared by your bank), or ...
- Record all payments now and then reverse any rejected payments later.

## External Processing Method

The EFT-External method assumes that you are processing your ACH payments outside of Gym Assistant. For example you might setup recurring transactions with your bank to continue until the member cancels his membership. With this method Gym Assistant allows you to record all of the transactions at one time.



The **Process Payments** button will not do anything, but you will need to hit **Record Payments** to record that the payments have been made.

You must click **Record Payments** to mark the members as paid in Gym Assistant.

There are two strategies for recording ACH payments:

- Wait until you receive any returns before recording the payments (record payments only for payments that were cleared by your bank), or ...
- Record all payments now and then reverse any rejected payments later.

Enter topic text here.

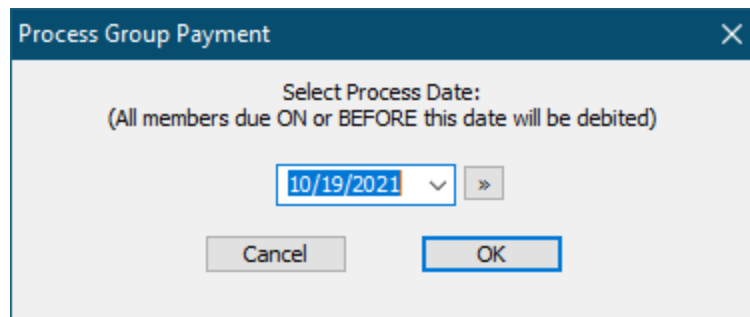
## Process Group Payment

If necessary, you can record a group of payments (or a batch) in Gym Assistant without actually running the charges from the software.

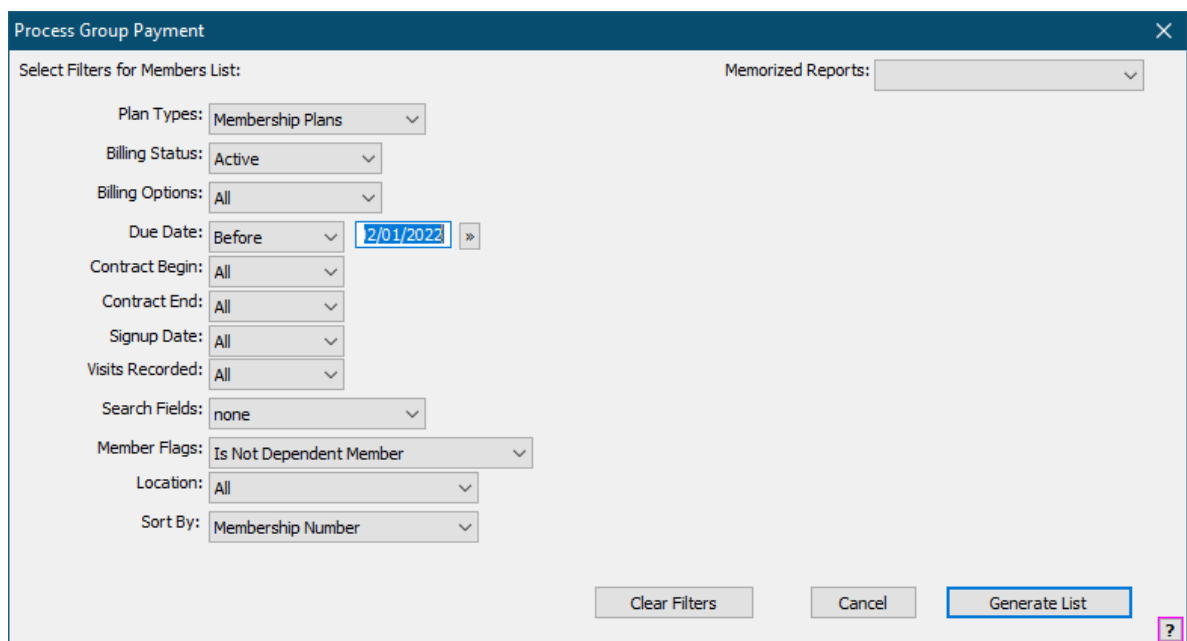
For example, you may have a company that pays membership dues for its employees.

You can send the company an invoice for all of the members and record all of the member payments at one time.

Select **Process Group Payment** from the **Billing** Menu.

A dialog box titled "Process Group Payment" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main text reads "Select Process Date: (All members due ON or BEFORE this date will be debited)". Below this text is a date input field containing "10/19/2021" and a right-pointing arrow button. At the bottom are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

Select a date for which the payments will be processed. Only member due on or before this date will be included in the batch.

A dialog box titled "Process Group Payment" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main area is titled "Select Filters for Members List:" and contains several filter options: "Plan Types: Membership Plans", "Billing Status: Active", "Billing Options: All", "Due Date: Before 2/01/2022" (with a right-pointing arrow button), "Contract Begin: All", "Contract End: All", "Signup Date: All", "Visits Recorded: All", "Search Fields: none", "Member Flags: Is Not Dependent Member", "Location: All", and "Sort By: Membership Number". In the top right corner, there is a "Memorized Reports:" dropdown menu. At the bottom are three buttons: "Clear Filters", "Cancel", and "Generate List". A small question mark icon is in the bottom right corner.

Select any other parameters to further filter the list. (See [Selecting Members for a Report](#)<sup>178</sup>)

Click **Generate List** to continue.

Batch Payment List [Club Demo 01/09/2022]

Member Number	Member Name	Membership Type	Billing Status	Billing Option	Billing Amount	Due Date
27	Getty, Cheryl	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	ACH	35.00	* 12/26/2021
43	Lewis, Lennox	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	ACH	35.00	* 01/01/2022
47	Sutherland, Donald	Student	ACTIVE	Quarterly	99.00	* 12/25/2021
48	Dreyfus, Richard	Charter	ACTIVE	Monthly	35.00	* 12/21/2021
52	Seinfeld, Jerry	Basic	ACTIVE	ACH	25.00	* 01/01/2022
53	Lyons, Diane	Basic	ACTIVE	ACH	25.00	* 11/20/2021
61	Baggins, Bilbo	Charter	ACTIVE	Semi-Annual	200.00	* 01/01/2022

Search Criteria:

Membership Types: Membership  
 Billing Status: Active  
 Due Date: Before 01/01/2022  
 Home Club: ALL

Sorted by: Membership Number

7 matches found

Print Save Copy View Cancel Continue

Click **Continue**.

Process Group Payment

Select Members

Hold down CTRL key while clicking to select/deselect list items

27 - Getty, Cheryl	35.00
43 - Lewis, Lennox	35.00+40.00
47 - Sutherland, Donald	99.00
48 - Dreyfus, Richard	35.00
52 - Seinfeld, Jerry	25.00
53 - Lyons, Diane	25.00
61 - Baggins, Bilbo	200.00

Select All  
 Select None  
 Select Filter  
 OK  
 Cancel

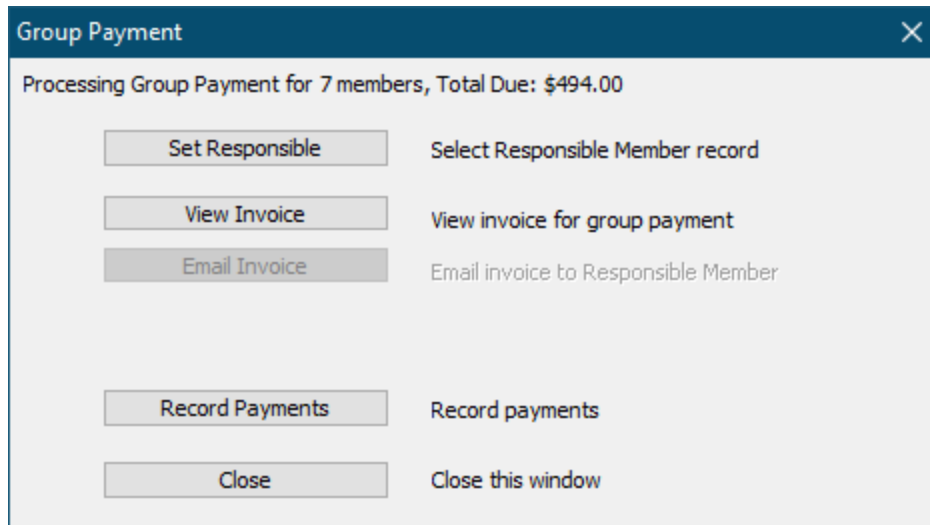
7 members selected (\$494.00)

Select or unselect members from the list as needed.

- Hold down the **CTRL** while **clicking** on an individual member in the list to toggle that member's selection.
- Click **Select All** to select all in the list.
- Click **Select None** to unselect all members.
- Click **Select Filter** to apply another filter to the current list. (This allows you to more finely filter the list.)

Click **OK** to continue.





A dialog box titled "Group Payment" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The text inside reads "Processing Group Payment for 7 members, Total Due: \$494.00". Below this text are five buttons arranged in two columns. The first column contains "Set Responsible", "View Invoice", "Email Invoice", "Record Payments", and "Close". The second column contains "Select Responsible Member record", "View invoice for group payment", "Email invoice to Responsible Member", "Record payments", and "Close this window".

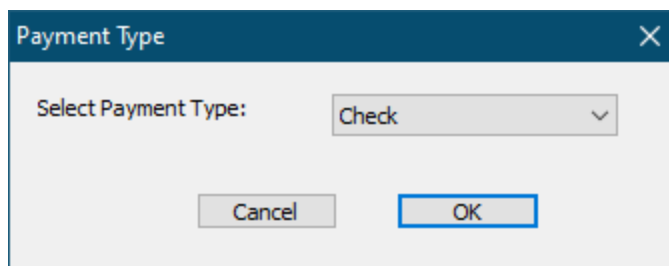
Button	Description
Set Responsible	Select Responsible Member record
View Invoice	View invoice for group payment
Email Invoice	Email invoice to Responsible Member
Record Payments	Record payments
Close	Close this window

Click **Set Responsible** to select a member record to receive the invoice (e.g. the sponsoring company).

Click **View Invoice** to view (or print) the invoice for the group payment. (See [Group Payment Invoice](#)<sup>172)</sup>)

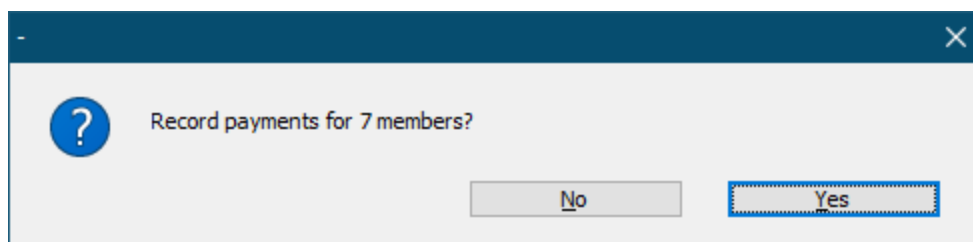
Click **Email Invoice** to send the invoice to the responsible member record.

Click **Record Payments** to continue.



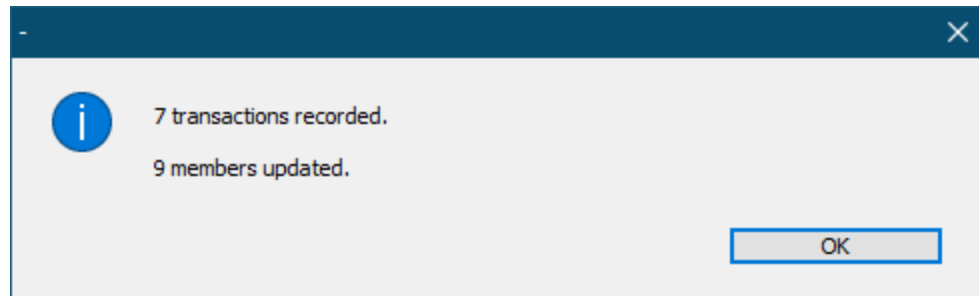
A dialog box titled "Payment Type" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains a label "Select Payment Type:" followed by a dropdown menu showing "Check". Below the dropdown are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

Select the **Payment Type** for the payment, then click **OK**.



A dialog box with a question mark icon and the text "Record payments for 7 members?". At the bottom are two buttons: "No" and "Yes". The "Yes" button is highlighted with a blue border.

Click **Yes** to continue.



## Group Payment Invoice

<b>Club Demo</b> 123 Cherry Lane Anytown, USA 12345 877-596-2778 info@gymassistant.com			<b>Invoice for Group Payment</b>	
Invoice Date: 01/01/2022				
Mem #	Name	Description	Amount	
27	Getty, Cheryl	Basic + 24/7 (ACH) 12/26/2021-01/26/2022	35.00	
43	Lewis, Lennox	Basic + 24/7 (ACH) 01/01-02/01/2022	35.00	
45	Lewis, Jenny	Dependent (Monthly) 01/01-02/01/2022	20.00	
44	Lewis, Elizabeth	Dependent (Monthly) 01/01-02/01/2022	20.00	
47	Sutherland, Donald	Student (Quarterly) 12/25/2021-03/25/2022	99.00	
48	Dreyfus, Richard	Charter (Monthly) 12/21/2021-01/21/2022	35.00	
52	Seinfeld, Jerry	Basic (ACH) 01/01-02/01/2022	25.00	
53	Lyons, Diane	Basic (ACH) 11/20-12/20/2021	25.00	
61	Baggins, Bilbo	Charter (Semi-Annual) 01/01-07/01/2022	200.00	
			<b>Total Membership Payments</b>	<b>494.00</b>
			<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>0.00</b>
			<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>494.00</b>

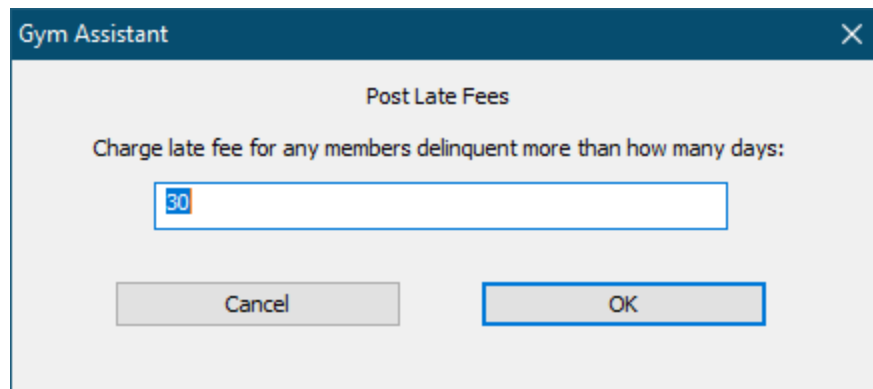
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## Post Late Fees

You can post late fees to member with past due accounts.

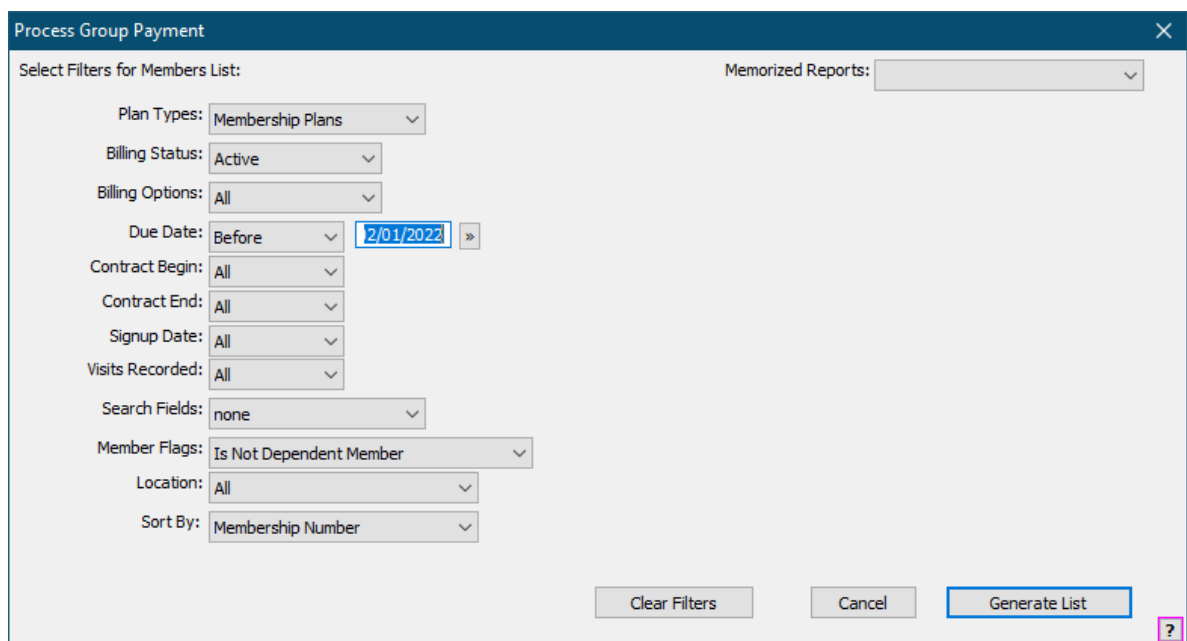
The fees are added to each member's account balance. Any account balance due is automatically added to the member's next billing cycle.

Select **Post Late Fees** from the **Billing** menu.



The dialog box is titled "Gym Assistant" and "Post Late Fees". It contains the text "Charge late fee for any members delinquent more than how many days:" followed by a text input field containing the number "30". Below the input field are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

Specify the number of days past-due that will trigger a late fee.

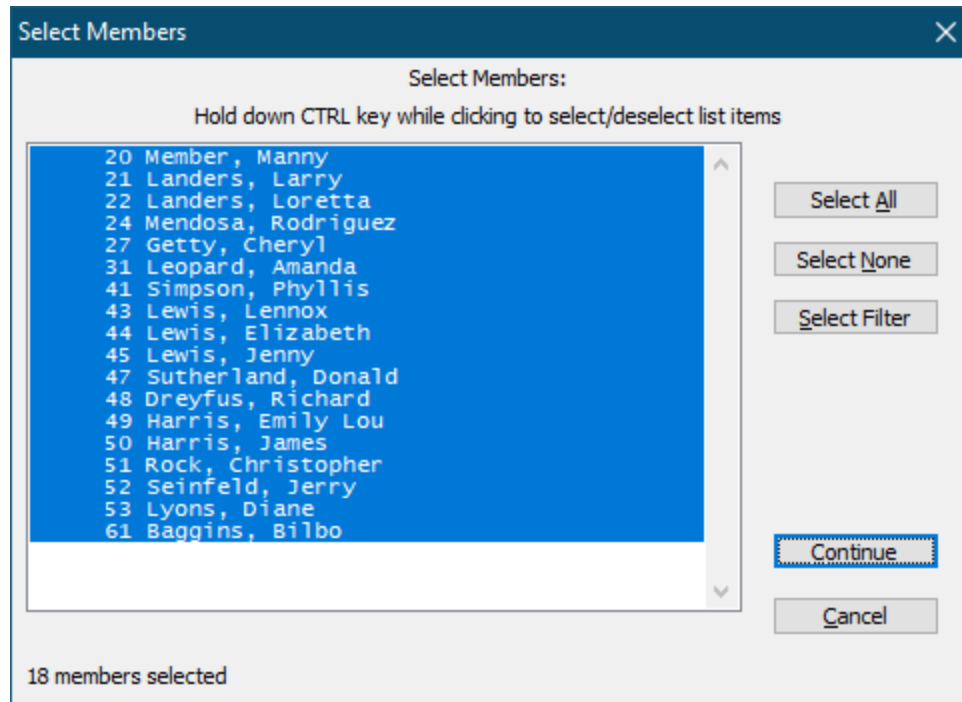


The dialog box is titled "Process Group Payment". It contains a section "Select Filters for Members List:" with several dropdown menus: "Plan Types" (Membership Plans), "Billing Status" (Active), "Billing Options" (All), "Due Date" (Before) with a date input field containing "2/01/2023" and a right arrow button, "Contract Begin" (All), "Contract End" (All), "Signup Date" (All), "Visits Recorded" (All), "Search Fields" (none), "Member Flags" (Is Not Dependent Member), "Location" (All), and "Sort By" (Membership Number). There is also a "Memorized Reports:" dropdown menu. At the bottom right are three buttons: "Clear Filters", "Cancel", and "Generate List". A small question mark icon is located at the bottom right corner of the dialog box.

Select any other parameters to further filter the list. (See [Selecting Members for a Report](#)<sup>178</sup>)

Click **Generate List** to continue.

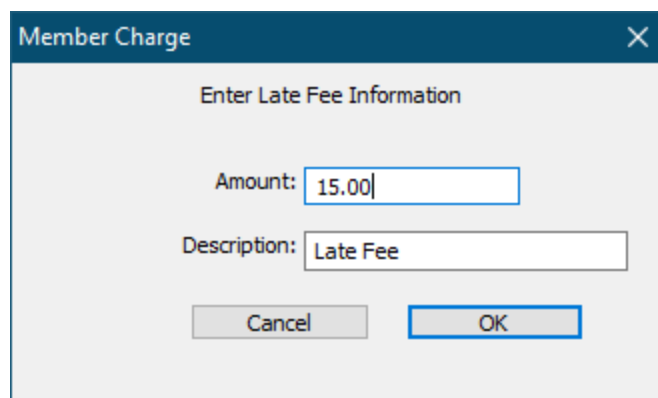
Click **Continue**.



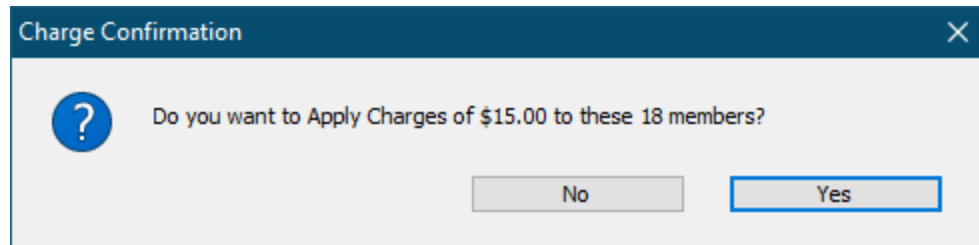
Select or unselect members from the list as needed.

- Hold down the **CTRL** while **clicking** on an individual member in the list to toggle that member's selection.
- Click **Select All** to select all in the list.
- Click **Select None** to unselect all members.
- Click **Select Filter** to apply another filter to the current list. (This allows you to more finely filter the list.)

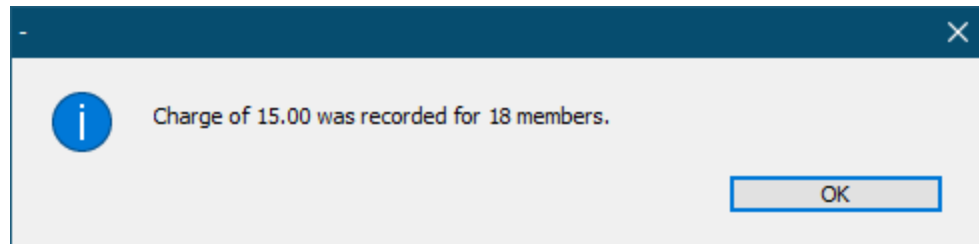
Click **OK** to continue.



Enter an **Amount** and **Description** for the late fee.



Click **Yes** to continue.



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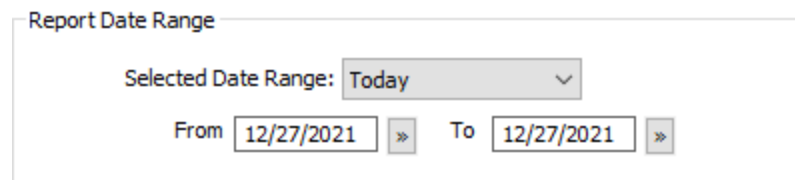
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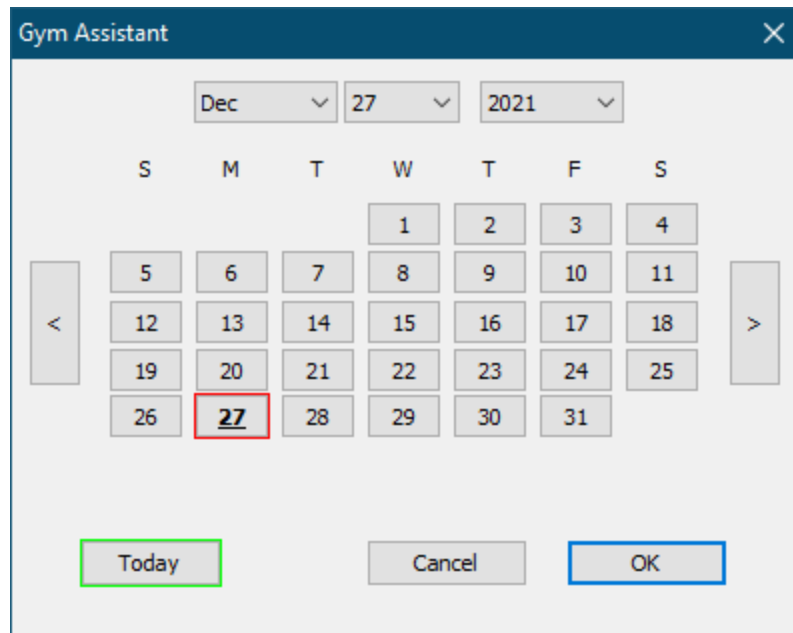
## Selecting a Report Date Range

When selecting a date range in most reports you have a number of methods to use:



- Select a date range from the list (**All**, **Today**, **Yesterday**, **Last Month**, **This Month**, **This Year**, etc.).
- Type in a beginning and ending date.
  - You don't need to add leading zeros
  - You can enter year as 2-digits, e.g. "21" instead of "2021".
  - You can leave out the year if the date is in the current year, e.g. "3/15" is understood as 3/15/2022.
  - For example, all of the following can be entered for the date March 15, 2022:
    - 03/15/2022
    - 3/15/2022
    - 3/15/22
- Click the calendar  button to bring up the Calendar Popup.

## Using the Calendar Popup



Select **Month**, **Day** or **Year** from list buttons at the top.

Go to **Prev** / **Next** month with the < and > buttons on the left / right.

Click on a day to select it.

Click **Today** button to select today.

Click **OK** when finished.

## Member Reports

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### Members Detail Report

The Members Detail Report displays a list of members with comprehensive options for filtering the list and specifying what fields are displayed.

To generate a member list, select **Members Detail** from the **Reports** menu.

## Sample member list

Members Detail [Club Demo 12/27/2021]						
Member Number	Member Name	Membership Type	Billing Status	Billing Option	Billing Amount	Due Date
21	Landers, Larry	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	Credit Card	35.00	02/06/2022
27	Getty, Cheryl	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	ACH	35.00	* 12/26/2021
30	Giovannelli, Julie	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	Credit Card	35.00	03/29/2022
31	Leopard, Amanda	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	ACH	35.00	01/05/2022
32	Beagle, Carole	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	Credit Card	35.00	12/26/2022
36	Shelton, Anna	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	ACH	35.00	02/04/2022
43	Lewis, Lennox	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	ACH	35.00	01/01/2022
54	Dilfer, Troy	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	Credit Card	35.00	03/21/2022

Search Criteria:

Membership Types: Basic + 24/7  
 Billing Status: Active  
 Home Club: ALL

Sorted by: Membership Number

8 matches found

## In any member list

- Double-click on any row to view the member record.
- Right-click on any row to bring up a context menu showing you options.

38	Kassab, Cedric	Club	ACTIVE
39	Anan, Kofi	Student	ACTIVE
41	Simpson, Phyllis		ACTIVE
42	Dilford, James		ACTIVE
43	Lewis, Lennox		ACTIVE
44	Lewis, Elizabeth		ACTIVE

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## Selecting Members for a Report

The **Members Detail Report** window (below) provides a flexible tool to generate a membership list.



The default report displays a list of all Active members (those with Billing Status set to “Active”) sorted by membership number. Change any of the following filters to further refine the list for your needs:

[Plan Types](#) <sup>179</sup>

[Billing Status](#) <sup>180</sup>

[Billing Options](#) <sup>181</sup>

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[Member Flags](#) <sup>183</sup>

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[Fields to Display](#) <sup>186</sup>

Plan Types

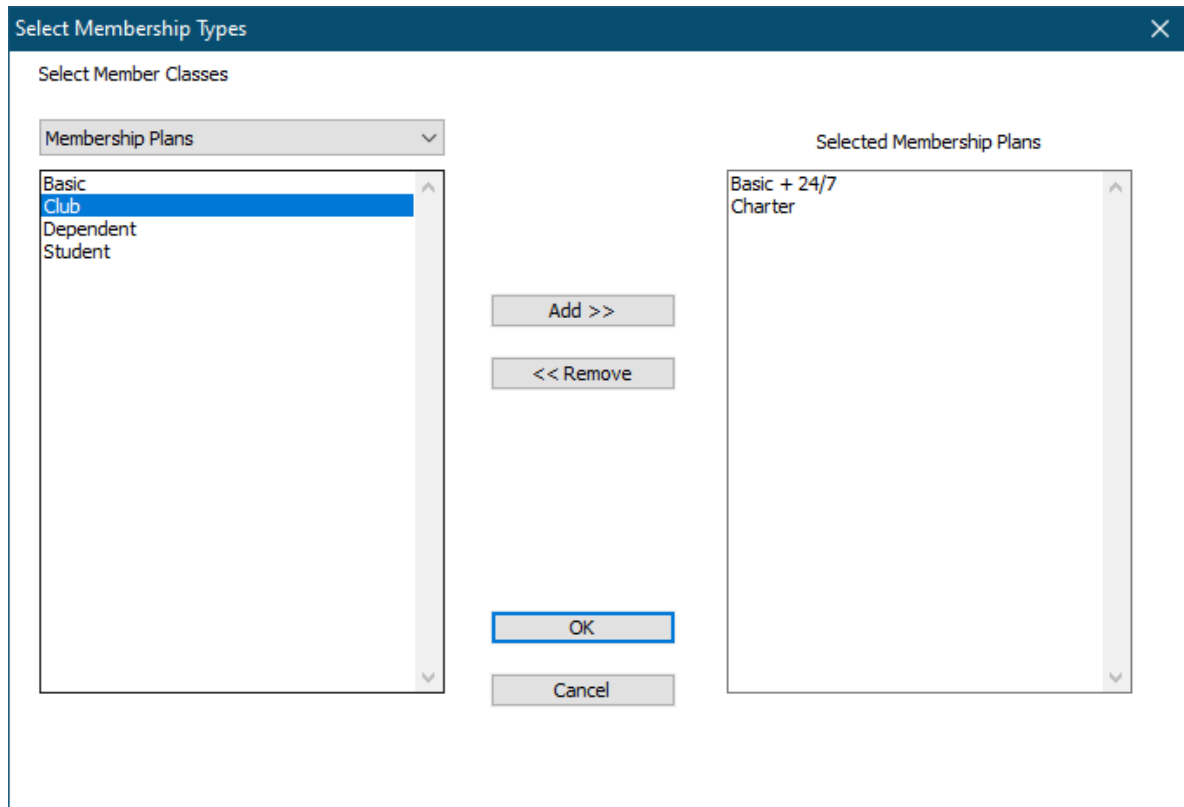
## Plan Types

Choose the **Plan Types** that you would like to display in the list by making a selection:

- All Plans

- Membership Plans
- Punchcard Plans
- Day-Pass Plans
- Selected Plans

If you choose **Selected Plans**, then the **Select Member Types** window will appear.



- The list of selected plans appears on the right.
- Click **Add** to add a membership plan to the “Selected Membership Plans” list.
- Click **Remove** to remove a plan from the “Selected Membership Plans” list.

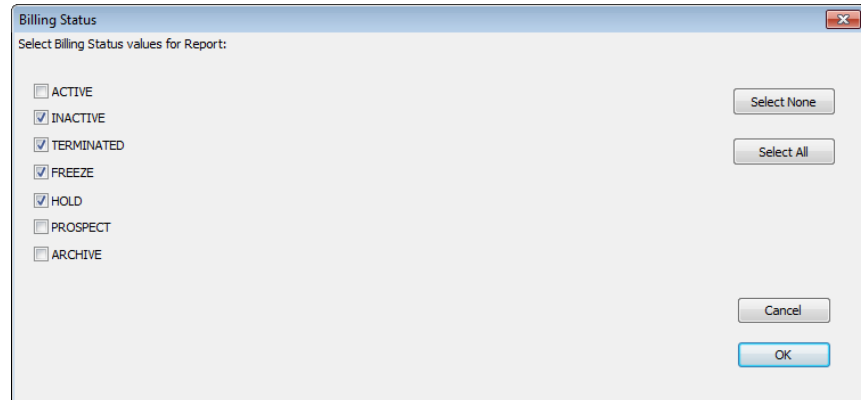
Billing Status

## Billing Status

Choose the **Billing Status** that you would like to display in the list by making a selection:

- **All:** Will display members with any billing status.

- **Active:** Will display only members with billing status of “Active”.
- **Not Active:** Will display only members with billing status not set to “Active”.
- **Selected:** The Billing Status selection window (below) will appear to select status values to display:



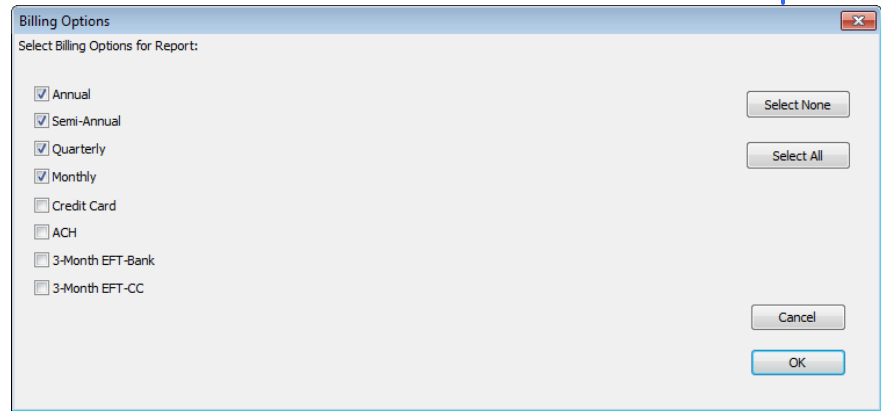
Billing Options

## Billing Options

Choose the **Billing Options** to filter:

- Credit Card
- ACH
- 1-Month
- 3-Month
- 6-Month
- Annual
- Selected

If you choose **Selected**, then the Billing Options selection window (below) will appear to select billing options to display:



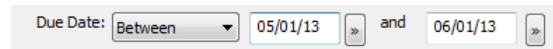
Due Date

## Due Date

This filter can be used to display only members whose due date falls within a specified date range. For example, you might want to display only members whose payments are due in a given month (see below).

Choose a **Due Date** filter:

- **All:** Due date will not be used to filter the list.
- **Before:** Only members due before the specified date will be displayed.
- **Between:** Only members due between the specified dates will be displayed.
- **After:** Only members due after the specified date will be displayed.



Contract Begin / Contract End / Signup Date

## Contract Begin / Contract End / Signup Date

Choose a filter for Contract Begin/Contract End/Signup

- **All:** this date will not be used to filter the list.
- **Before:** Only members with this date before the specified date will be displayed.
- **Between:** Only members with this date between the specified dates will be displayed.
- **After:** Only members with this date after the specified date will be displayed.

Visits Recorded

## Visits Recorded

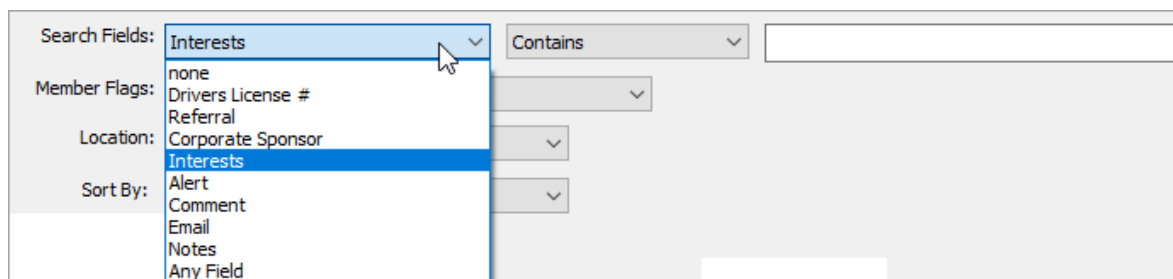
This filter can be used to display only members with more than or fewer than a given number of visits over a specified period of time. For example, you might want to display a list of members who have visited the club fewer than 3 times over the past month (shown below).



Visits Recorded: More than 1 visits Since 12/27/2021 »

Search Fields

This filter lets you display only members whose records contain the specified text. You can specify what fields to search (or "All Fields") and the text for which you want to search.



Search Fields: Interests  
 Member Flags: none  
 Drivers License #  
 Referral  
 Location: Corporate Sponsor  
 Sort By: Alert  
 Comment  
 Email  
 Notes  
 Any Field

Contains

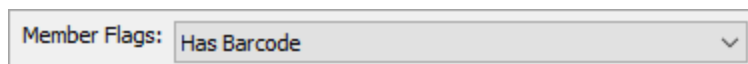
Select a field to search (or "Any Field").

Select "Not Empty", "Contains" or "Equals"

Enter text to search for.

Member Flags

This filter lets you display only members who have (or do not have) certain conditions in their member records. For example, you can filter on whether or not certain fields are empty: Comment, Alert, Barcode, Photo, and many more....



Member Flags: Has Barcode

Available Fields:

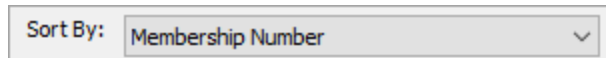
- Has Alert
- Has Balance
- Has Barcode

- Has Comment
- Has Custom Billing Amount
- Has Dependent Members
- Has Email
- Has Freeze Date
- Has Insurance ID
- Has Measurements
- Has Mobile Phone
- Has Monthly Add-On
- Has No Alert
- Has No Barcode
- Has No Comment
- Has No Email
- Has No Measurements
- Has No Mobile Phone
- Has No Notes
- Has No Photo
- Has Notes
- Has Photo
- Is Dependent Member
- Is Not Dependent Member
- Measurement is Due
- Measurement Not Due
- Sex is Female
- Sex is Male
- Terminate Billing - Never
- Terminate Billing at Contract
- Terminate Billing at Due Date
- Vaccine is Not Valid
- Vaccine is Valid
- Vaccine Will Expire Soon

- Waiver is Not Valid
- Waiver is Valid
- Waiver Will Expire Soon

Sort By

This field determines the sorting for the list.



You can sort on the following fields:

- Membership Number
- Name
- Membership Plan
- Due Date
- Billing Status
- Billing Option
- Contract Begin/End Date
- Signup Date
- Last Visit
- Age
- Etc.

## Selecting Columns for a Member Report

To change the fields (columns) that appear in the list, click **Fields to Display**.

Check the boxes for all fields that you want to include in the report.

*Note: If you include too many fields in a report, the right-most fields may not appear (they will be truncated).*

*To fit the report in a single page width, you may need to:*

- (a) reduce the number of fields displayed,*
- (b) print the report in Landscape mode or*
- (c) reduce the text size.*

You can also change the **Text Size** for the report in this window.

To retrieve the default fields and text size, click **Get Defaults**.

To make the current fields and text size the default, check the box labeled **Make these the DEFAULT settings**.

## Memorizing Reports

Gym Assistant can memorize a report setup for later re-use. For example, you might want to generate a list of all members whose contracts will be expiring in the next month.

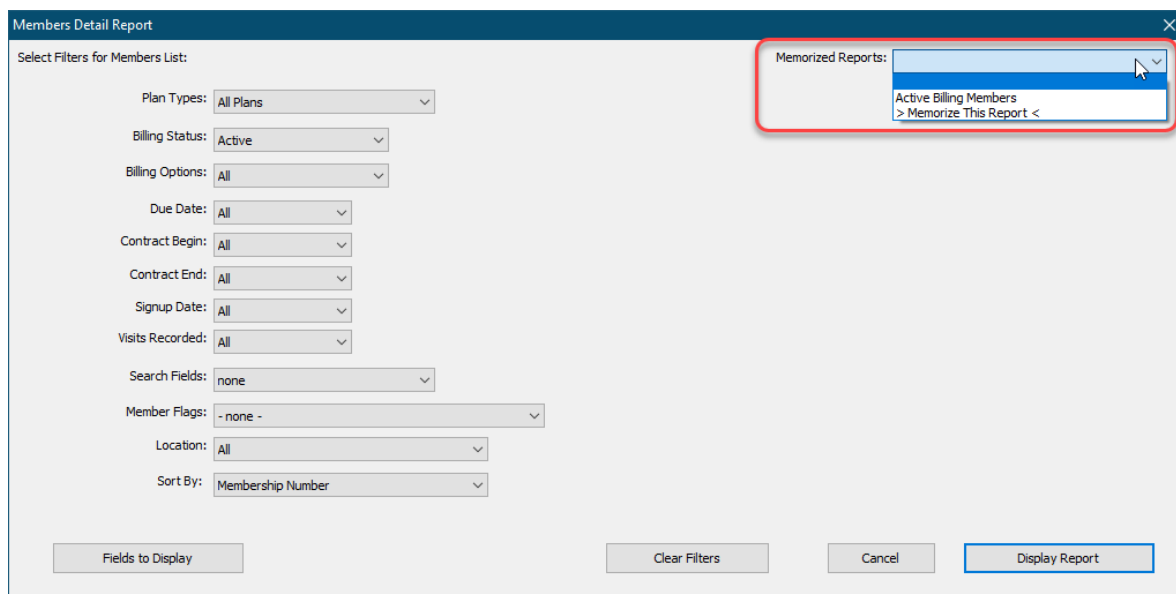
*Note: The report parameters (filters and displayed fields) are memorized, rather than the list of members.*



## Memorizing a Report

In the Members Detail Report settings window, select "**Memorize This Report**" from the **Memorized Reports** menu.

Then specify a name for the report (e.g. "Contracts Ending").



## Loading a Memorized Report

Select a report from the **Reports > Memorized Reports** menu.

or

In the **Members Detail Report** settings window select from the **Memorized Reports** menu.

After loading a memorized report, you may need to adjust any date settings before displaying the report.

### Membership Summary Report

The Membership Summary report shows a snapshot of your current membership status.

You can display the Membership Summary report either with or without details for each membership plan.

Membership Summary Report

Which types of members would you like to display?

☒ All Members
 ☐ Only Members who are Active Billing
 ☐ Only Members who are NOT Active Billing

☐ Show details for each membership plan

Cancel

OK

## Membership Summary Overview

MEMBER TOTALS								
Active Members:	420							
Inactive Members:	88							
Total Members:	508							
Responsible Members:	53							
Dependent Members:	58							
MEMBERSHIP PLANS - Active Billing Members Only								
Membership Plan	12-Month	6-Month	3-Month	1-Month	EFT-CC	EFT-Bank	Other	TOTAL
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
TOTALS	.	.	.	323	81	.	.	404
Membership Plan Aging for 404 Active Billing Members								
Up-to-Date:	7	2%						
1-30 days:	0	0%						
31-60 days:	0	0%						
61-90 days:	0	0%						
91+ days:	397	98%						
PUNCHCARD PLANS - Active Billing Members Only								
	n>0	n=0	n<0	TOTAL				
1 Day Punch Pas	1	.	.	2				
10 punch card pa	11	.	.	25				
2 Day Punch Pass	3	.	.	6				
4 Punch Pass	1	.	.	2				

## Membership Summary Plan Details

Membership Plan	12-Month	6-Month	3-Month	1-Month	EFT-CC	EFT-Bank	Other	TOTAL
1 Month Membersh	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Week Membershi	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Week Membershi	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Couple	.	.	.	23	.	.	.	23
Couple - No Invo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DEPENDENT	.	.	.	57	.	.	.	57
EFT Couple	.	.	.	.	23	.	.	23
EFT family	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EFT individual	.	.	.	.	55	.	.	55
EFT senior	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3
Employee	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	5
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Family - No Invo	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Individual	.	.	.	200	.	.	.	200
Individual - No	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	6
Ohana Membership	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3
Senior	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	13
Senior - No Invo	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	6
Student	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	6
TOTALS	.	.	.	323	81	.	.	404

## Financial Reports

Financial reports provide information about club revenues over extended periods of time.

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### Revenue Projection Report

The **Revenue Projection Report** calculates the revenue that you can expect to generate each of the following 12 months based on your current membership.

*This report can help to forecast future revenue fluctuations, which may occur as a result of normal seasonal cycles or special promotions.*

Select **Revenue Projection** from the Reports menu.


Revenue Projections from 04/01/13 (includes only Membership Plans)		
Month	Projected Payments	Projected Revenue
Apr 2013	2394	28,753.49
May 2013	2512	33,096.29
Jun 2013	2468	32,088.64
Jul 2013	2568	36,649.12
Aug 2013	2615	40,525.04
Sep 2013	2570	36,782.91
Oct 2013	2649	35,192.47
Nov 2013	2648	39,769.57
Dec 2013	2728	41,556.76
Jan 2014	2765	43,185.47
Feb 2014	2593	43,659.18
Mar 2014	2809	46,945.58
Total Projected Payments: 31319		
Total Projected Revenue: \$458,204.		

## Revenue Performance Report

The **Revenue Performance Report** shows monthly performance trends over an extended period of time.

Select **Revenue Performance** from the **Reports** menu.

Specify the date range for the report.

- Select a date range from the pull-down list for convenience (All, Today, Yesterday, This Month, This Year, etc.).
- Type in a beginning and ending date.
- Click the calendar  button to select a beginning and ending date.

The report will show revenue totals for each month in the date range, with subtotals for each year.

Club Demo 123 Cherry Ave 123 Cherry Ave Alameda, CA 94222											
Month		Member Adds		Payments		Reversals		Voids	Inact	Del	TOTALS
Jan 01/10		35	1,796	160	6,197	0	0	4	0	15	7,994
Feb 02/10		23	1,377	137	5,432	0	0	7	0	12	6,809
Mar 03/10		50	3,297	229	9,585	0	0	3	0	16	12,882
Apr 04/10		40	2,485	181	7,011	0	0	0	1	19	9,496
May 05/10		24	1,736	206	8,010	0	0	2	6	15	9,747
Jun 06/10		23	1,223	205	8,232	0	0	1	1	19	9,456
Jul 07/10		19	1,404	199	8,050	0	0	2	0	26	9,454
Aug 08/10		20	1,285	215	8,623	0	0	1	0	26	9,909
Sep 09/10		29	2,085	207	8,487	0	0	1	0	9	10,572
Oct 10/10		26	1,760	250	10,451	0	0	2	0	26	12,211
Nov 11/10		46	2,954	235	9,240	0	0	2	0	15	12,194
Dec 12/10		23	1,478	195	8,259	0	0	2	0	13	9,737
TOTALS:		358	22,884	2419	97,582	0	0	27	8	211	120,467

## Sales by Membership Type

The Sales by Membership Type report displays totals sales for each membership type.

Select Sales by Membership Type from the Reports menu.

Sales by Membership Type

Report Date Range

Date: This Month

From 12/01/2021 To 12/31/2021

Location Settings

Transaction Location: All

☐ Sort by Total Revenue
☐ Show entries with zero transactions

Cancel

OK

Select a date range for the report.

SALES BY MEMBERSHIP PLAN for 01/01/2010 - 12/31/2010					
*** PLAN TYPE: Membership ***					
Membership Type	Members Added		Payments Made		Total
Individual	219	16,236.47	1037	44,588.52	60,824.99
Couple	25	2,218.48	179	12,073.64	14,292.12
EFT individual	5	307.27	302	11,880.07	12,187.34
EFT Couple	2	205.29	151	10,269.80	10,475.09
Senior	20	1,595.43	138	5,496.84	7,092.27
1 Month Membership	0	0.00	94	4,885.00	4,885.00
Student	9	597.39	37	1,530.00	2,127.39
Family	4	432.17	16	1,365.00	1,797.17
Individual - No Invoice	7	350.00	31	1,260.00	1,610.00
Senior - No Invoice	0	0.00	26	988.00	988.00
EFT family	1	86.13	11	880.00	966.13
EFT senior	0	0.00	23	874.00	874.00
Couple - No Invoice	1	40.00	9	612.00	652.00
Family + 1	0	0.00	2	180.00	180.00
Employee	0	0.00	1	40.00	40.00
Family - No Invoice	0	0.00	1	23.04	23.04
DEPENDENT	65	0.00	449	0.00	0.00
Ohana Membership	0	0.00	2	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	358	22,068.63	2509	96,945.91	119,014.54
*** PLAN TYPE: Punchcard ***					
Membership Type	Members Added		Payments Made		Total
4 Punch Pass	0	0.00	100	2,977.20	2,977.20
10 punch card pass	7	560.00	3	240.00	800.00
TOTALS	7	560.00	103	3,217.20	3,777.20
*** PLAN TYPE: Day-Pass ***					
Membership Type	Members Added		Payments Made		Total
Regular Day Pass	0	0.00	418	4,016.80	4,016.80
2 Week Pass	0	0.00	31	1,393.20	1,393.20
Special Day Pass	0	0.00	153	1,184.64	1,184.64
Hotel Discount Day Pass	1	50.00	21	315.84	365.84
TOTALS	1	50.00	623	6,910.48	6,960.48
TOTALS	366	22,678.63	3235	107,073.59	129,752.22

## Journal Reports

Journal Reports show details and summary of all activity.

[Journal Summary Report](#)<sup>193</sup>

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### Journal Summary Report

The **Journal Summary Report** displays membership change statistics for a specified date range. This report can be used to keep track of operations on a daily or weekly basis.

Journal Summary for 03/01/10 12:00A - 03/31/10 11:59P		
===== SALES SUMMARY =====		
New Membership Plans	41	2,517.87
New Punchcard Plans	0	0.00
New Day-Pass Plans	0	0.00
Membership Payments	222	21,128.39
Punchcard Plan Payments	0	0.00
Day-Pass Plan Payments	0	0.00
Member Add-Ons	45	1,813.88
Other Fees	40	3,575.00
OnAccount Payments	0	0.00
Membership Taxes Collected		1,451.75
TOTAL		30,486.89
===== ACCOUNT BALANCE ADJUSTMENTS =====		
Charges Applied	0	0.00
Credits Applied	0	0.00
OnAccount Payments Made	0	0.00
Net Account Balance Change		0.00
===== TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED =====		
Cash	20	535.27
Check	57	4,809.00
CC	271	25,142.62
EFT-Bank	0	0.00
EFT-CC	0	0.00
OnAccount	0	0.00
TOTAL		30,486.89
===== PAYMENT REVERSALS & REFUNDS =====		
Cash	0	0.00
Check	0	0.00
CC	0	0.00
EFT-Bank	0	0.00
EFT-CC	0	0.00
OnAccount	0	0.00
TOTAL		0.00
===== TOTAL NET REVENUE =====		
Cash		535.27
Check		4,809.00
CC		25,142.62
EFT-Bank		0.00
EFT-CC		0.00
OnAccount		0.00
TOTAL		30,486.89
Members Added	41	
Members Inactivated	0	
Members Activated	5	
Members Deleted	1	
Void Transactions	5	

Select **Journal Summary** from the **Reports** menu.

**Journal Report Settings**

Report Type: Summary

Report Date Range

Date: Last Month

From 11/01/2021 To 11/30/2021

Detail Report Settings

Location: All

Workstation: All

Transactions to Display: All

Remittance Type: All

Format: Details (Verbose)

Summary Report Settings

☒ Include Membership Sales Breakdown

☐ Include ProShop Transactions ☐ Include Item Details

Advanced >> Cancel OK

Select a **Date Range** for the report.

Check Include **ProShop Journal Transactions** to include ProShop totals in the report.

## Journal Detail Report

The Journal Detail report displays transaction details for a specified date range.

Select **Journal Detail** from the Reports menu.



**Journal Report Settings**

Report Type: Detail

**Report Date Range**

Date: Today

From 12/27/2021 To 12/27/2021

**Detail Report Settings**

Location: All

Workstation: All

Transactions to Display: All

Remittance Type: All

Format: Details (Verbose)

**Summary Report Settings**

☒ Include Membership Sales Breakdown

☐ Include ProShop Transactions ☐ Include Item Details

Advanced >> Cancel OK

## Date Range

Select a Date Range for the report.

## Workstation / Location

Select and Workstation and/or Location for the report.

## Transactions to Display.

This setting allows you to display only transactions of the desired type. Here are some of the available transaction types to select:

- All – No filtering
- Money Transactions – Only those with money exchanged
- Add & Delete – Member additions and deletions
- Etc.
- *Select “More Options” to display a full list of all transaction types.*

## Remittance Type

This setting allows you to filter on transactions of the specified remittance type:

- All – No filtering
- Cash, Check, CC, OnAccount, EFT-Bank, EFT-CC
  1. Select a **Format** for the report:
- Show Details – Detailed (verbose) format (see above).
- Show Tabulated Columns – Column view to display revenue collected (see above).

**Note: The Journal Detail report displays only Gym Assistant transactions. It does not include ProShop transactions. ProShop transaction details must be viewed in ProShop.**

## Format

Select a format for the report.

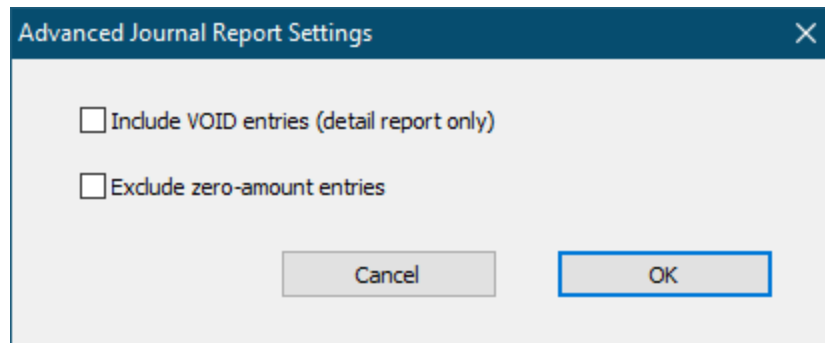
### Detail (verbose) format:

Gym Assistant Journal Detail for 03/02/10 - 03/02/10 [Club Demo 06/18/13]					
Date	Time	Mem# Name	TransID	Action	Description
03/02/10 09:39A		796 Webb ( w Art Webb 888), Go	8228	Payment	\$ 74.55 (CC) for Monthly,for \$71 walk-In-And-Pay 1 Month each, Pd 02/28-
03/02/10 11:30A		870 Murphy, MS. Stuart		Add Membership	\$ 174.30 (CHK#459) for Monthly 'S71 walk-In-And-Pay 1 Month each',Due 04/0
03/02/10 02:53P		61 Hoffman, Jeneen	8231	Payment	\$ 74.55 (CHK#931) for Monthly,for \$71 walk-In-And-Pay 1 Month each, Pd 0
03/02/10 03:49P		871 Bradshaw, Margaret-Anne		Add Membership	\$ 174.30 (CC) for Monthly 'S71 walk-In-And-Pay 1 Month each',Due 04/02/10
03/02/10 04:01P		872 Young, Susan		Add Membership	\$ 145.95 (CHK#68) for Monthly 'ON TRACK Credit Card',Due 04/02/10 (Dues=6
03/02/10 04:26P		788 Lundell, Garth	8236	Payment	\$ 223.65 (CC) for Monthly,for \$71 walk-In-And-Pay 1 Month each, Pd 02/26-
31,162 entries in journal					
6 entries in selected date range					
Total Revenue: \$867.30					

### Tabulated Columns format:

Gym Assistant Journal Detail for 03/02/10 - 03/02/10 [Club Demo 06/18/13]									
Date	Time	Mem# Name	TransID	Action		Dues	Fees	Taxes	Account
03/02/10 09:39A		796 Webb ( w Art Webb 888), Go	8228	Payment		71.00	0.00	3.55	0.00 CC
03/02/10 11:30A		870 Murphy, MS. Stuart		Add Membership		71.00	95.00	8.30	0.00 check
03/02/10 02:53P		61 Hoffman, Jeneen	8231	Payment		71.00	0.00	3.55	0.00 check
03/02/10 03:49P		871 Bradshaw, Margaret-Anne		Add Membership		71.00	95.00	8.30	0.00 CC
03/02/10 04:01P		872 Young, Susan		Add Membership		64.00	75.00	6.95	0.00 check
03/02/10 04:26P		788 Lundell, Garth	8236	Payment		213.00	0.00	10.65	0.00 CC
TOTALS						561.00	265.00	41.30	0.00
31,162 entries in journal									
6 entries in selected date range									
Total Revenue: \$867.30									

Click the **Advanced** button to see more report settings:



Advanced Journal Report Settings

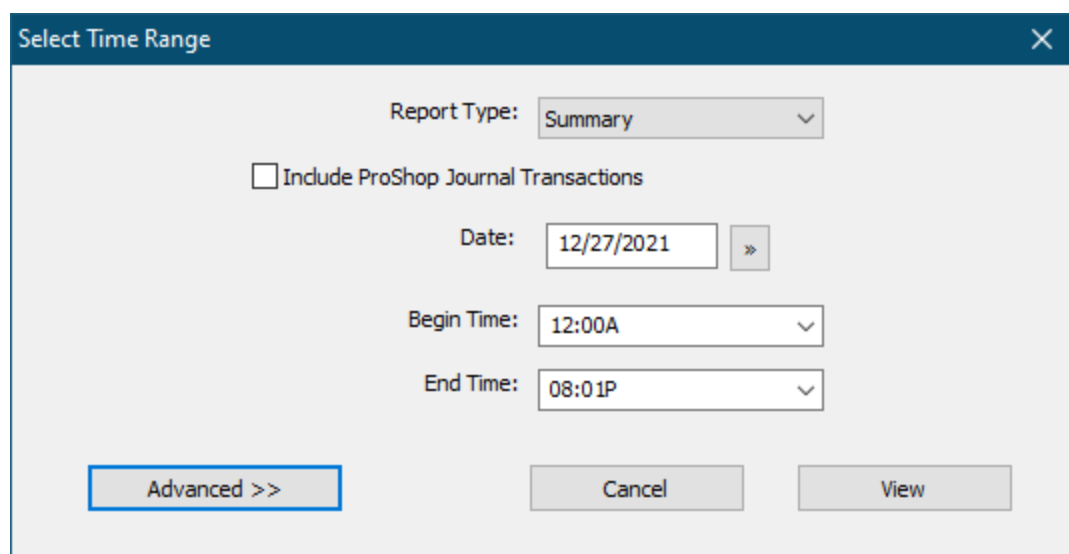
☐ Include VOID entries (detail report only)

☐ Exclude zero-amount entries

Cancel OK

## Shift Journal Summary and Detail Reports

The **Shift Journal Detail** and **Shift Journal Detail** reports display journal info limited to a specific time period on a specified date.



Select Time Range

Report Type: Summary

☐ Include ProShop Journal Transactions

Date: 12/27/2021

Begin Time: 12:00A

End Time: 08:01P

Advanced >> Cancel View

## Visits Reports

Visits Reports show details and summary from the Visits Log.

[Visits Detail](#)<sup>197</sup>

[Visits Summary](#)<sup>199</sup>

[Visits by Member Type](#)<sup>200</sup>

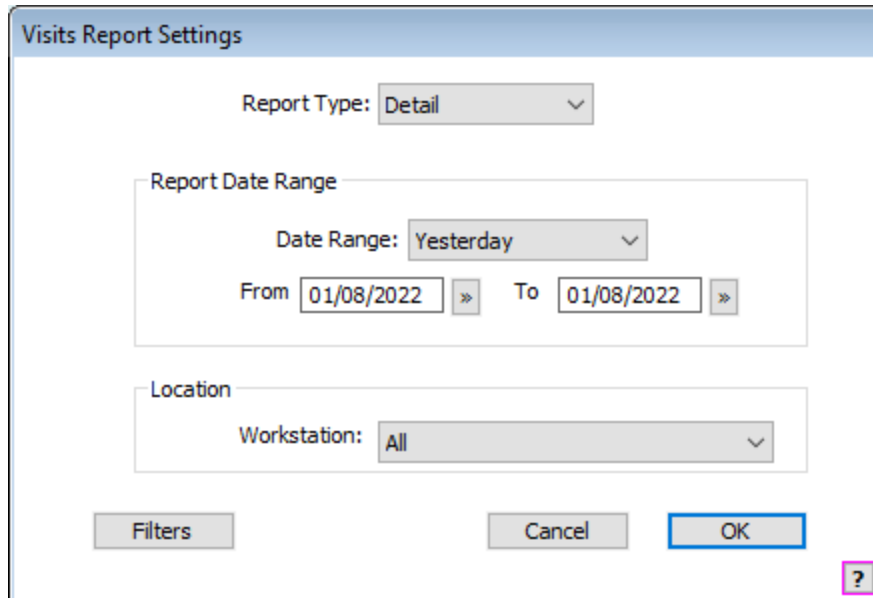
[Visits by Workstation](#)<sup>201</sup>

[Visits Analysis](#)<sup>201</sup>

## Visits Detail

The Visits Detail report lists all members that visited the gym during a given period of time.

Select **Visits Detail** from the **Reports** menu.



The image shows a 'Visits Report Settings' dialog box. It has three main sections: 'Report Type' with a dropdown set to 'Detail'; 'Report Date Range' with a 'Date Range' dropdown set to 'Yesterday' and 'From'/'To' date pickers both set to '01/08/2022'; and 'Location' with a 'Workstation' dropdown set to 'All'. At the bottom are 'Filters', 'Cancel', and 'OK' buttons. A small help icon (?) is in the bottom right corner.

Specify a **Date Range** for the report, then click **OK**.

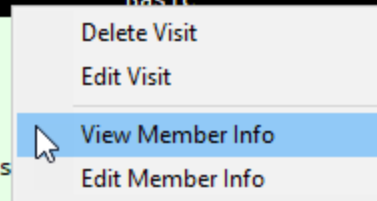
Check-In Time	Mem#	Name	Event	Type	Status
10/19/12 01:47P	6	Thompson, Jacob	Visit	Gym Only Contract	PunchCard Visit
10/19/12 01:48P	6	Thompson, Jacob	Visit	Gym Only Contract	RE-ENTRY DENIED
10/19/12	Allowed:	1	Denied:	1	Duplicate: 0
Oct 2012	Allowed:	1	Denied:	1	Duplicate: 0
11/30/12 03:27P	2	Senka, Kim	Visit	925 Contract	OK
11/30/12 03:28P	2	Senka, Kim	Visit	925 Contract	OK
11/30/12 03:30P	2	Senka, Kim	Visit	925 Contract	OK
11/30/12 03:40P	2	Senka, Kim	Visit	925 Contract	OK

## Viewing Visits Detail Report

In the **Visits Detail** list:

- Double-click on an entry to edit the visit.
- Right-click on any row to bring up a context menu showing you options.

06/26/2021 09:09A	53 Lyons, Diane	Basic	In
06/26/2021 09:10A	46 Grant, Amy	Student	In
06/26/2021 09:13A	40 Gardner, Debbie	Charter	In
06/26/2021 09:14A	49 Harris, Emily Lou	Basic	In
06/26/2021 09:19A	49 Harris, Emily Lou	Basic	In
06/26/2021 09:20A	32 Beagle, Carole		In
06/26/2021 09:20A	49 Harris, Emily Lou		In
06/26/2021 09:24A	50 Harris, James		In
06/26/2021 09:42A	41 Simpson, Phyllis		In
06/26/2021 09:53A	24 Mendosa, Rodriguez		In
06/26/2021 10:13A	25 Wright-Johnson, Lis		In
06/26/2021 10:24A	27 Getty, Cheryl		In
06/26/2021 10:42A	45 Lewis, Jenny	Dependent	In
06/26/2021 11:20A	44 Lewis, Elizabeth	Dependent	In
06/26/2021 11:42A	37 Harris, Jamie	Student	In



## Editing a Visit Entry

Visit Edit

Visit for Member #46, Grant, Amy

Change Member

Date: 06/26/2021

Time: 09:10A

Workstation: Front Desk (1)

Visit Status: OK

☐ Entry was denied

Delete this visit

Cancel

Save

Click **Change Member** to change the member associated with the visit entry.

**Workstation** changes the Date/Time of the entry.

**Visit Status** values are OK, Payment Due, Inactive, Limited Hours Only, etc.

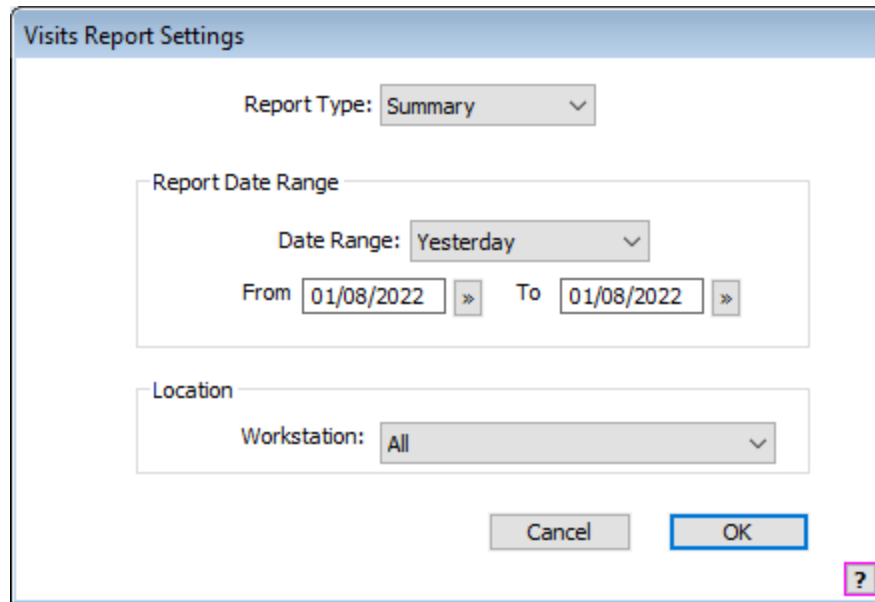
Check **Entry was denied** to mark the visits as Denied.

Click **Delete This Visit** to delete the visit.

## Visits Summary

The **Visits Summary** report lists the total visits for a gym during a given period of time

Select **Visits Summary** from the Reports menu.



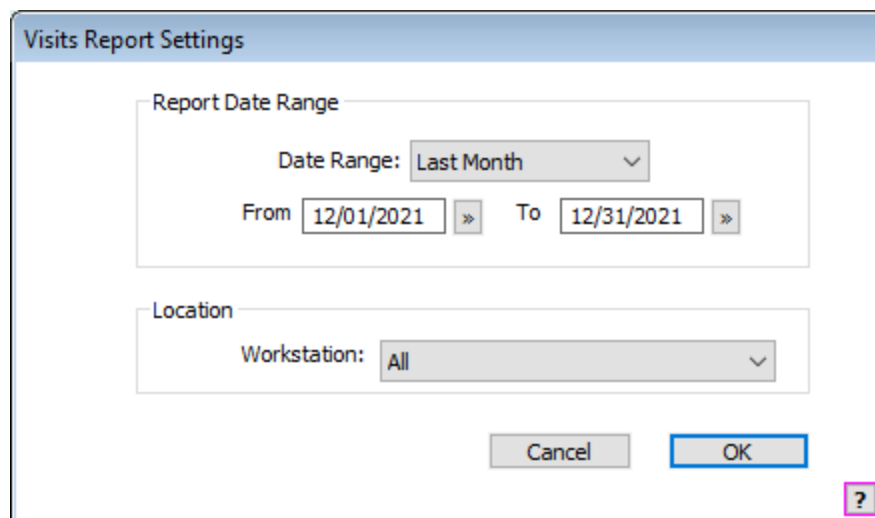
The 'Visits Report Settings' dialog box is shown. It has a title bar 'Visits Report Settings'. Inside, there are three main sections: 'Report Type' with a dropdown menu set to 'Summary'; 'Report Date Range' with a 'Date Range' dropdown set to 'Yesterday' and 'From'/'To' date fields both set to '01/08/2022'; and 'Location' with a 'Workstation' dropdown set to 'All'. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. A small help icon (?) is in the bottom right corner.

Specify a **Date Range** for the report, then click **OK**.

Date Range:	03/01/95 - 03/01/13
Total visits Recorded:	41,735
visits Allowed:	40,659
visits Denied:	1,076
Duplicate visits:	0

Visits by Member Type

Select **Visits by Member Type** from the **Reports** menu.



The 'Visits Report Settings' dialog box is shown. It has a title bar 'Visits Report Settings'. Inside, there are three main sections: 'Report Date Range' with a 'Date Range' dropdown set to 'Last Month' and 'From'/'To' date fields both set to '12/01/2021' and '12/31/2021' respectively; and 'Location' with a 'Workstation' dropdown set to 'All'. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. A small help icon (?) is in the bottom right corner.

Select a **Date Range** and **Workstation** (if applicable), then click **OK**.

Visits by workstation	
06/25/2021 - 01/09/2022	
Club Demo	
workstation	Count
-----	-----
Front Desk	12
JONHARLAN-PC	24
7ELEVEN	0
* No Workstation Assigned	3,999
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Total Visits	4,035

## Visits by Workstation

Select **Visits by Member Type** from the **Reports** menu.

Select Date Range

Select date range for report:

Date Range: Today

From 01/09/2022
To 01/09/2022

Cancel
View

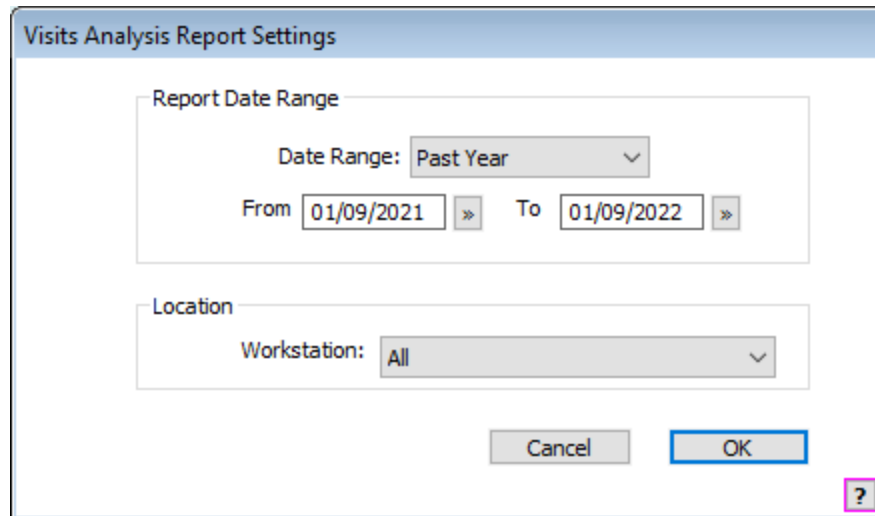
Select a **Date Range**, then click **OK**.

Visits by workstation	
06/25/2021 - 01/09/2022	
Club Demo	
workstation	Count
-----	-----
Front Desk	12
JONHARLAN-PC	24
7ELEVEN	0
* No Workstation Assigned	3,999
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Total Visits	4,035

## Visits Analysis

The **Visits Analysis Report** shows total and average number of visits every hour of every day of the week for a specified time. This report can be very useful to determine usage levels and staffing needs at different times.

Select **Visits Analysis** from the **Reports** menu.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Visits Analysis Report Settings". It contains two main sections: "Report Date Range" and "Location".

In the "Report Date Range" section, there is a "Date Range:" dropdown menu set to "Past Year". Below this, there are "From" and "To" date pickers. The "From" date is "01/09/2021" and the "To" date is "01/09/2022". Each date picker has a small "»" button to its right.

In the "Location" section, there is a "Workstation:" dropdown menu set to "All".

At the bottom of the dialog, there are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons. The "OK" button is highlighted with a blue border. In the bottom right corner, there is a small pink square button with a question mark icon.

Select a **Date Range** and **Workstation** (if applicable), then click **OK**.



\*\*\* TOTAL VISITS OVER 37 DAYS \*\*\*

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
12:00A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01:00A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02:00A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03:00A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04:00A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05:00A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06:00A	11	9	0	0	4	15	4	43
07:00A	25	22	0	0	30	32	32	141
08:00A	21	21	22	0	22	34	39	159
09:00A	25	24	15	0	31	38	39	172
10:00A	7	12	11	0	34	16	27	107
11:00A	9	13	13	0	7	11	12	65
12:00P	9	3	6	0	8	6	14	46
01:00P	10	7	0	0	9	8	7	41
02:00P	2	1	0	0	6	3	6	18
03:00P	7	0	0	0	13	7	9	36
04:00P	3	5	0	0	13	9	11	41
05:00P	13	7	0	0	18	16	14	68
06:00P	22	10	0	0	28	11	19	90
07:00P	5	1	0	0	11	4	4	25
08:00P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09:00P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10:00P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11:00P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	169	135	67	0	234	210	237	1,052

\*\*\* AVERAGE VISITS PER HOUR OVER 5 WEEKS \*\*\*

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
12:00A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01:00A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02:00A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03:00A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04:00A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05:00A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06:00A	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	8
07:00A	5	4	0	0	6	6	6	28
08:00A	4	4	4	0	4	6	7	31
09:00A	5	4	3	0	6	7	7	34
10:00A	1	2	2	0	6	3	5	21
11:00A	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	13
12:00P	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	9
01:00P	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	8
02:00P	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
03:00P	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	7
04:00P	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	8
05:00P	2	1	0	0	3	3	2	13
06:00P	4	2	0	0	5	2	3	18
07:00P	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
08:00P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09:00P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10:00P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11:00P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	27	13	0	46	42	47	210

## Measurement Reports

Gym Assistant can help you track your members' weights and measurements.

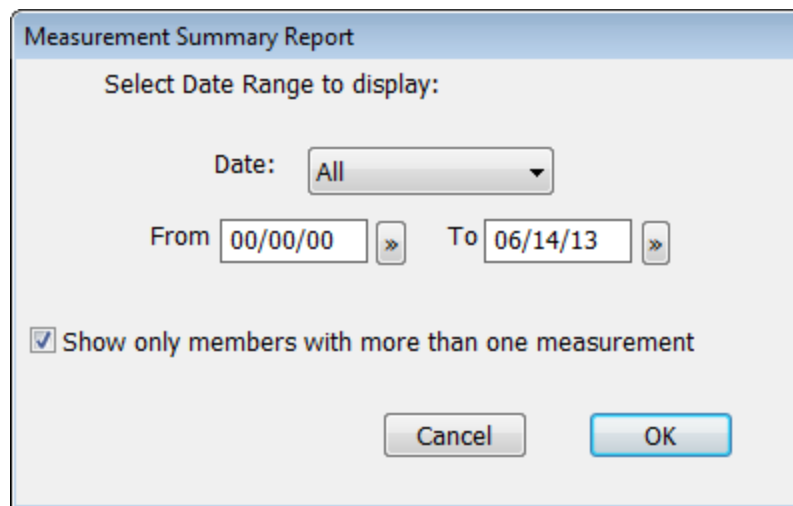
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### Measurement Summary

The Measurement Summary report shows the total weight losses and gains for the whole club.

Select **Measurement Summary** from the **Reports** menu.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Measurement Summary Report". Inside, there is a label "Select Date Range to display:". Below this, there is a "Date:" label followed by a dropdown menu currently set to "All". Underneath, there are "From" and "To" date pickers. The "From" date is "00/00/00" and the "To" date is "06/14/13". Below the date pickers, there is a checked checkbox labeled "Show only members with more than one measurement". At the bottom right, there are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons.

Specify the date range for the report.

```
Report Date Range: 00/00/00 - 06/14/13
37 measurement files found.

--- WEIGHT ---
26 members lost a total of 340 lbs
6 members gained a total of 515 lbs

--- MEASUREMENTS ---
29 members lost a total of 2126 in
3 members gained a total of 349 in
```

### Measurement Detail

The Measurement Detail report shows the measurement changes for each member.

Select **Measurement Detail** from the **Reports** menu.

**Measurement Summary Report**

Select Date Range to display:

Date: All

From 00/00/00 » To 06/14/13 »

☒ Show only members with more than one measurement

Cancel OK

Specify the date range for the report.

Report Date Range: 00/00/00 - 06/14/13

Num	Name	Measure- ments	Weight Loss	Weight Gain	Meas Loss	Meas Gain
28	Rutter, Gerri	3	2.9			143.65
107	Obedkoff, Evelyn	2	0.0		0.00	
142	Lindsay, Ruth	3		203.6	5.29	
425	Harris, Kathy	2	4.8		4.00	
518	Warwick, John	2		1.8		69.75
572	Tirling, Paulette	5		0.6		136.00
573	Carter-Johnson, Catherine	2		0.8	37.50	
574	Green, Winnie	2	6.8		5.50	
714	Windwick, Christel	3	2.2		8.74	
737	Peacey, Evelyn	2	4.5		262.50	
766	LaFrance, Jack	6		191.2	0.00	
805	Williams, Courtney	3	153.8		1222.50	
809	Leff, Donna	2		116.6	59.25	
834	Bradley, Vera	3	8.2		2.50	
880	Storgeoff, Hope	8	145.2		46.00	
937	Lubis, Linell	3	7.6		166.25	
951	Thompson, Walter	2	3.8		306.25	

37 measurement files found.

--- WEIGHT ---  
 11 members lost a total of 340 lbs  
 6 members gained a total of 515 lbs

## Punchcard Add-On Reports

### Punchcard Usage/Activity

The Punchcard Usage/Activity report displays information about revenue and usage of punchcard add-ons.

MEMBERSHIP ADD-ON USAGE SUMMARY							
Add-On Name	Credits per Pkg	Cost per Pkg	Packages Purchased	Revenue Received	Credits Purchased	Credits Used	Unused Credits
Cardio Class	10	24.75	0	0.00	0	0	31
Fitness Class	12	100.00	0	0.00	0	0	0
Locker	20	25.00	1	20.25	10	5	35
Pilates	10	50.00	1	13.50	10	2	34
Smoothie	5	25.00	0	0.00	0	0	77
Spinning	10	50.00	0	0.00	0	0	0
Supplement	10	30.00	0	0.00	0	0	5
Towel	10	5.00	0	0.00	0	0	4
Water	11	10.00	1	10.00	11	6	115
Unknown	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0
Total	0	0.00	3	43.75	31	13	301

13 credits used for 06/01/13 - 06/29/13

Select **Add-On Usage/Activity** from the **Reports** menu.

Select Date Range

Select date range to view Punchcard Usage Log:

Selected Date Range: Last Month

From 11/01/2021

»

To 11/30/2021

»

Cancel

OK

Specify the date range for the report, then click **OK**.

Gym Assistant

?

Show details?

Cancel

No

Yes

Click **Yes** to display details of each add-on credit used or click No to display only a summary of usage.

## Members with Punchcard Credits

The Members with Punchcard Credits report displays a list of all members who have purchased punchcard add-ons

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Mem#	Name	Activity	Credits
9	Russell, Marsha	Cardio Class	6
10	DeBuck, Robin	Locker	1
10	DeBuck, Robin	Smoothie	0
14	Tuttle, Erin	Cardio Class	0
14	Tuttle, Erin	Water	7
14	Tuttle, Erin	Smoothie	0
16	Raab, Cassie	Water	8
17	Ladwein, Elizabeth	Water	7
17	Ladwein, Elizabeth	Smoothie	8
17	Ladwein, Elizabeth	Pilates	5
18	Reed, Chris	Water	0
20	Lee, Anne	Smoothie	0
30	Myers, Audrey	Smoothie	0
49	Otter, Susan	Cardio Class	0

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## Audit Trail

Gym Assistant keeps track of all user access.

Select **Audit Trail** from the **Reports** menu.

Audit Trail Report Settings

Report Date Range

Selected Date Range: Past Week

From 12/23/2021

»

To 12/30/2021

»

Member: - All -

Select

Clear

User: Jimmy Fallon

»

Advanced

Cancel

OK

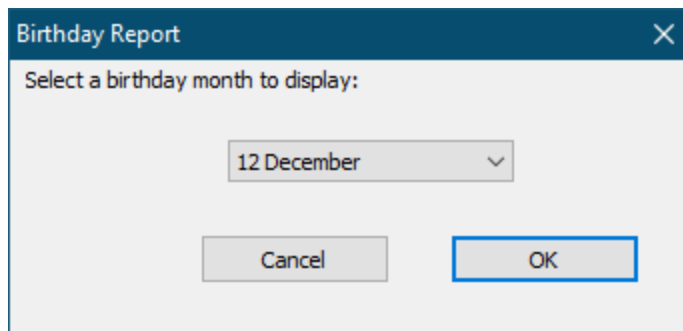
Specify a date range for the report.

If desired select a **Member** and/or a **User** to filter the report.

## Birthdays

The Birthdays report will display a list of all members whose birthdays fall during a specified month.

Select Birthdays from the Reports menu.



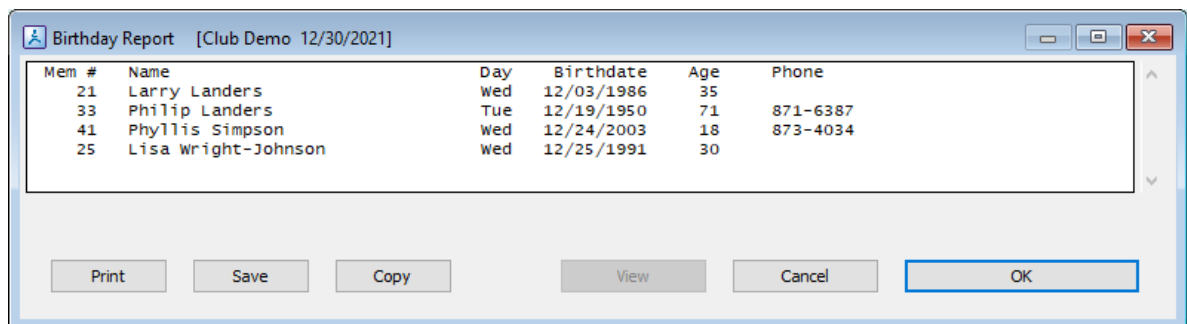
Birthday Report

Select a birthday month to display:

12 December

Cancel OK

Select a month of the year to list birthdays, then click **OK**.



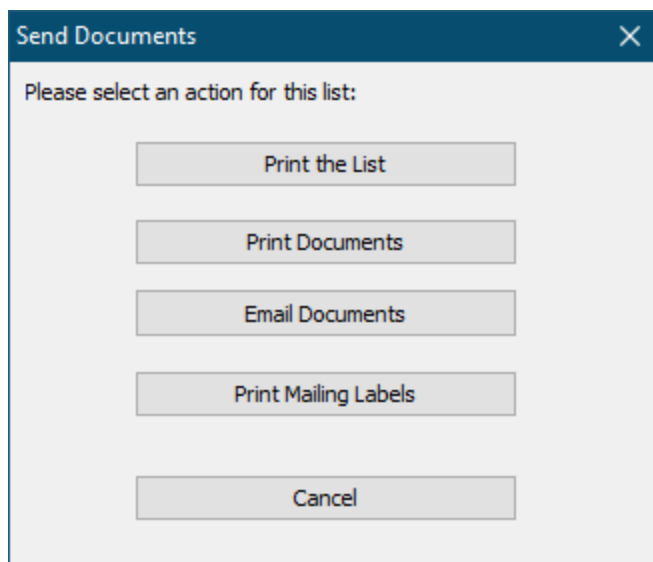
Birthday Report [Club Demo 12/30/2021]

Mem #	Name	Day	Birthdate	Age	Phone
21	Larry Landers	Wed	12/03/1986	35	
33	Philip Landers	Tue	12/19/1950	71	871-6387
41	Phyllis Simpson	Wed	12/24/2003	18	873-4034
25	Lisa Wright-Johnson	Wed	12/25/1991	30	

Print Save Copy View Cancel OK

The report lists the birthdate, age and phone for each member with an upcoming birthday, and the report is listed by date.

Click **OK** to continue.



Now select one of the following actions:

**Print the List** – Print the List

**Print Documents** – Print a letter to each member in the list

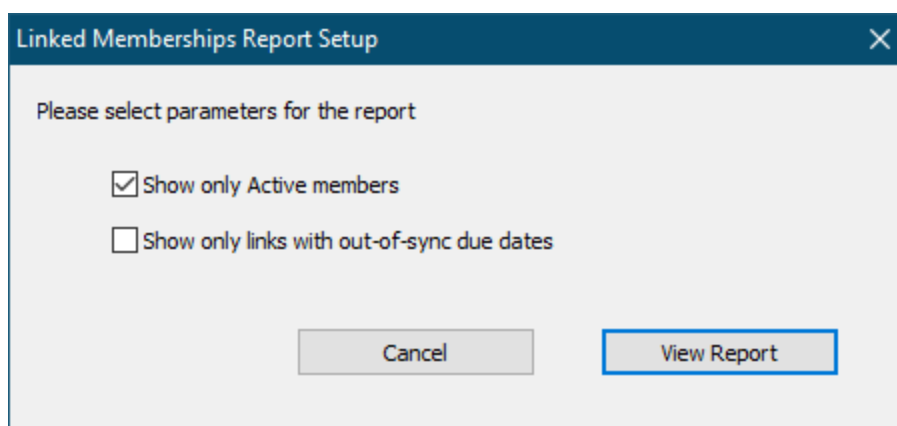
**Email Documents** – Send an email to each member in the list

**Print Mailing Labels** – Print mailing labels for the list

## Linked Memberships

The **Linked Memberships** report displays a list of all primary (responsible) and dependent members. This report is useful to review linked memberships to confirm that primary and dependents are of the same billing period and due date.

Select **Linked Memberships** from the **Reports** menu.



Check **Show only Active Members** to filter out family memberships for which no members are active.

Check **Show only links with out-of-sync-due dates** to show only families for which one of the members has a different due date from the primary member.

Click **View Report** to continue.

Link Status	Member Number	Member Name	Membership Type	Billing Status	Billing Option	Billing Amount	Due Date
Responsible	21	Landers, Larry	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	Credit Card	35.00	02/06/2022
Dependent	22	Landers, Loretta	Dependent	ACTIVE	Monthly	20.00 d	02/06/2022
Dependent	33	Landers, Philip	Dependent	ACTIVE	Monthly	20.00 d	03/01/2022
Responsible	43	Lewis, Lennox	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	ACH	35.00	01/01/2022
Dependent	44	Lewis, Elizabeth	Dependent	ACTIVE	Monthly	20.00 d	01/01/2022
Dependent	45	Lewis, Jenny	Dependent	ACTIVE	Monthly	20.00 d	01/01/2022
Responsible	49	Harris, Emily Lou	Basic	ACTIVE	Credit Card	25.00	02/05/2022
Dependent	50	Harris, James	Basic	ACTIVE	Credit Card	25.00 d	02/05/2022
Responsible	54	Dilfer, Troy	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	Credit Card	35.00	03/21/2022
Dependent	59	Dilfer, Sharon	Charter	INACTIVE	Monthly	35.00 d	* 12/24/2021
Responsible	57	Barr, Rosanne	Club	ACTIVE	Monthly	50.00	03/07/2022
Dependent	58	Arnold, Tom	Club	ACTIVE	Monthly	50.00 d	03/07/2022

5 Responsible Members  
7 Dependents

As with any member list, to view or edit a member right-click on member and select **View Member Info** or **Edit Member Info**.

	Member Number	Member Name	Membership Type
Responsible	8	Prodger, Stanley	Club
Dependent	7	Kanes, Kristin	Club
Responsible	12	Bock, Kevin	Club
Dependent	13	Bar, Ali	

2 Responsible Members  
2 Dependents

View Member Info  
Edit Member Info

## Monthly Add-Ons Report

The **Monthly Add-Ons Report** shows a summary and details for all members with monthly add-ons.

Select **Monthly Add-Ons** from the **Reports** menu.



Monthly Add-Ons Report

Show Add-Ons: - All -

☒ Display member details

☐ Include inactive members

Cancel

Display Report

Select a single Add-On to display, or select "- All -".

Check **Display member details** to include a list of all members in the report.

Check **Include inactive members** to include all members in the report.

Click **Display Report** to continue.

Add-On Name	Count	Revenue	Percent
15 Session Gym Card	0	0.00	0.0%
Client Dues	0	0.00	0.0%
POL/FIRE CROSSFIT	0	0.00	0.0%
Tanning 1 Month	0	0.00	0.0%
Tanning 2 week	0	0.00	0.0%
Tanning add on	1	5.00	25.0%
TANNING ADD ON	0	0.00	0.0%
TRAIN RENT INC	1	15.00	75.0%
Trainer Rent	0	0.00	0.0%
MONTHLY TOTALS:		2	20.00
MEMBER DETAILS			
3 Nrmkpd, Epoqc	Tanning add on		5.00
6 Ypjnsxveb, Zueerd	TRAIN RENT INC		15.00

Members Due Now

The **Members Due Now** report is a quick way to list all members with a due date on or before today.

Select **Members Due Now** from the **Reports** menu.

The Members Detail report filter window appears with the **Due Date** set to today's date:

Due Date:

Specify any additional filters for the report then click **Display Report**.

## Insurance Usage Reports

Gym Assistant can generate standard visit reports for selected insurance plans.

Select **Insurance Usage Reports** from the **Reports** menu.

**Select Date Range** [X]

Select date range for Insurance Reports:

Selected Date Range:


From   To

Select a date range for the report.




Silver Sneakers	324 visits
Silver & Fit	105 visits
Healthy Benefits	94 visits

The total number of visits for each insurance plan will be displayed. Click OK.

**Gym Assistant** [X]

 Do you want to view the folder containing the reports now?

Click **Yes** to view the folder containing the reports.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 2021-11-30 Healthy Benefits.xls	12/6/2021 10:35 PM	Microsoft Excel 97...	2 KB
 2021-11-30 Silver & Fit.xls	12/6/2021 10:35 PM	Microsoft Excel 97...	1 KB
 2021-11-30 Silver Sneakers.csv	12/6/2021 10:35 PM	Microsoft Excel C...	11 KB

You can now submit each of the files direct to the appropriate insurance plan.

Gym Assistant has many features to help you communicate with your members:

- Forms
- Letters
- Mailing Labels
- Email (forms or letters)
- Membership Cards

All of these methods can be used for a single member (e.g. print out a membership contract) or for a list of members (e.g. send past due notices).

A **document template** is simply a document that can contain place holders for fields in the Gym Assistant database. For example, you might include a member's name and address at the top of the document and refer to that member's next payment due date and the amount due for their next payment. Once you develop a template for a given situation (e.g. a "payment past due" letter) then you can easily send that document to appropriate members.

You can create multiple document templates for each type of communication in order to more efficiently manage your communications. Each template can contain place holders for information from the Gym Assistant database from both the member (name, address, phone, amount due, etc.) and from the business (business name, business address, business phone, etc.).

There are three template categories: **Forms**, **Letters** and **SMS Notifications**.

You can create an unlimited number of templates as you deem necessary.

## Forms and Letters

Forms and Letters can be fully formatted, as they are stored and sent as HTML. They can also include images.

There is no functional difference between **Forms** and **Letters**, just that forms will be generally more structured and letters will be more free-form.

All Forms and Letters can be printed, emailed or sent to members for eSignature.

Gym Assistant includes generic **Contract** and **Waiver** templates. You can (and should) edit these templates, but you can also duplicate and edit multiple different versions of each template for different situations. For example you might have a special waiver for minors.

## SMS Notifications

SMS Notifications are intended to send short notices, such as payment reminders.

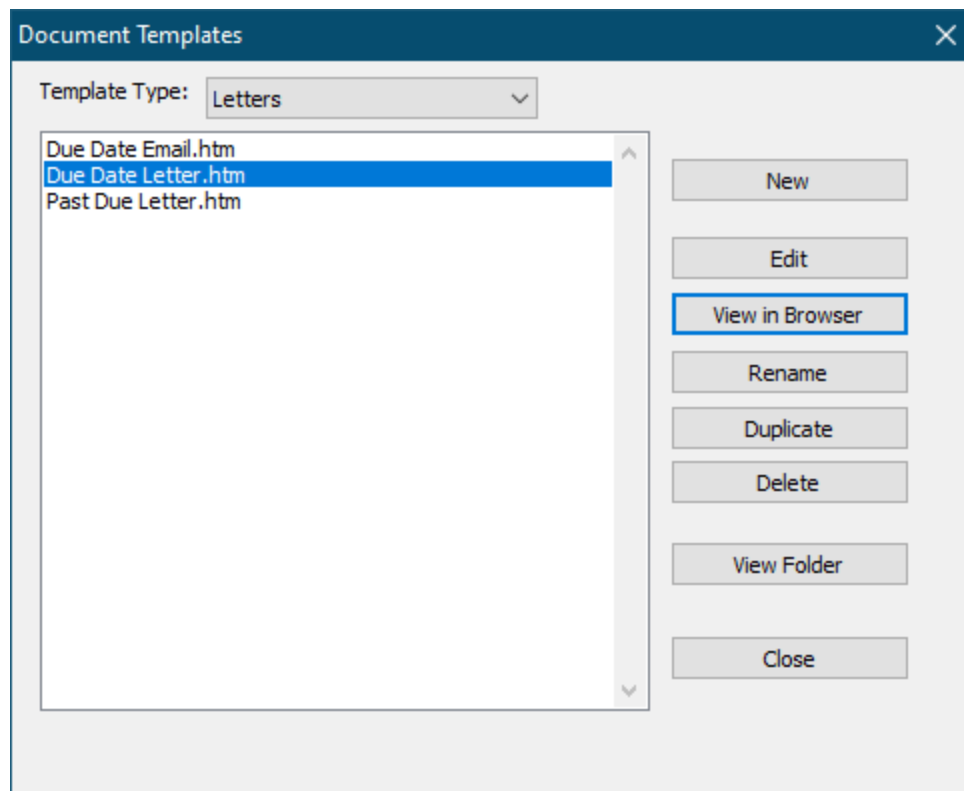
SMS Notifications are plain text, with no formatting allowed.

Gym Assistant includes generic templates for some common notifications, but you can edit these templates.

You can create an unlimited number of templates as necessary.

## Editing Document Templates

Select **Edit Document Templates** from the **Documents** menu.



### Template Type

Select **Forms**, **Letters** or **SMS Notifications**

### New

Create a new template. (See [Document Editor](#)<sup>[215]</sup>)

### Edit

Edit the selected template. (See [Document Editor](#)<sup>[215]</sup>)

### View in Browser

View the template in your default web browser.

**Rename**

Rename the selected template.

**Duplicate**

Duplicate the selected template.

**Delete**

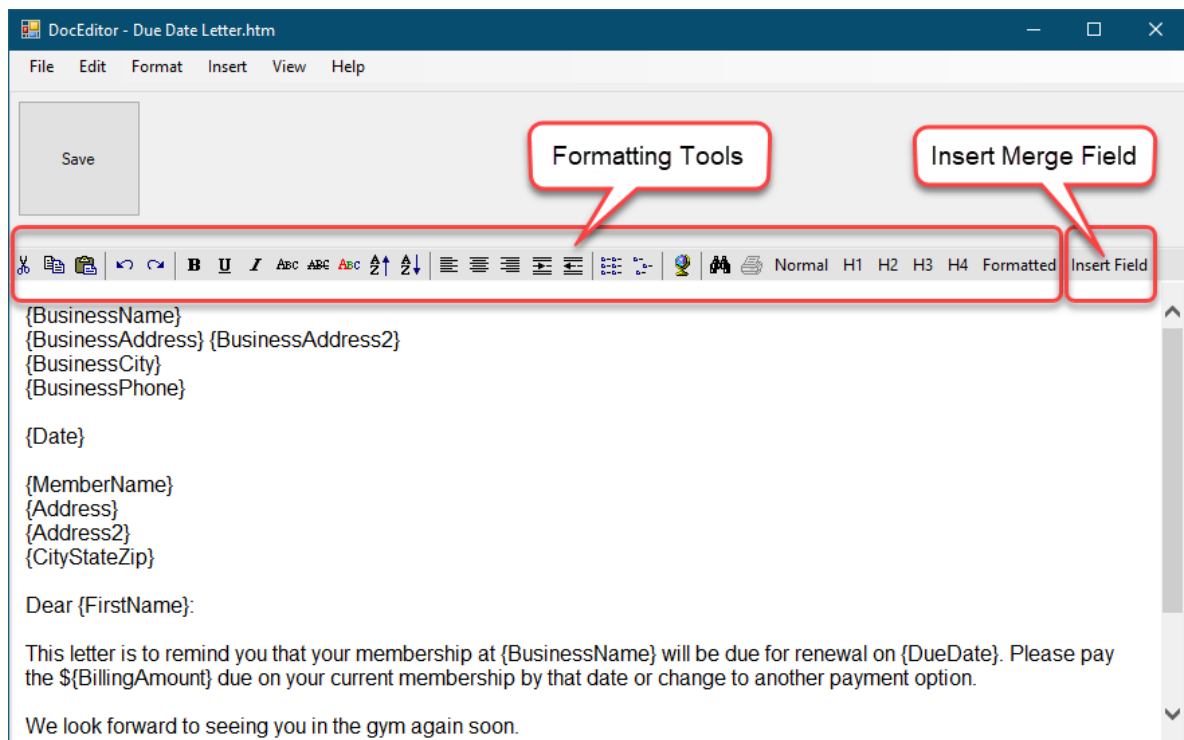
Delete the selected template.

**View Folder**

Show the folder containing the templates of this type.

**DocEditor - Document Editor**

**DocEditor** is an integrated Gym Assistant application for editing HTML documents.

**Formatting Tools**

Standard HTML formatting tools can be found along the toolbar at the top of the window.

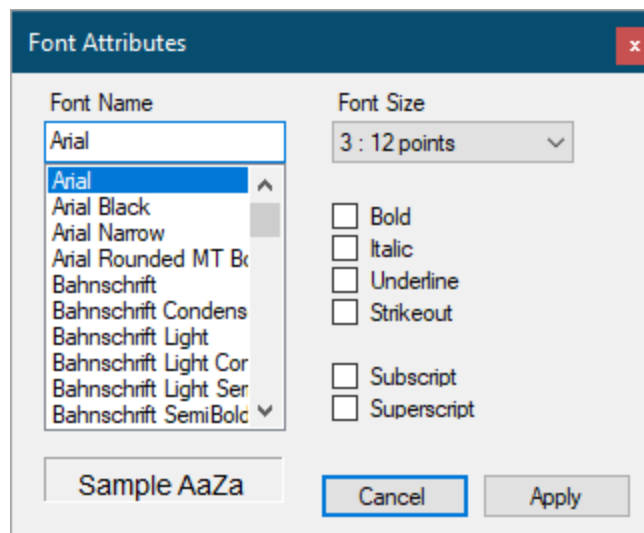
You will find more formatting tools in the **Format** and **Insert** menus.

## Format Menu

You can specify formatting either on the toolbar or in the Format menu.

### Document (menu only)

Specifies the default font for the document.



*Note: The Document font is overwritten by any font specification within the document.*

### Font

Specify a font and style for the selected text.

### Color

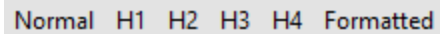
Specify the color for the selected text.

### Normal

Remove any formatting for the selected text.

### Bold / Italic / Underline

Specify style for the selected text.

**Style**Normal H1 H2 H3 H4 Formatted

Specify an HTML style for the selected text (None, H1, H2, etc.).

**Justify**

Justify the selected text (Left, Center, Right).

**Size**

Increase or Decrease font size for the selected text.

**Indent**

Increase or Decrease indentation for the selected text.

**List**

Format the selected lines as a Numbered list or Bullet list.

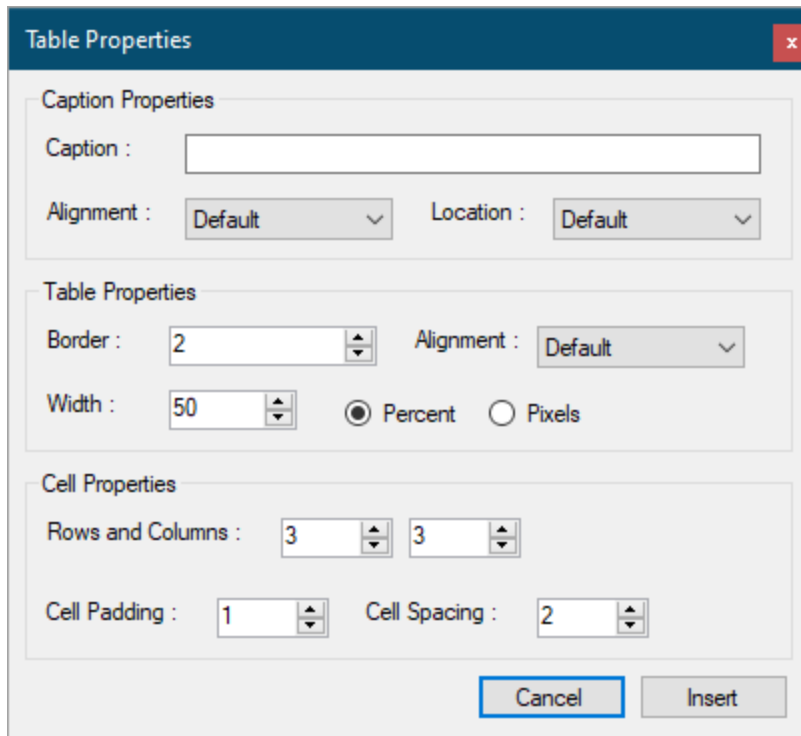
## Insert menu

**Horizontal Line**

Insert a horizontal line at the current cursor position.

**Table**

Insert a table at the current cursor position.

The 'Table Properties' dialog box is shown with three sections. The 'Caption Properties' section has a 'Caption' text field, an 'Alignment' dropdown set to 'Default', and a 'Location' dropdown set to 'Default'. The 'Table Properties' section has a 'Border' spinner set to '2', an 'Alignment' dropdown set to 'Default', a 'Width' spinner set to '50', and radio buttons for 'Percent' (selected) and 'Pixels'. The 'Cell Properties' section has 'Rows and Columns' spinners both set to '3', a 'Cell Padding' spinner set to '1', and a 'Cell Spacing' spinner set to '2'. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Insert' buttons.

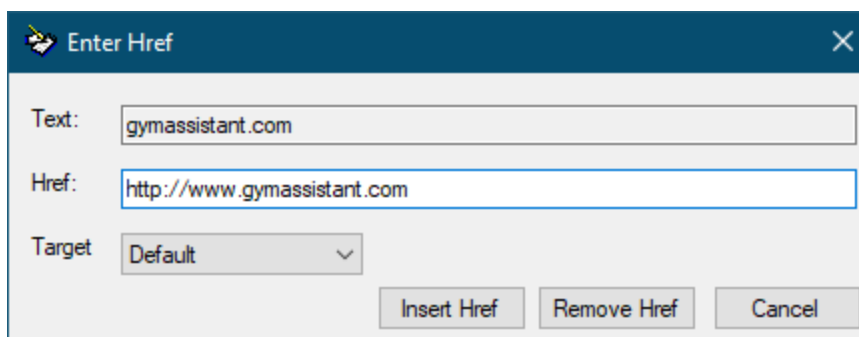
Specify the properties for the table.

To hide table gridlines specify a **Border** value of zero.

To change the properties of an existing table, right-click on the table and select **Table / Properties**.

### Web Link

Insert a link for the selected text.

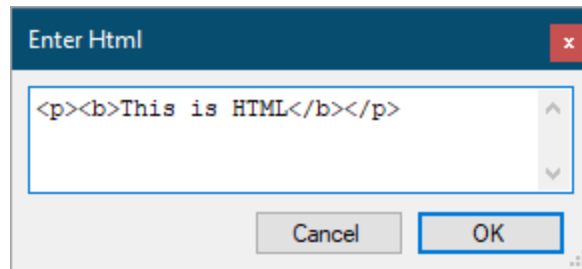
The 'Enter Href' dialog box has three fields: 'Text' with 'gymassistant.com', 'Href' with 'http://www.gymassistant.com', and 'Target' with a dropdown set to 'Default'. At the bottom are 'Insert Href', 'Remove Href', and 'Cancel' buttons.

Enter the link in the Href field. This link must start with "http://" or another link type.

### HTML

Insert raw HTML at the current cursor position.

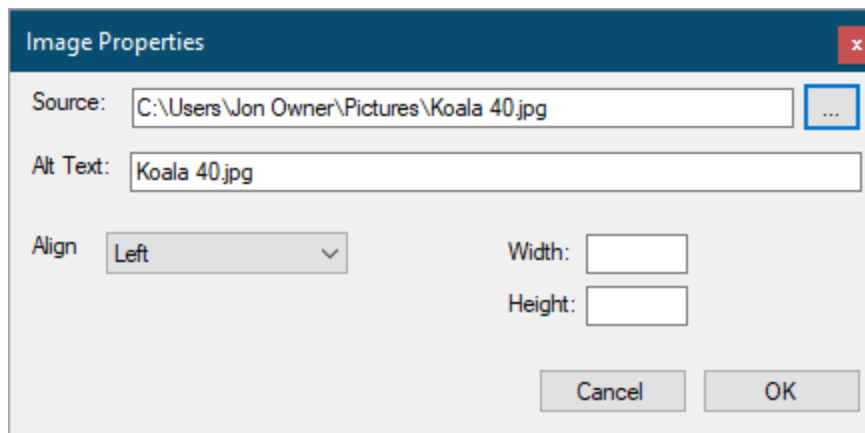




The raw HTML that you insert must be properly formatted, of course.

## Image

Insert an image at the current cursor position.



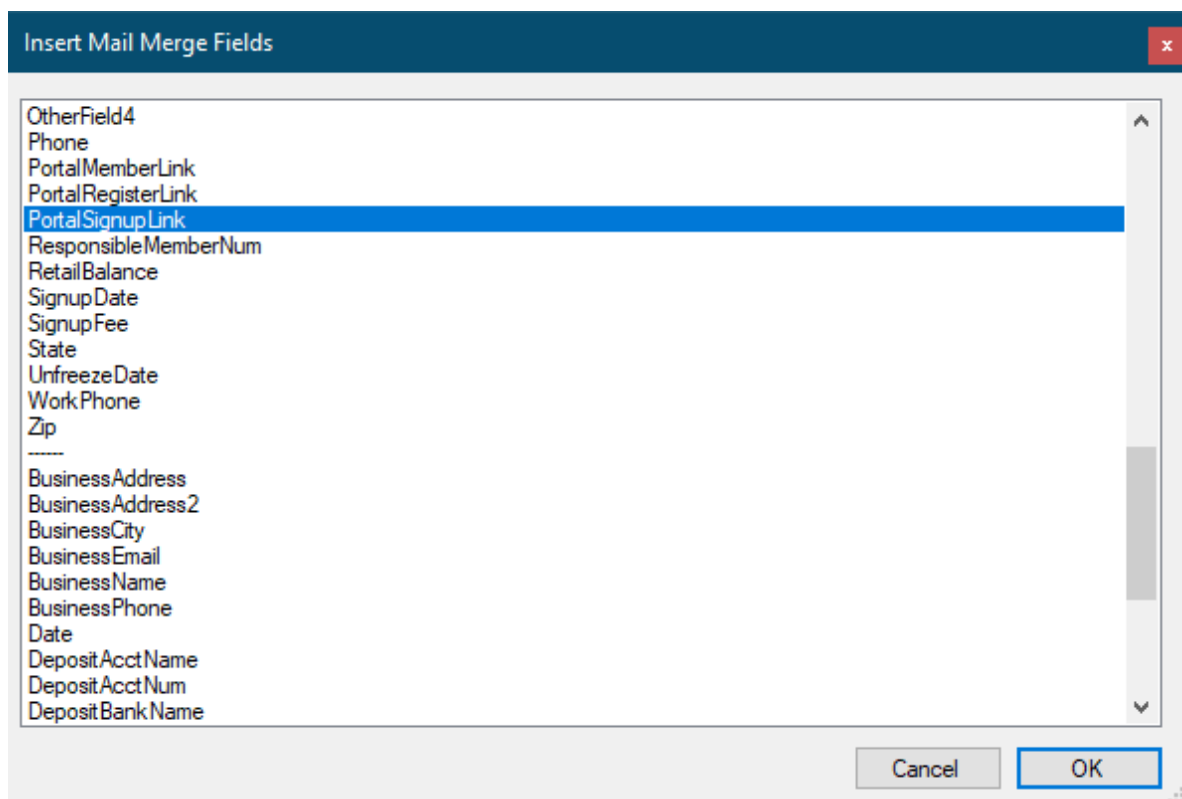
## Merge Field

Insert a merge field. (see below)

## Inserting Merge Fields

To insert a merge field click Insert Field.

Insert Merge Field



All Member fields are listed alphabetically, then all Business fields.

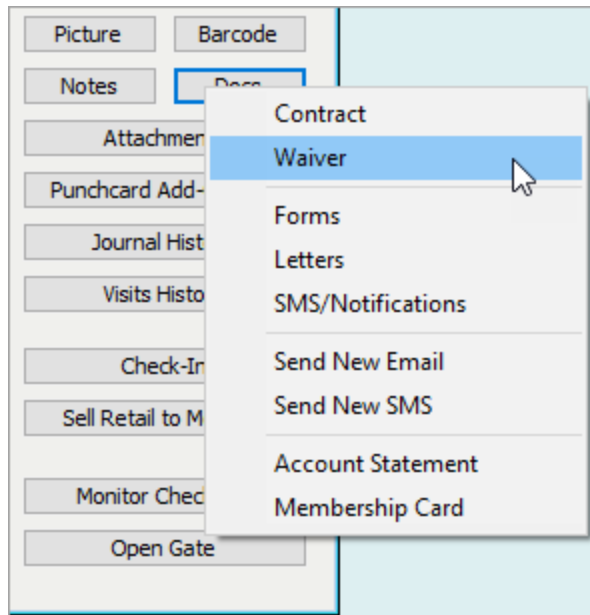
Select a field from the list and click **OK**.

Merge fields in template documents are enclosed within curly brackets, e.g. "{MemberName}". If you know the merge field name you can just type in the bracketed field name directly (instead of using **Insert Field** button).

## Generate a Doc for a Single Member

Any document that you view can emailed, printer or eSigned.

While viewing a member record, click the **Docs** button or select **Documents** from the **Member** menu.



### Contract

Displays the **Contract** document for this member, or allows you to select a template if you have more than one template that begins with the word "Contract".

### Waiver

Displays the **Waiver** document for this member, or allows you to select a template if you have more than one template that begins with the word "Waiver".

### Forms

Displays a list of **Form** templates to choose from, then displays a document for this member from the selected template.

### Letters

Displays a list of **Letter** templates to choose from, then displays a document for this member from the selected template.

## Preview the Document

Form Letter

Cancel eSign Email Print

**Waiver and Release of Liability  
Club Demo**

12/28/2021

Membership #20  
Manny Member  
123 Cherry Lane  
Anytown, USA 97842  
510-555-1212

**Waiver and Release of Liability**

It is understood and agreed that THE MEMBER has his/her physician's permission to engage in physical exercise and/or tanning and that THE GYM does not make any warranties or representations with respect to the advisability/non-advisability of the THE MEMBER to engage in such exercise and/or tanning. THE MEMBER does hereby remise, release, and forever discharge Seller of and from all actions and causes of actions, suits, claims, and demands arising out of injuries sustained on Seller's promises.

Release: In consideration of the above mentioned risks and hazards and in consideration of the fact that I am willingly and voluntarily participating in the activities offered by THE GYM, I, the undersigned hereby release THE GYM, their principals, agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, including those allegedly attributed to the negligent acts or omissions of the above mentioned parties. This agreement shall be binding upon me, my successors, representatives, heirs, executors, assigns, or transferees. If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, I agree that the remainder of the agreement shall remain in full legal force and effect.

I have read and understood the foregoing assumption of risk, and release of liability and I understand that by signing it obligates me to indemnify the parties named for any liability for injury or death of any person and damage to property caused by my negligent or intentional act or omission. I understand that by signing this form I am waiving valuable legal rights.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

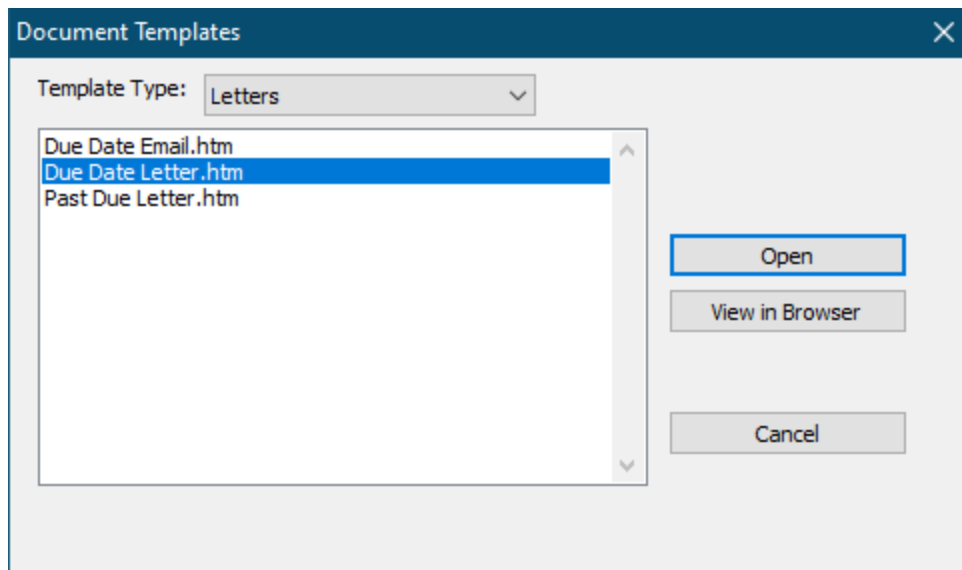
Click **Email** to email the document to the member.

Click **Print** to print the document.

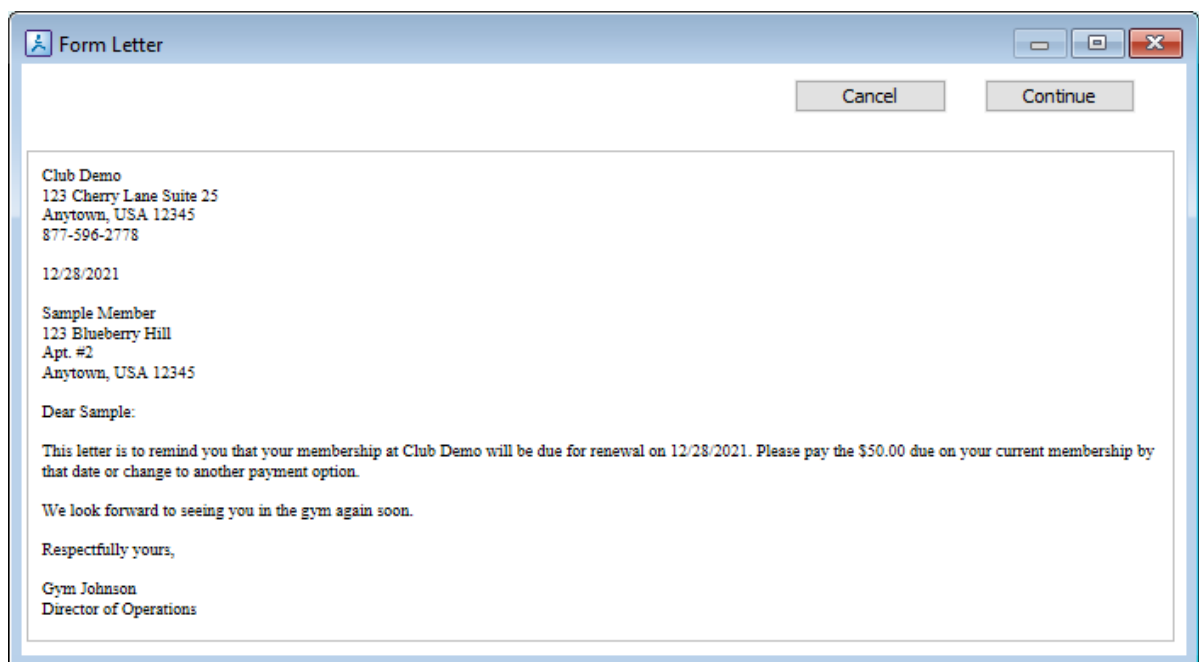
Click **eSign** to send to the member for eSignature using the Gym Assistant Member Portal. (See [eSignatures](#) <sup>226</sup>)

## Bulk Email or Printing

Select **Print Documents** or **Email Documents** from the **Documents** menu



Select a template and click **Open**.



A sample document will be displayed. Click **Continue**.

**Print Form Letters**

Select Filters for Members List: Memorized Reports:  

Plan Types: All Plans

Billing Status: Active

Billing Options: Selected Annual, Semi-Annual, Quarterly, Monthly

Due Date: Between 11/01/2021 and 12/01/2021

Contract Begin: All

Contract End: All

Signup Date: All

Visits Recorded: All

Search Fields: none

Member Flags: - none -

Location: All

Sort By: Membership Number

Clear Filters
Cancel
Continue

Set filters as appropriate for this document, then click **Continue**. (See [Selecting Members for a Report](#)<sup>178</sup>)

**Print Form Letters**

Select Members from the list or just click OK to process all.  
Hold down CTRL key while clicking to select/deselect list items

0000022 - Landers, Loretta
0000024 - Mendosa, Rodriguez
0000028 - Robertson, J.J.
0000029 - Smith, Lisa
0000033 - Landers, Philip
0000034 - Brewer, Sharon
0000035 - Buckley, Rick
0000037 - Harris, Jamie
0000038 - Kassab, Cedric
0000039 - Anan, Kofi
0000041 - Simpson, Phyllis
0000042 - Delford, James
0000044 - Lewis, Elizabeth
0000045 - Lewis, Jenny
0000046 - Grant, Amy
0000047 - Sutherland, Donald
0000048 - Dreyfus, Richard
0000051 - Rock, Christopher
0000055 - Shatner, William
0000056 - Cash, Rosanne
0000057 - Barr, Rosanne
0000058 - Arnold, Tom

25 selected

Select All  
Select None  
Select Filter  
Continue  
Cancel

By default all the members from the specified filters are selected.

Select or unselect members from the list as needed.

- Hold down the **CTRL** while **clicking** on an individual member in the list to toggle that member's selection.
- Click **Select All** to select all in the list.
- Click **Select None** to unselect all members.
- Click **Select Filter** to apply another filter to the current list. (This allows you to more finely filter the list.)

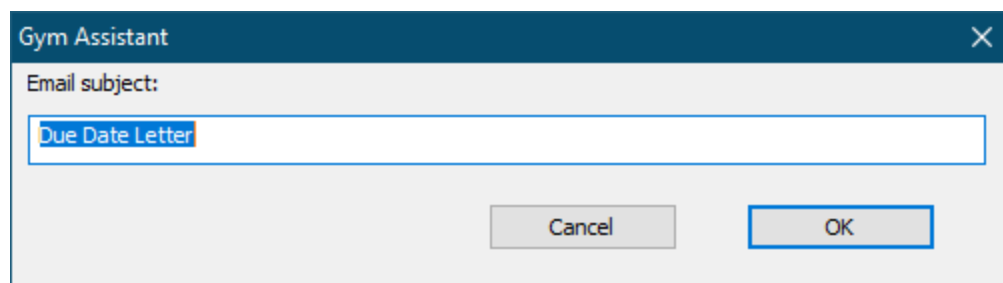
Click **Continue**.

### If you are printing

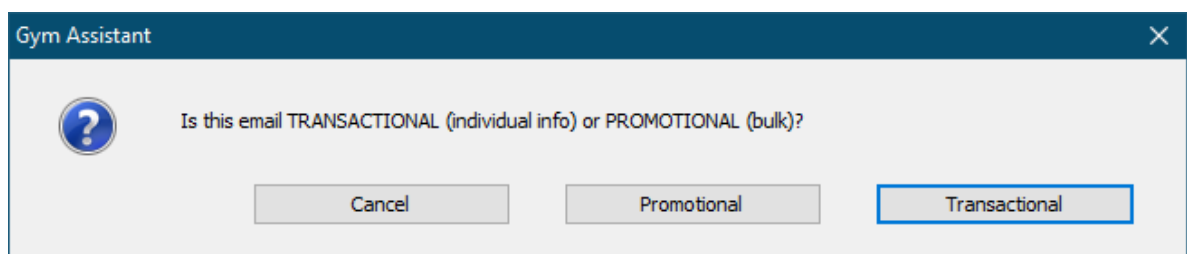
A document will be generated for each member from the template and printed or emailed.

### If you are emailing

Enter a subject for the emails, then click OK.

A screenshot of a dialog box titled "Gym Assistant" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains a label "Email subject:" followed by a text input field. The input field contains the text "Due Date Letter". At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

Specify if the email is **Transactional** or **Promotional**.

A screenshot of a dialog box titled "Gym Assistant" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains a question mark icon on the left and the text "Is this email TRANSACTIONAL (individual info) or PROMOTIONAL (bulk)?". Below the text are three buttons: "Cancel", "Promotional", and "Transactional". The "Transactional" button is highlighted with a blue border.

**Transactional** emails entail a direct communication to a specific customer in regards to some transaction. Examples of transactional email would include a receipt from a purchase or a billing notice.

**Promotional** (or "marketing") emails are primarily intended to promote the business in some way. Examples of promotional email would be a newsletter or announcement of special deals.

Promotional emails must include an opt-out ("unsubscribe") option, which is required by the U.S. CAN-SPAM act.

All of the emails will be placed in the email queue for delivery in the background. (See [Email](#) <sup>248</sup>)

## eSignatures

Any document that you can create from a template can be sent to a member for eSignature. The member receives an SMS or email with a link to the document to be signed.

- After the member reviews and signs the document the signed document can be imported into Gym Assistant and saved as an Attachment in the member's record.

## eSignatures Setup

### Introduction

Gym Assistant eSignatures require setup on the Online Member Portal. Please contact Gym Assistant Support to activate your Member Portal account.

### Member Portal Admin Registration

### Portal Menu

Gym Assistant will now have a Portal menu.

## eSignatures

With the Member Portal you can send documents to member for eSignature.

An eSignature document must be a complete document that the member will sign. It does not include areas for initials or additional fields to be filled.

### Edit your document template for eSignature

No special changes need to be made to your document templates to prepare for eSignature. The member signature and a timestamp will automatically be placed at the end of the document.

### Send a document to member for eSignature

While viewing a member record click the Docs button (on the right).



Select Contract, Waiver, Forms or Letters.

If you selected a command with more than one option, select an available document template from the list.

Click the eSign button. The document will be uploaded to the Member Portal.

Select the method you want for eSignature.

SMS – a text will be sent to the member with a link to click

Email – an email will be sent to the member with a link to click

Kiosk – the document will appear on a tablet or laptop that you hand to the member

Browser – the document will appear in a browser window

If you select SMS or Email then you then be asked if you wan to wait for eSignature completion.

If the member is standing in front of you and you sent the document via SMS then you can click Yes. Otherwise click No, because you will download the signed document later.

### Retrieving eSigned Documents

All eSigned documents are saved on the Member Portal until they are retrieved (downloaded).

In Gym Assistant select Check Portal for Updates from the Portal menu.

Click Download eSignatures.

To download a signed document, click Download or Download All.

To view a document (signed or unsigned), click View.

To resend an unsigned document, click Resend or Resend All.

To delete a document, click Delete.

## Downloading a Document into Gym Assistant

When you download a document Gym Assistant will automatically categorize the document if the name of the document matches one of the existing categories.

If Gym Assistant cannot determine the category then you will be asked to assign the document to a category.

Downloaded eDocuments are automatically placed in a member's Attachments folder.

Once a document is downloaded it will automatically be deleted from the Member Portal.

## Using a tablet for in-person eSignature

For in-person eSignature of documents you can use a tablet or laptop computer.

In the eSign process select the Kiosk method to send the document.

Go to the following web page on the tablet:

[www.gymassistant.com/e-sign](http://www.gymassistant.com/e-sign)

Enter your ClubID and the Password that was set above in the Portal Settings.

The document that you uploaded for eSignature will appear on the page automatically. If it does not appear then click the Refresh link.

Click on the document link (member #, member name, and document name) to view and sign.

Scroll down to the bottom of the document, sign in the signature box, then click Submit.

Gym Assistant will wait for the member to sign the document.

As soon as the member clicks the Submit button on the page Gym Assistant will automatically import the signed document into the member's record.

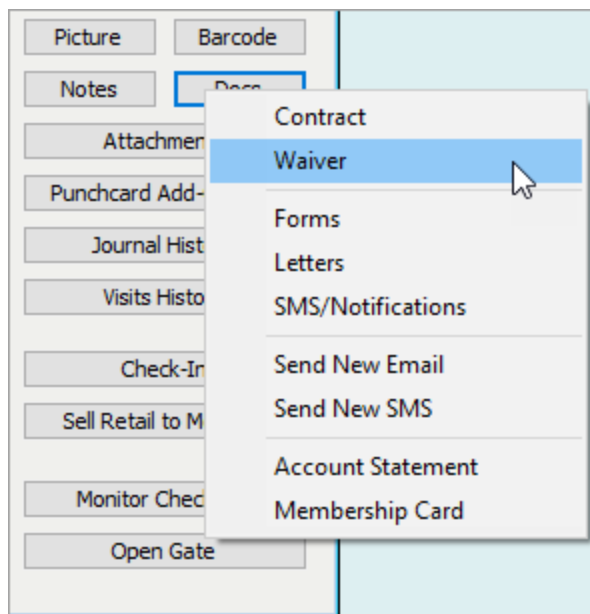
The signed document is also automatically emailed to the member.

If you do not want to wait for the member to sign the document you will be able to download the signed document at a later time.

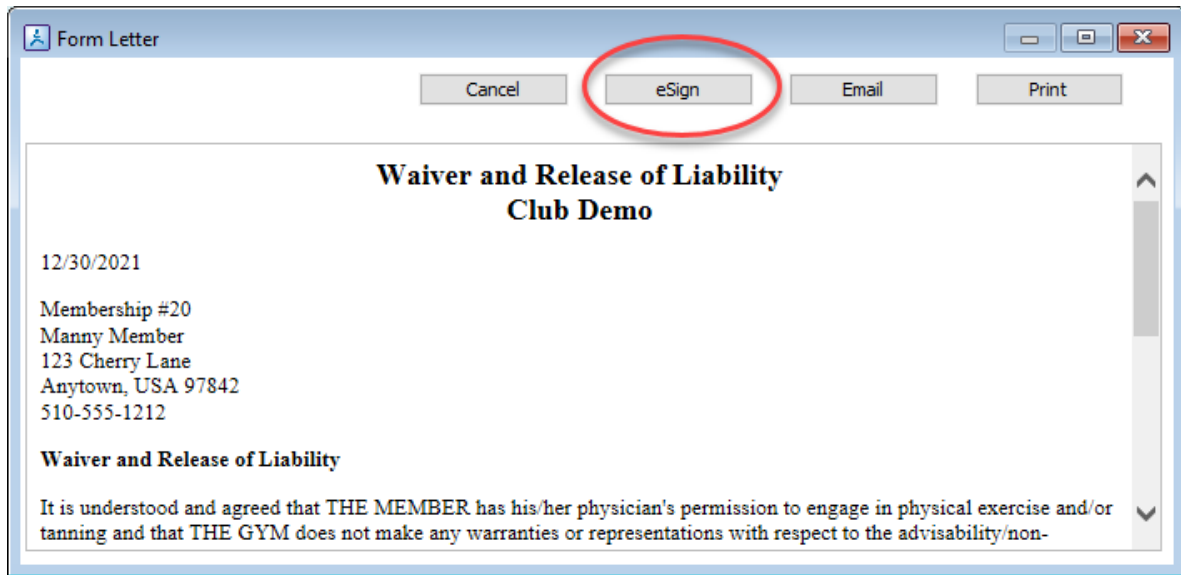
Sending a Doc for eSignature

## Send a document to member for eSignature

While viewing a member record, click the **Docs** button or select **Documents** from the **Member** menu.



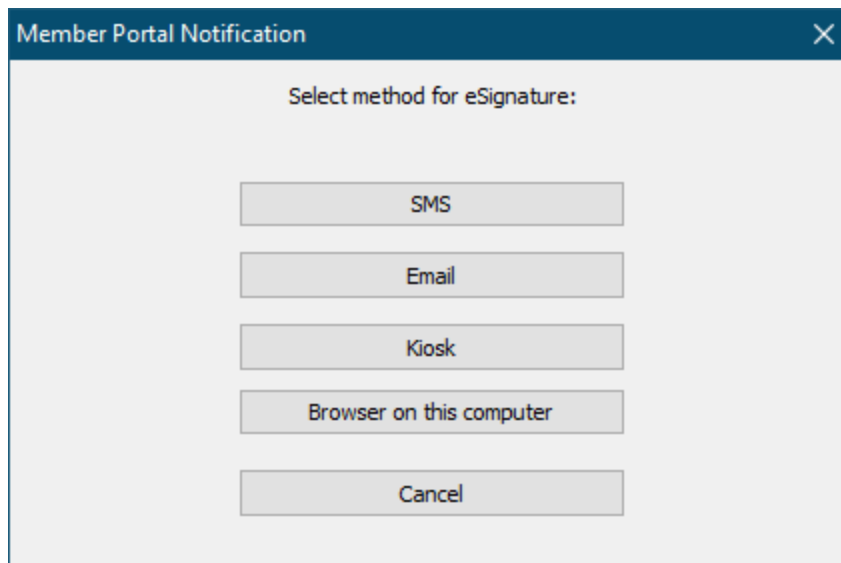
Select **Contract** or **Waiver**.



The screenshot shows a software window titled "Form Letter". At the top, there are four buttons: "Cancel", "eSign", "Email", and "Print". The "eSign" button is highlighted with a red circle. Below the buttons, the document content is displayed. The title is "Waiver and Release of Liability" followed by "Club Demo". The date "12/30/2021" is shown. The member information is: "Membership #20", "Manny Member", "123 Cherry Lane", "Anytown, USA 97842", and "510-555-1212". The section "Waiver and Release of Liability" contains the text: "It is understood and agreed that THE MEMBER has his/her physician's permission to engage in physical exercise and/or tanning and that THE GYM does not make any warranties or representations with respect to the advisability/non-".

Click the **eSign** button. The document will be uploaded to the **Member Portal**.

Select the method you want for eSignature.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Member Portal Notification" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main text inside the dialog is "Select method for eSignature:". Below this text, there are five buttons stacked vertically: "SMS", "Email", "Kiosk", "Browser on this computer", and "Cancel".

### **SMS**

A text will be sent to the member with a link to click.

### **Email**

An email will be sent to the member with a link to click.

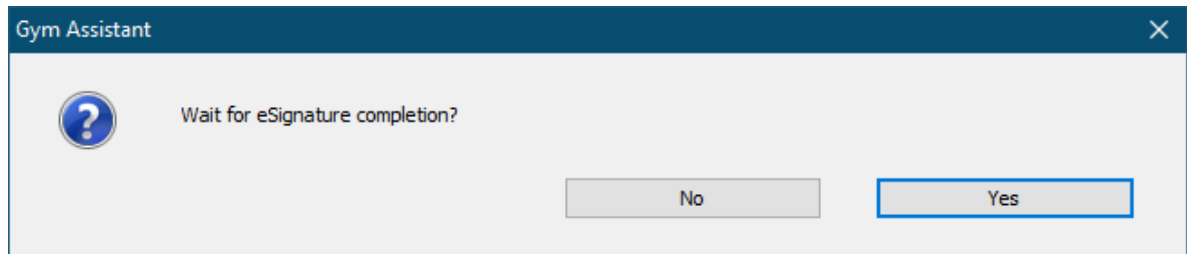
### **Kiosk**

The document will appear on a tablet or laptop that you hand to the member.

**Browser**

The document will appear in a browser window.

If you select **SMS** or **Email** then you then be asked if you want to wait for eSignature completion.



If the member is standing in front of you and you sent the document via SMS then you can click **Yes**.

Otherwise click **No**, because you will download the signed document later.

**Mailing Labels**

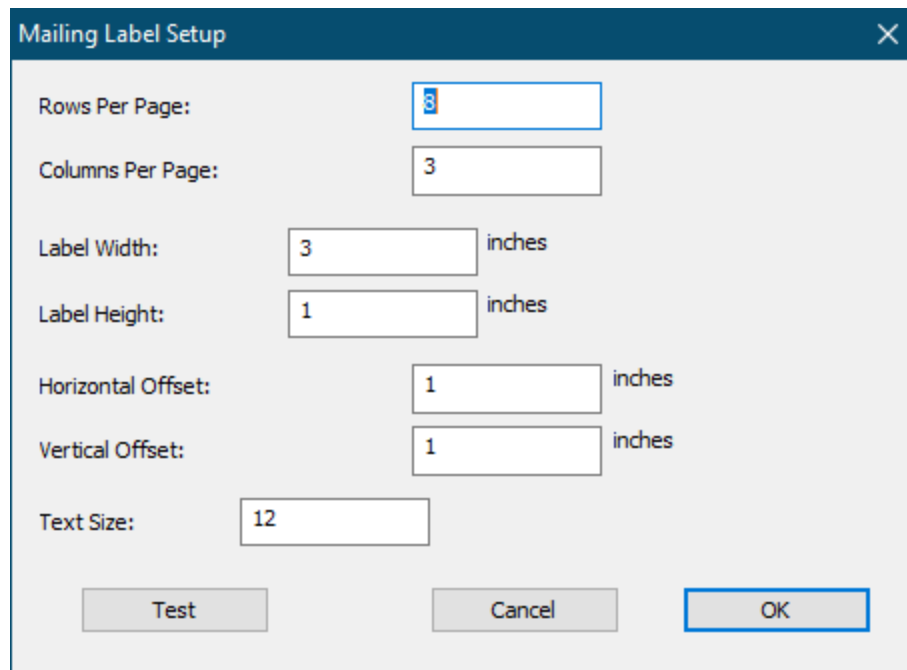
Gym Assistant can print mailing labels.

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## Mailing Label Settings

Select **Mailing Labels** from the **Settings** menu.

A screenshot of the 'Mailing Label Setup' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X). It contains several input fields: 'Rows Per Page' with a value of 8, 'Columns Per Page' with a value of 3, 'Label Width' with a value of 3 inches, 'Label Height' with a value of 1 inches, 'Horizontal Offset' with a value of 1 inches, 'Vertical Offset' with a value of 1 inches, and 'Text Size' with a value of 12. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Test', 'Cancel', and 'OK'.**Rows Per Page**

Number of label rows (down) on a page

**Columns Per Page**

Number of label columns (across) on a page

**Label Width**

Horizontal distance from one label to the next label

**Label Height**

Vertical distance from one label to the next label

**Horizontal Offset**

Horizontal distance from left edge to first label

**Vertical Offset**

Vertical distance from top edge to first label

## Text Size

Text size for labels

Click **Test** to print a test page.

## Printing the Labels

Select **Print Mailing Labels** from the **Documents** menu.

Generate Mailing List

Select Filters for Members List: Memorized Reports: [dropdown]

Plan Types: [All Plans]

Billing Status: [Active]

Billing Options: [All]

Due Date: [All]

Contract Begin: [All]

Contract End: [All]

Signup Date: [All]

Visits Recorded: [All]

Search Fields: [none]

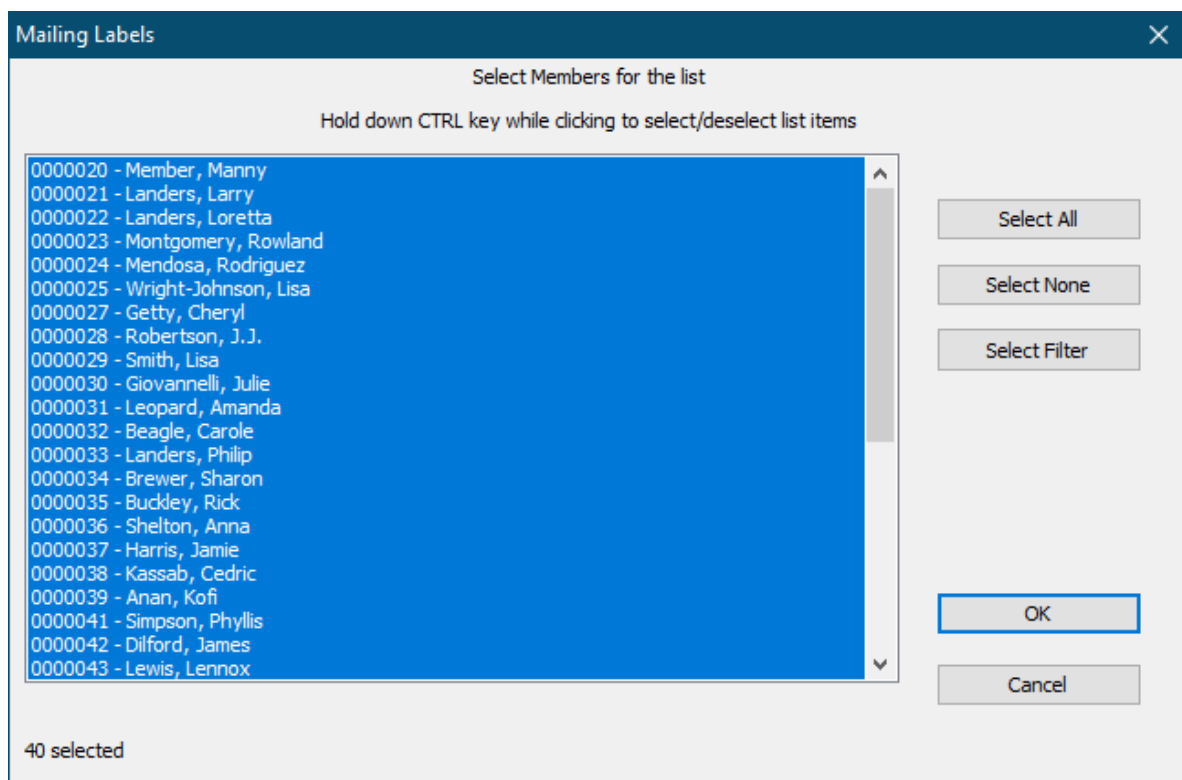
Member Flags: [- none -]

Location: [All]

Sort By: [Membership Number]

[Clear Filters] [Cancel] [Generate List]

Set filters to generate a membership list as needed. (See [Selecting Members for a Report](#)<sup>178</sup>)



Select or unselect members in the list by holding down the CTRL key while clicking, or click **Select All**.

Click **OK** to continue. The list of members will appear.



Mailing Labels To Process [Club Demo 12/29/2021]

Member Number	Member Name	Membership Type	Billing Status	Billing Option	Billing Amount	Due Date
20	Member, Manny	Basic	ACTIVE	Credit Card	25.00	02/06/2022
21	Landers, Larry	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	Credit Card	35.00	02/06/2022
22	Landers, Loretta	Dependent	ACTIVE	Monthly	20.00	02/06/2022
23	Montgomery, Rowland	Basic	ACTIVE	ACH	25.00	02/05/2022
24	Mendoza, Rodriguez	Club	ACTIVE	Monthly	50.00	01/07/2022
25	Wright-Johnson, Lisa	Basic	ACTIVE	ACH	25.00	02/01/2022
27	Getty, Cheryl	Basic + 24/7	ACTIVE	ACH	35.00	* 12/26/2021

Search Criteria:

Membership Types: All  
Billing Status: Active  
Home Club: ALL

Sorted by: Membership Number

7 matches found

Print Save Copy View Cancel Print Labels

Click **Print Labels**.

## Membership Cards

Gym Assistant can print membership cards for members, either one at a time on single sheets of paper or as a batch with multiple cards on one sheet.

Single cards can be printed on plain index cards with the card outline printed on the paper, and you then cut out the card outline.

Multiple cards can be printed on pre-scored business card stock.



### Membership Card Settings

The format of the card can be customized. Select **Membership Cards** from the **Settings** menu.

The screenshot shows the 'Membership Card Setup' dialog box. It contains various input fields for card dimensions and layout, font settings, background image, and checkboxes for printing options. A preview window on the right shows a sample membership card with a desert landscape background.

Membership Card Setup

All measurements are in in

Card Width: 3.50 Horizontal Offset: 0.00 (from left edge of page)

Card Height: 2.00 Vertical Offset: 0.00 (from top edge of page)

Rows Per Page: 5 Row Spacing: 0.00 (empty horizontal space between cards)

Columns Per Page: 2 Columns Spacing: 0.00 (empty vertical space between cards)

Vertical Barcode Offset: 0.00 (vertical distance from bottom of card to bottom of barcode)

Text Font: Arial, 16 pnt Barcode Font: 3 of 9 Barcode, 24 pnt

Background Image: Users\Public\Pictures\Sample Pictures\Desert.jpg Browse

Image Density: 20%

Include Fields: ☐ Billing Plan ☐ Contract End

☒ Print card borders

☒ Shrink text to fit available space

Printer Setup Show Sample Cancel OK

*Note: All measurements are displayed using the units (inches or mm) selected in Settings > Language/Date/Time.*

### Card Width/Card Height

Dimensions of the card.

### Horizontal/Vertical Offset

Location of top-left corner of the card.

### Rows/Columns Per Page

Number of rows and columns on a page (only used when printing multiple cards on a page).

### Row/Column Spacing

Empty space between cards (only used when printing multiple cards on a page).

## Vertical Barcode Offset

The vertical distance between the bottom of the card and the bottom of the barcode.

## Text Font

The font and size for text displayed on the card.

## Barcode Font

The font and size for the barcode displayed on the card,

## Background Image

The path to an image file to display in the background of the card. The image will be scaled to fit above the barcode, since the barcode requires a white background.

## Image Density

How densely to print the background image, 0-100%. A higher value displays a more vivid image, a lower value displays a lighter (more washed-out) image.

## Include Fields

Additional fields (Billing Plan name and Contract End date) that can be displayed on the card.

## Print card borders

Check this box to print the border of the card.

## Shrink text to fit available space

Check this box to optimize text size to fit on the card.

## Printing a Membership Card

While viewing a member record, click the **Docs** button and select **Membership Card**, or select **Documents / Membership Card** from the **Member** menu.

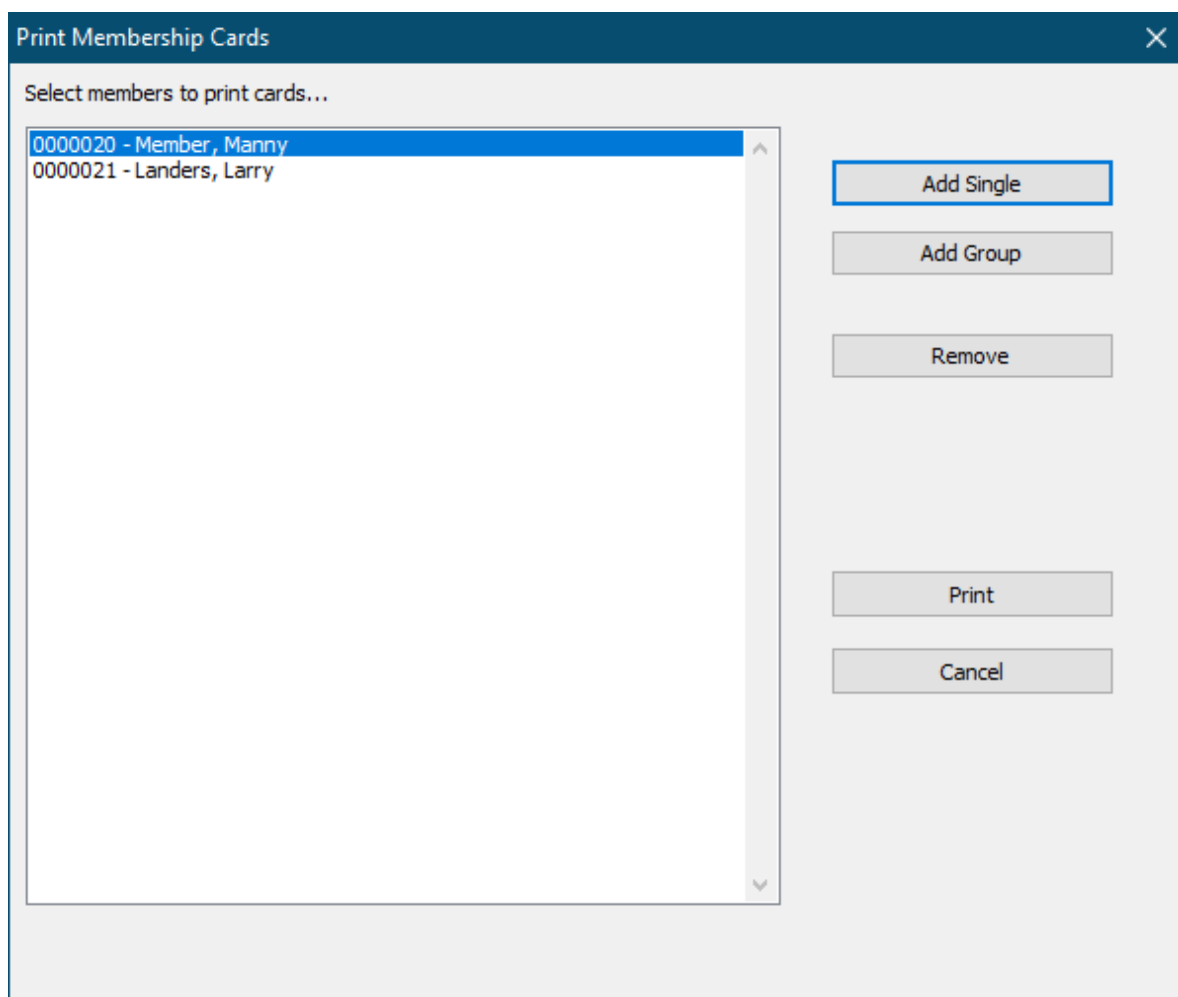
The membership card will be displayed for preview.



Click **Print**.

## Printing Multiple Membership Cards

Select **Print Membership Cards** from the **Documents** menu.



Click **Add Single** to add individual members. Enter a membership number or name to lookup a member.

Click **Add Group** to add a group of members. (See [Selecting Members for a Report](#)<sup>178</sup>)

Click **Remove** to remove the selected entries from the list.

CTRL+Click on an entry to toggle the selection of an entry.

SHIFT+Click to select a range of entries in the list.

Click **Print** to print cards for all members in the list.

## Statements and Invoices

Gym Assistant can generate both a **Statement** and an **Invoice** for each member.

A **Statement** shows activity during a period of time, and includes:

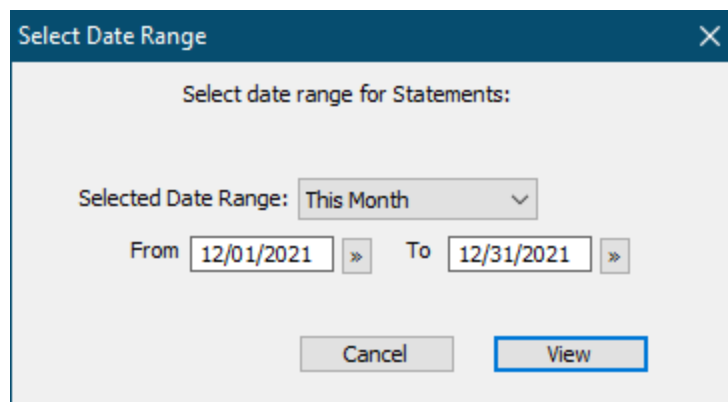
- Beginning Balance
- Ending Balance
- Charges and Credits

A Statement is most useful if members are accruing charges over the month, for instance charging **ProShop** purchases to account.

An **Invoice** tells the member how much they will owe on a specific date. It shows much less detail than a statement.

## Statement

While viewing a member record, click the **Docs** button and select **Statement**, or select **Documents / Statement** from the **Member** menu.



Specify a date range, then click **View**.

**Club Demo**  
123 Cherry Lane  
Anytown, USA 12345  
877-596-2778  
info@gymassistant.com

**Statement**

Manny Member  
123 Cherry Lane  
Anytown, USA 97842

Account #: 20  
Account Name: Manny Member  
Billing Period: 12/01/2021 - 12/31/2021

Beginning Balance: \$0.00  
Total Charges: \$25.00  
Total Credits/Payments: \$-25.00  
Ending Balance: \$0.00

**TRANSACTION DETAILS**

Date	Mem#	Name	Charge	Credit	Action	Amount	Description
12/25/2021	20	Member, Manny			Buy Add-On	50.00	10 'Tennis' credits
12/25/2021	20	Member, Manny			Buy Add-On	50.00	10 'Aerobics' credits
12/26/2021	20	Member, Manny	25.00		Member Fees		Basic, Pd 01/06-02/06/2022
12/26/2021	20	Member, Manny		25.00	Remittance		Remittance \$ 25.00 (EFT-CC)

Click **Print** to print the statement to the member.

Click **Email** to email the statement to the member.

Click **Save** to save the statement to a file.

## Invoice

While viewing a member record, click the **Docs** button and select **Invoice**, or select **Documents / Invoice** from the **Member** menu.

Generate Invoice

Select Process Date:  
(All members due ON or BEFORE this date will be debited)

01/01/2022

>>

Cancel

OK



Specify a date. The invoice will show the amount that will be due for charge on or before that date.

**Membership Invoice**  
Club Demo  
123 Cherry Lane  
Anytown, USA 12345  
877-596-2778  
info@gymassistant.com  
  
Lisa Wright-Johnson  
  
Invoice Date: 02/01/2021  
Payment Due: 02/01/2022  

Description	Amount
Member #25, Lisa Wright-Johnson Current Balance	25.00
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>25.00</b>

Click **Print** to print the statement to the member.

Click **Email** to email the statement to the member.

[Invoice Settings](#) 

Gym Assistant can store file attachments in a member's record. Some examples of file attachments include:

- Signed contracts
- Signed waivers
- Photos
- Proof of vaccine
- Any scanned document

Documents can be added to a member record by the following methods:

- Import an eSignature document from the Online Member Portal
- Import a scanned document
- Import any document that is on your hard drive

Attached documents can be categorized, e.g. Contracts, Waivers, Photos, etc.

All attachments are automatically date-stamped.

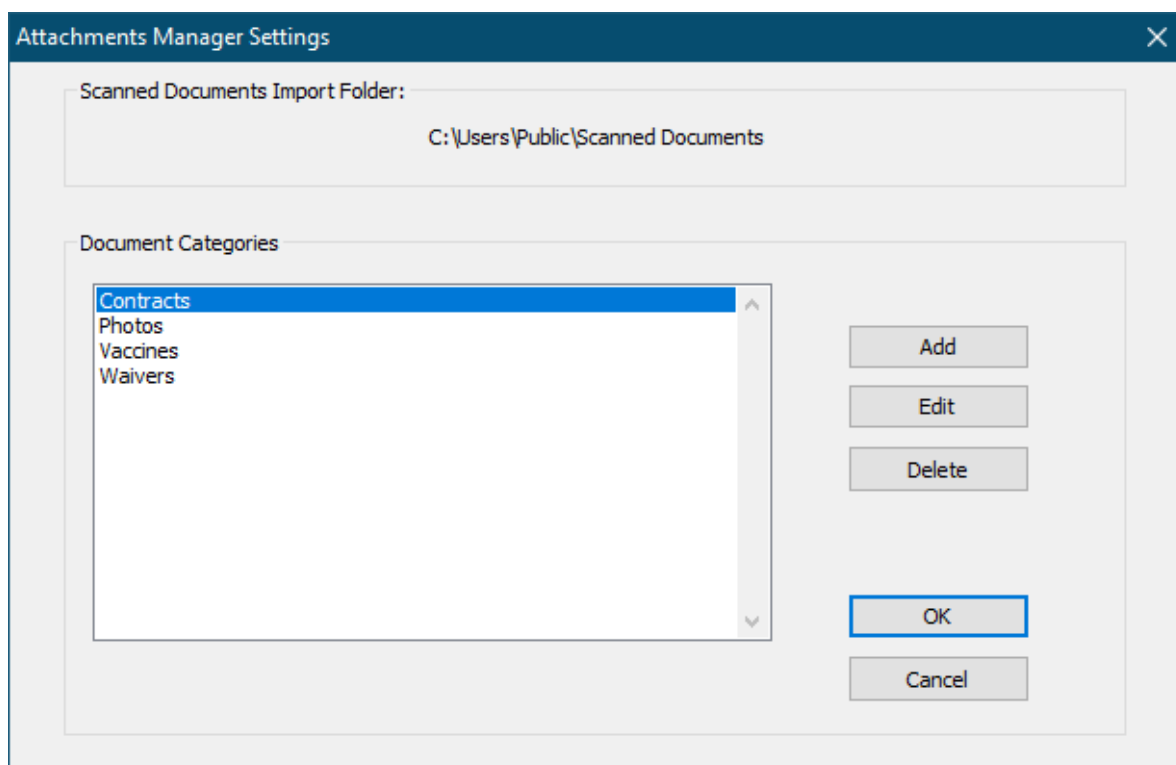
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## Attachment Settings

Select Attachments from the Settings menu to set your Document Categories.



The **Scanned Documents Import Folder** field shows the folder from which the last document was imported.

Click **Add** to add a new category.

Click **Edit** to edit the selected category name.

Click **Delete** to delete the selected category.

# Member File Attachments

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## Managing Member Attachments

**View Member Info**

### #20 Manny Member

**Membership Up-to-Date!**  
Very interested in nutrition  
Member of Creed231 (4355)  
17 visits this month, 7 last month, 96 total

Personal Contract Other ☒ Waivers

Billing Plan:	Basic	Due Date:	02/06/2022	Signup Date:	06/10/2017
Billing Option:	Credit Card	Last Paid Date:	12/26/2021	Contract Begin:	06/10/2017
Billing Amount:	25.00	Last Paid Amount:	25.00	Contract End:	03/08/2022
Billing Status:	ACTIVE	Current Balance:	0.00	Freeze Date:	--/--
Terminate Billing:	Never	Last Check-In:	12/26/2021 10:17A	Unfreeze Date:	--/--

Membership Add-Ons: Aerobics (+10)  
Linked Memberships:

Enter Member # or Name:    << Prev Next >>

☐ Basic Display ☒ Display GateKeeper Check-ins ☐ Display Alerts

Buttons: Add New Member, Record a Payment, Edit Member Record, Alert, Comment, Picture, Barcode, Notes, **Attachments (5)**, Punchcard Add-Ons (1), Journal History, Visits History, Check-In, Sell Retail to Member, Monitor Check-Ins, Open Gate.

The Attachments button will show the number of attachments for the displayed member.

Click **Attachments**.

**Attachments for #20 Member, Manny**

- Contracts 2021-10-11.pdf
- Contracts 2021-10-11\_2.pdf**
- Contracts 2021-10-27.pdf
- Waivers 2021-09-29.pdf
- Waivers 2021-12-16.pdf

Buttons: Add New, View, Rename, Delete, View Folder, Categories, Close.

☐ Show file sizes Sort by: Name

Click **Add New** to add a new attachment.

Click **View** (or double-click on an item in the list) to view the selected attachment.

Click **Rename** to change the name of the selected attachment.

Click **Delete** to delete the selected attachment.

Click **View Folder** to open the Attachments folder for this member.

Click **Categories** to open the Settings Attachments window.

Check the **Show File Sizes** box to display file sizes in the list.

You can **Sort** the list by name, date or size.

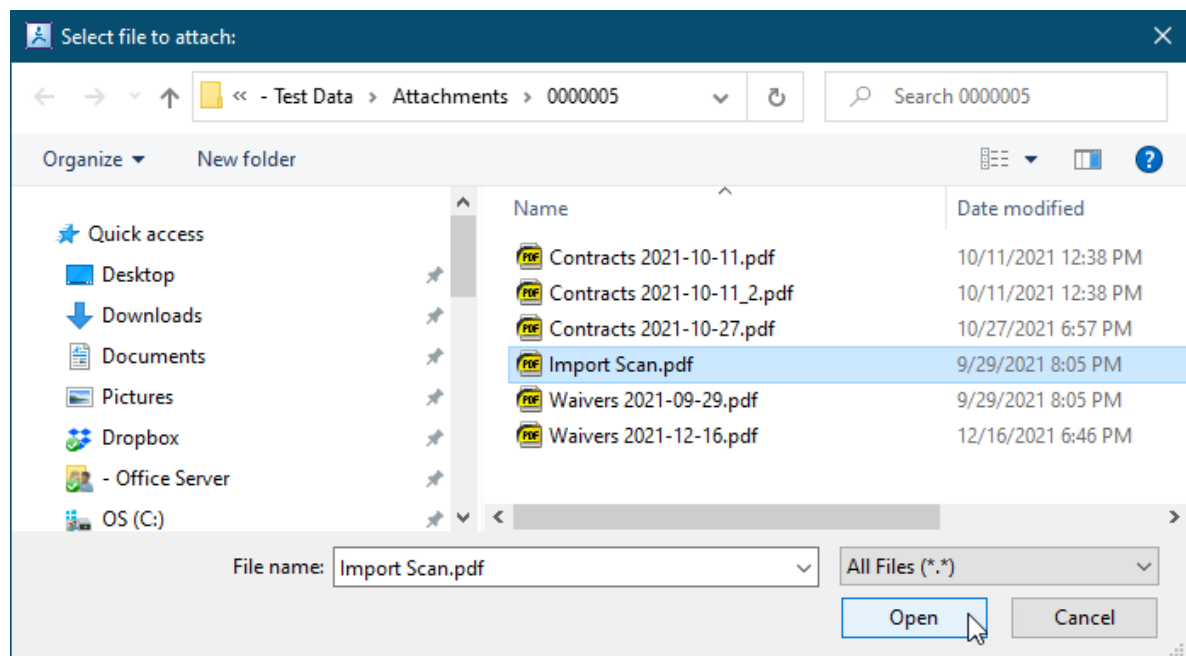
## Importing a File Attachment

In the Attachments window for a member, click the Add New button.

Navigate to and open the document that you want to import.

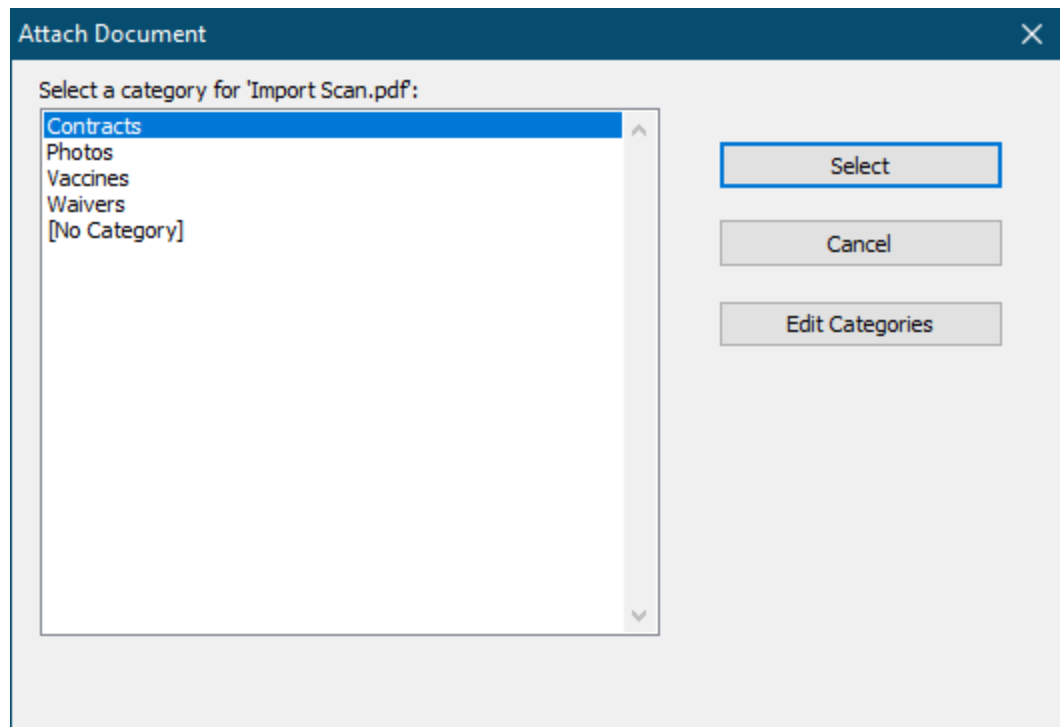
Note: The software will remember the location where you last imported a file. If you are scanning documents this would be the folder where the scanned documents are saved.

If you are importing documents that were received by email, then this might be your Downloads folder.

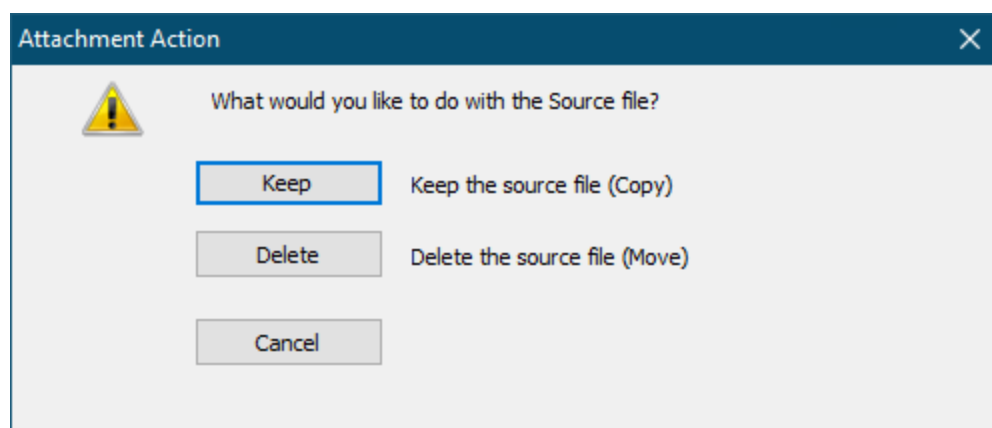


If the imported document name begins with the name of one of your Attachment Categories (e.g. "Waiver"), then the document category will be set automatically.

If not, then select a category for the document.



If the document will not fit a category then select “No Category”.



Specify whether you want to delete the original file.

Click **Keep** to keep the original file and Copy it to the member's Attachments folder.

Click **Delete** to delete the original file and Move it to the member's Attachments folder.

*If the source folder for the document is a temporary location (such as “Downloads” or “Scanned Documents” folder), then click Delete. This will delete the file from its original location.*

*If you want to keep the original document (in its original location), then click Copy.*

The document has now been added to this member's record.

*Note: If you add a **Waiver** or **Vaccine** document the **Waivers tab** will automatically update to indicate that a waiver/vaccine have been received.*

Gym Assistant gives you two methods for sending emails. Each method has its pros and cons.

## GymAssistant.com Mail Server

This option allows you to send emails through the Gym Assistant mail server.

- Setup is very simple. (See [Online Connect Settings](#)<sup>70</sup>)
- Access to GymAssistant.com mail server is provided free-of-charge for all customers with a valid support contract.
- Some ISPs may block incoming emails as spam if the emails come from a domain different from the sender's email address. (e.g. the email sender is johndoe@gmail.com, but the email originated from gymassistant.com)
- Requires that **Online Connect** is configured first.

## SMTP

This option allows you to send emails through your an SMTP mail server.

- This option is more complex to setup.
- Some ISPs require settings that are not available in Gym Assistant.
- SMTP option is not available for some web-based email clients (e.g. Gmail, Yahoo, etc.).
- SMTP method is generally faster to send emails.
- ISPs are less likely to block emails as spam.

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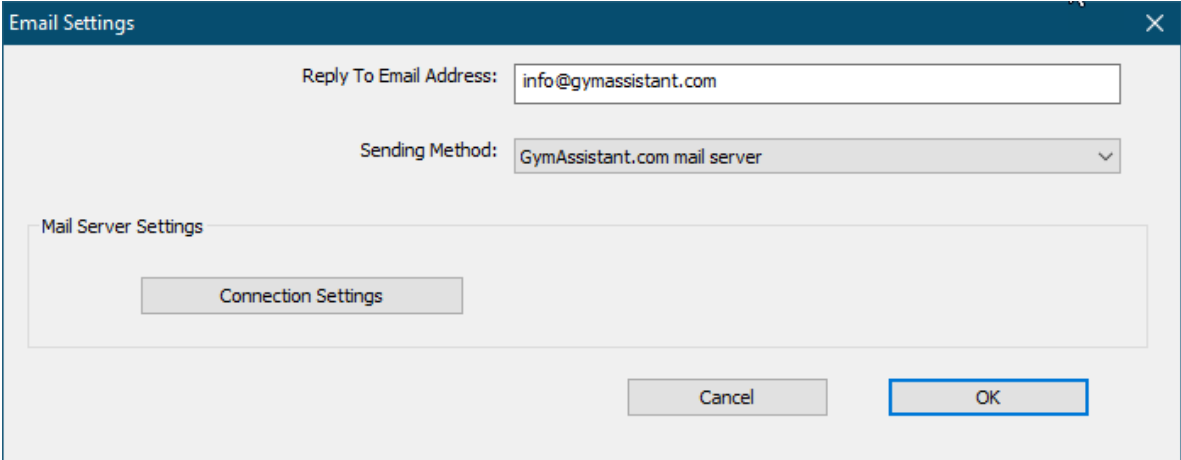
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## Email Settings

Select **Email** from the **Settings** menu.

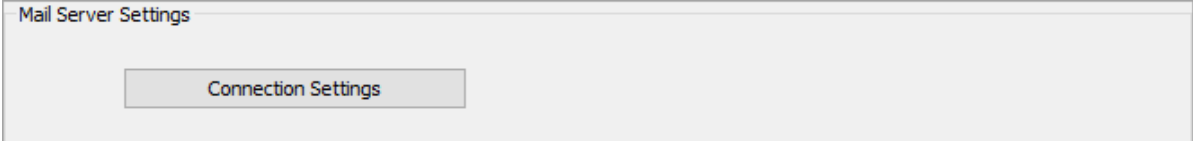
A screenshot of the 'Email Settings' dialog box. It has a title bar with 'Email Settings' and a close button. Inside, there is a text field for 'Reply To Email Address' containing 'info@gymassistant.com'. Below it is a dropdown menu for 'Sending Method' with 'GymAssistant.com mail server' selected. A section titled 'Mail Server Settings' contains a button labeled 'Connection Settings'. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Enter a **Reply-To Email Address**. This is the email address to which a reply is sent if the recipient chooses to reply.

Select a **Sending Method**. (See above for a description of the different methods.)

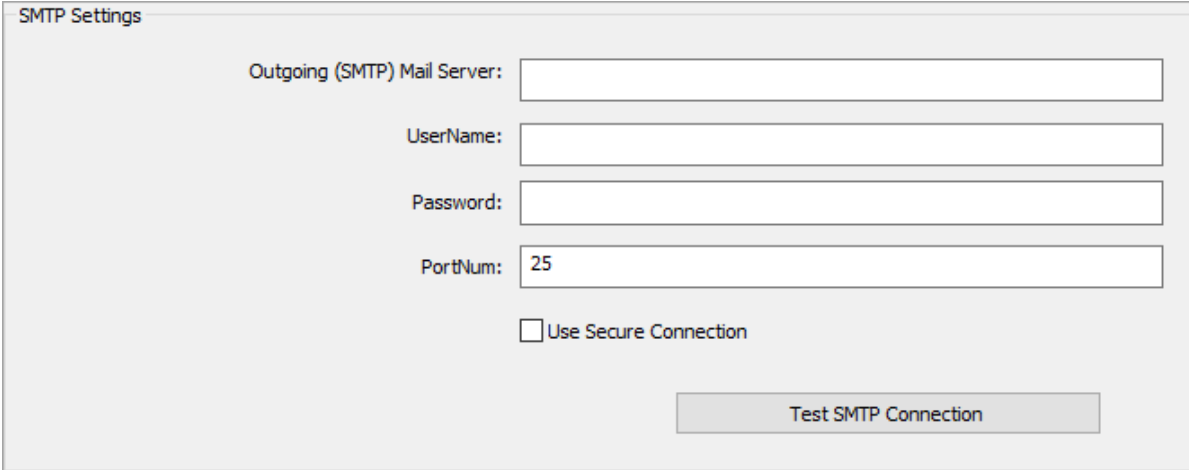
If you selected the SMTP method, then you must enter settings for your SMTP server. Please refer to instructions from your ISP for proper settings.

### GymAssistant.com Mail Server Settings

A screenshot of the 'Mail Server Settings' dialog box. It has a title bar with 'Mail Server Settings'. Inside, there is a button labeled 'Connection Settings'.

Click **Connection Settings** to specify [Online Connect](#) settings.

## SMTP Settings

A screenshot of the 'SMTP Settings' dialog box. It contains four text input fields: 'Outgoing (SMTP) Mail Server:', 'UserName:', 'Password:', and 'PortNum:'. The 'PortNum' field has the value '25' entered. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Use Secure Connection' which is currently unchecked. At the bottom right of the dialog is a button labeled 'Test SMTP Connection'.

### Outgoing (SMTP Mail Server)

Your mail server domain, e.g. "mail.yourdomain.com"

### UserName / Password

Your SMTP UserName and Password

### PortNum

PortNum required for access to mail server

### User Secure Connection

Check this box if your mail server requires a secure connection.

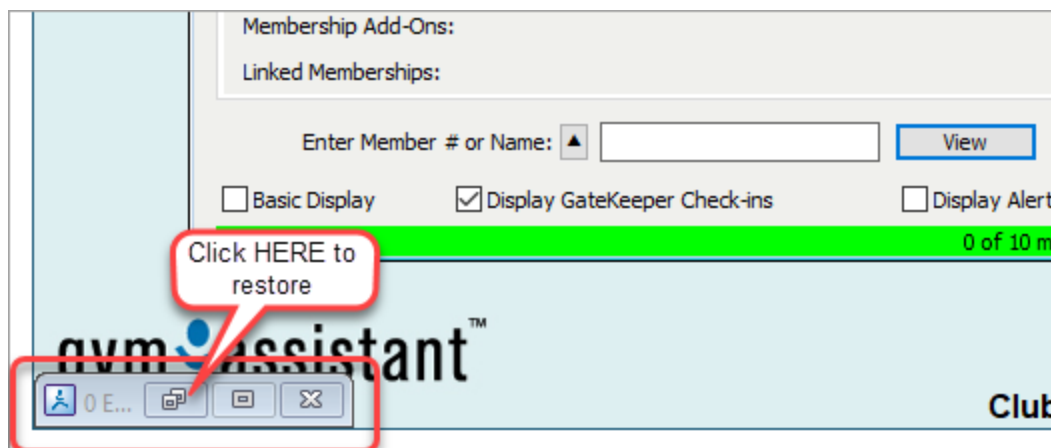
## Email Manager

The **Email Manager** window handles sending of emails in the background while you work in Gym Assistant.

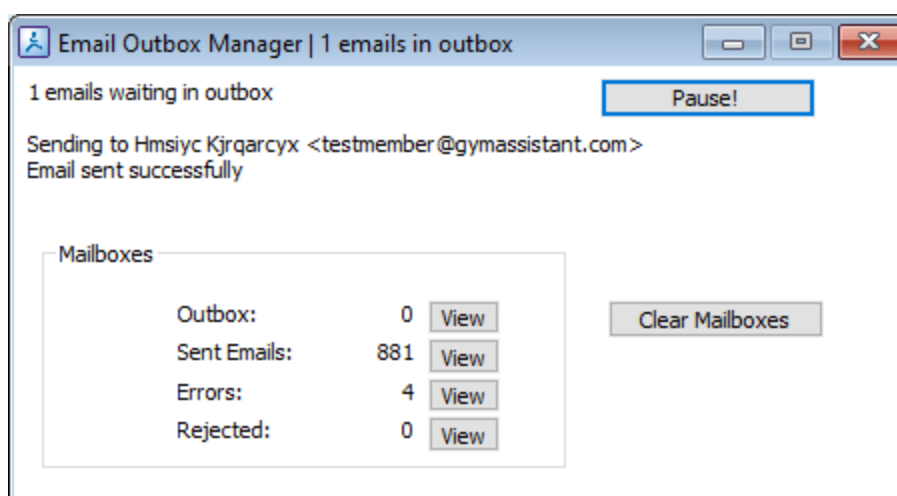
The Email Manager will appear only when it is working, and then it will shut down until it is needed again.

While the Email Manager is working it will appear minimized in the lower-left corner of the Gym Assistant application window.





To view the Email Manager, click the **Restore** icon in the minimized window, or select **Email Manager** from the **Documents** menu.



The Email Manager will display the current Outbox status:

- How many emails are waiting in the Outbox
- Current action, e.g. "Sending to XXXXX"
- Previous action, e.g. "Email sent successfully"

Click **Pause** to stop emails from sending. You can then click **Resume** to start sending again.

*Note: The Email Manager will always restart automatically when you start Gym Assistant.*

Counts will appear for each of the Mailboxes:

**Outbox** - Waiting to be sent

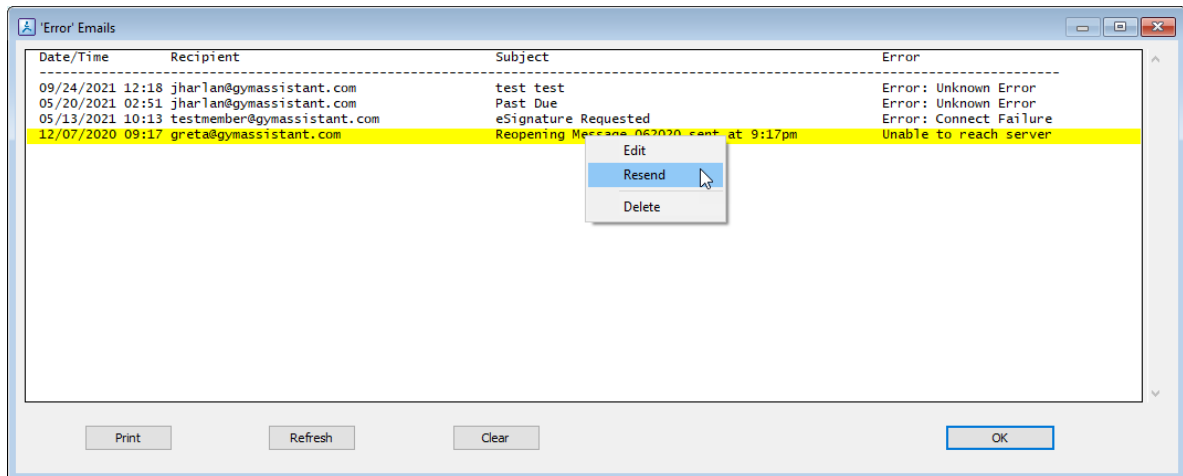
**Sent Emails** - Sent successfully

**Errors** - An error was encountered while sending

**Rejected** - Emails that were reject by the server

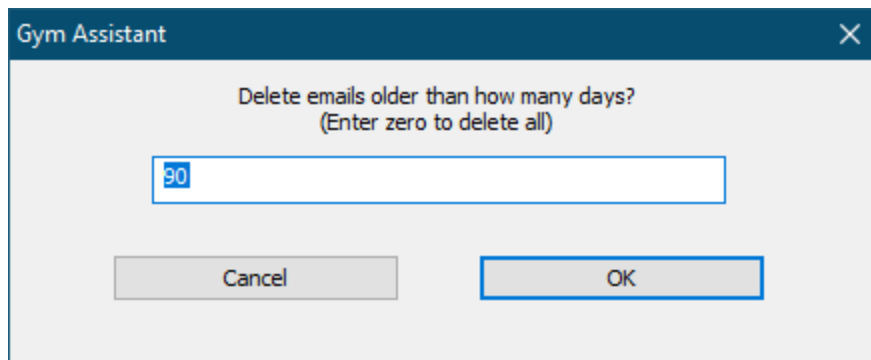
*Note: The Email Manager only shows emails that are sent (or are waiting to be sent) on **this computer**.*

Click **View** next to a mailbox to open it.



Right-click on an email to **Edit**, **Resend** or **Delete** it.

Click **Clear** to remove old messages.



Specify a number of days to keep. In the example above, emails more than 90 days old are deleted.

Enter zero to delete all the emails in the mailbox.

## View Email Log

Select **View Email Log** from the **Documents** menu.

Specify a Date Range for the report. (See [Selecting a Report Date Range](#) <sup>176</sup>)

Enter a **Recipient**, **Subject** or **Status** (or some combination of the three) to filter the report.

Click **View Report**.

Date/Time	Recipient	Subject	Status
12/06/2021 06:06P	Aqfrx Urxqht Ak <Aqfrx_UrxqhtAk@gymassistant.com>	CC payment rejected	OK
12/06/2021 06:06P	Bglcs Spdlw Jy <Bglcs_SpdlwJy@gymassistant.com>	CC payment rejected	OK
12/06/2021 06:06P	Iemvh Rbwzx <Iemvh_Rbwzx@gymassistant.com>	CC payment rejected	OK
12/06/2021 06:06P	Kramd Wihukpdc A1 <Kramd_WihukpdcA1@gymassistant.com>	CC payment rejected	OK
12/06/2021 06:06P	Ppvkyz Lditeh <Ppvkyz_Lditeh@gymassistant.com>	CC payment rejected	OK
12/06/2021 06:06P	Dgxhi Lhvvsv Fwnhh <Dgxhi_LhvvsvFwnhh@gymassistant.com>	CC payment rejected	OK
12/06/2021 06:06P	Zzih Gun Pjnwf <Zzih_GunPjnwf@gymassistant.com>	CC payment rejected	OK
12/06/2021 06:07P	Bglcs Spdlw Jy <Bglcs_SpdlwJy@gymassistant.com>	CC payment rejected	OK
12/06/2021 06:07P	Dgxhi Lhvvsv Fwnhh <Dgxhi_LhvvsvFwnhh@gymassistant.com>	CC payment rejected	OK

Gym Assistant provides multiple methods to backup your data:

- Manual backup to external disk
- Automatic Archive backup to disk
- Automatic Online backup to the GymAssistant.com web server

We strongly recommend that you review your backup procedures every few months to ensure that your data is kept safe.

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## Backup Best Practices

## A Few Words About Disaster Recovery

You should setup and maintain backup systems for all of your data to avoid losing important business information in the event of a hard disk failure (the most common cause for data loss), fire, flood or theft.

Here are some guidelines for keeping your data safe:

- **Fact:** The average life span of a hard drive is 3-5 years. There is a very good chance that your hard drive will fail during the life of your computer.
- Your hard disk **will** fail, so be prepared!
- **Always** backup data to a location other than where you store your data, so that if your main hard drive fails you will have backup data from which to restore.
- **Never** rely on only one form of backup. Murphy's Law has been proven on many occasions -- Any backup system will fail at the worst possible time!
- **Always** move a backup of your data offsite at the very least every few weeks. If your facility burns or floods you want to make sure that you have your data safely stored in another location. This can be online, in another building or even at home. In addition to the standard backup methods included in Gym Assistant you might also consider the following alternatives:

## Recommended Additional Backup Methods

### Cloud Backup Services

Cloud backup services such as [Carbonite](#), [BackBlaze](#) and [iDrive](#) provide automatic online backup of your computer data.

You should setup the service to backup at a specific time interval (e.g. every 6 hours) rather than continuously, because continuous backup can cause problems with Gym Assistant trying to modify data files while they are being backed up.

## Backup to a Local Network Server

If your business or organization has access to a file server that is regularly backed up then you can either (a) locate your data on that server, or (b) setup Gym Assistant to automatically save archive backups to that server.

## Backup to Another Computer

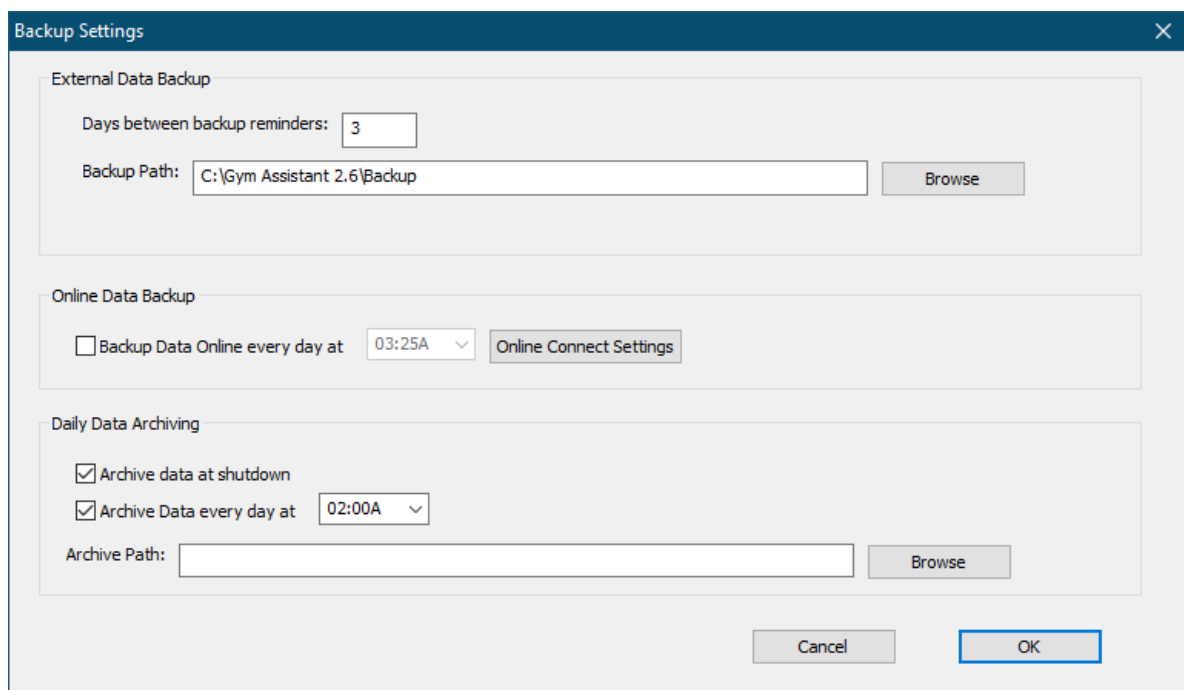
Just copy your most recent backup file occasionally to another computer on your network. If your main computer hard drive dies then you've got a backup immediately available for restore.

## Got any questions? Reach out to us!

Please call or email [support@gymassistant.com](mailto:support@gymassistant.com) if you have any questions about backing up your data. We want to ensure that your data is safe!

## Backup Settings

Select **Backup and Restore** from the **Settings** menu.



The screenshot shows the 'Backup Settings' dialog box with three main sections: 'External Data Backup', 'Online Data Backup', and 'Daily Data Archiving'. The 'External Data Backup' section has a 'Days between backup reminders' field set to 3 and a 'Backup Path' field set to 'C:\Gym Assistant 2.6\Backup' with a 'Browse' button. The 'Online Data Backup' section has an unchecked checkbox for 'Backup Data Online every day at', a time dropdown set to '03:25A', and an 'Online Connect Settings' button. The 'Daily Data Archiving' section has two checked checkboxes: 'Archive data at shutdown' and 'Archive Data every day at', with a time dropdown set to '02:00A'. It also has an 'Archive Path' field and a 'Browse' button. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Section	Field/Option	Value/Setting
External Data Backup	Days between backup reminders	3
	Backup Path	C:\Gym Assistant 2.6\Backup
Online Data Backup	Backup Data Online every day at	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Time	03:25A
Daily Data Archiving	Archive data at shutdown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Archive Data every day at	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Time	02:00A
	Archive Path	

## External Data Backup

You should regularly backup your data to some form of external drive. The simplest and cheapest external drive is a basic USB Flash Drive (purchased from any computer

or office supply store). The smallest flash drive you can buy should be able to store hundreds of Gym Assistant data backups. Just backup regularly to a flash drive:

- Always remove the flash drive from the computer, in case the computer is stolen or damaged physically.
- Occasionally take the flash drive home and copy the most recent backup to your home computer for safekeeping, or email a copy of the most recent backup to yourself.

## Days between backup reminders

This value determines how often Gym Assistant will remind you to backup your data. Set it to something less than 1 week. If you have a system to automatically backup files to another location (such as a server) then you can set this value up to 99 days.

How often should you do a backup? *How many days worth of data are you willing to lose?*

## Backup Path

Sets the default path for manual backups. Backups should always be placed on a different drive from your main data so that if your main drive fails you will still have a backup elsewhere.

Click **Browse** to navigate to the desired file location.

Leave this field blank to backup to a Backup folder within the Gym Assistant Data folder.

## Online Data Backup

Gym Assistant can upload a backup of your data (excluding photos) to a secure area of the GymAssistant.com web server (in “the cloud”). Online backup utilizes **Online Connect**, which is provided free-of-charge while your software is within annual maintenance period.

*Note: Only one online backup file is stored, so each online backup will replace the previous online backup.*

## Backup Data Online every day at

Check this box to enable automatic daily online backup.

Set the daily time to a period when you know that the computer will be in-use, best when your facility usage is low ... say 11am or 1pm. The online backup process will

happen automatically, but it will interrupt operations for 5-10 seconds while the backup is created and uploaded.

Note: Gym Assistant will only backup online automatically if the computer is ON and Gym Assistant is running.

Click **Online Connect Settings** to setup your Online Connect account.

## Daily Data Archiving

Gym Assistant will automatically make a daily backup of your data. The program archives a daily “snapshot” for each of the past 90 days. Each archive backup contains all of your member data and logs, excluding photos. The archive backups are by default stored in the same folder as your member data.

### Archive Data at Shutdown

If this box is checked then Gym Assistant will automatically create an archive backup when you exit the program each day.

### Archive Data Every Day

If this box is checked then Gym Assistant will automatically create an archive backup at the same time each day. Set a time at which you would like the automatic archive backup to begin. Note that the archive backup takes only a few seconds.

For optimal archiving, we recommend that you check both of these boxes.

### Archive Path

Specify the path where you want the archive files saved.

Click **Browse** to navigate to the desired file location.

Leave this field blank to save archive backups in an Archive folder with the default Backup folder (above).

## Backing Up Your Data

Your Gym Assistant data consists of two categories: Critical data and Auxiliary data.

**Critical Data** is dynamic data considered vital to day-to-day operations, information that changes often and for which access is required real-time. Critical data includes:

- Member records
- Member notes
- Journal entries

- Visits

Auxiliary Data is static data that is considered less critical for real-time operations. Auxiliary data includes:

- Photos
- File Attachments

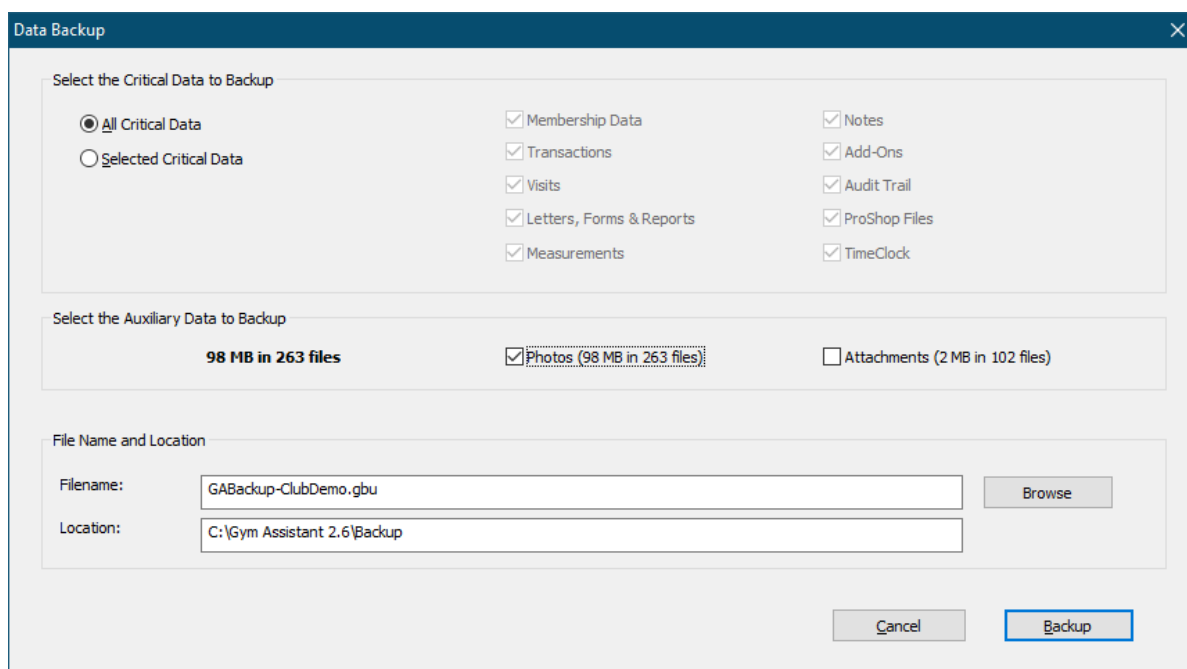
Some clubs will have no auxiliary data, but some will have many GB of photos and attachments.

Critical data should be backed up more often.

## Manual Backup

You should manually backup your data at regular intervals. A manual backup is the most comprehensive level of data backup. A manual backup can include all of your data (both Critical and Auxiliary).

Select **Backup / To Disk** from the **File** menu.



The screenshot shows a 'Data Backup' dialog box with a dark blue title bar and a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog is divided into three main sections. The first section, 'Select the Critical Data to Backup', contains two radio buttons: 'All Critical Data' (selected) and 'Selected Critical Data'. To the right of these are two columns of checkboxes, all of which are checked: 'Membership Data', 'Transactions', 'Visits', 'Letters, Forms & Reports', 'Measurements', 'Notes', 'Add-Ons', 'Audit Trail', 'ProShop Files', and 'TimeClock'. The second section, 'Select the Auxiliary Data to Backup', shows a summary '98 MB in 263 files' and two checkboxes: 'Photos (98 MB in 263 files)' (checked) and 'Attachments (2 MB in 102 files)' (unchecked). The third section, 'File Name and Location', has a 'Filename:' field with the text 'GABackup-ClubDemo.gbu' and a 'Browse' button to its right. Below this is a 'Location:' field with the text 'C:\Gym Assistant 2.6\Backup'. At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Backup'.

Select the data you want to backup.

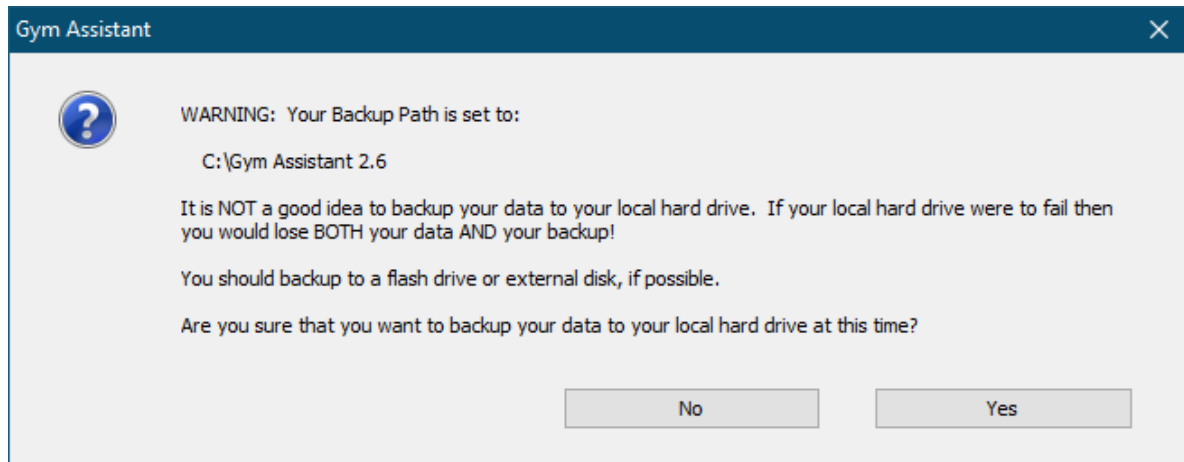
*Note: If you have a significant amount of Auxiliary data your backup may take a long time.*



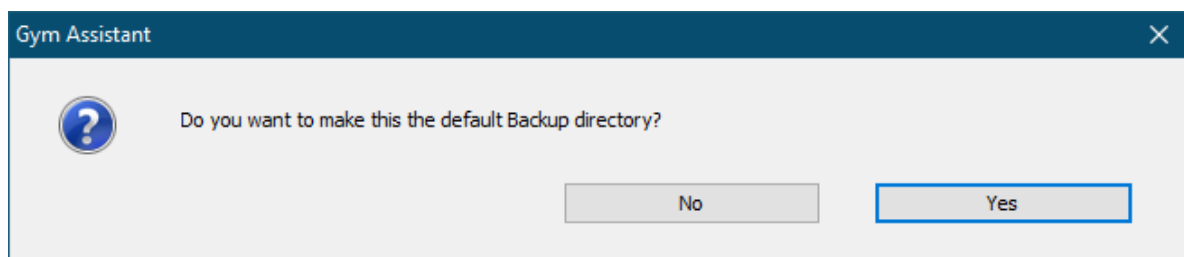
Click **Browse** to change the **Filename** and **Location** where the backup will be saved.

Click **Backup** to continue.

If you are saving the backup to your hard drive then you will be warned that this is potentially a bad idea.



If you changed the location where the data is saved then you will be asked if you want to make this the new Default Backup Directory.



The successful backup will be reported.



## Data Archive

Gym Assistant will automatically archive your critical data every day to the Archive Path folder specified in [Backup Settings](#)<sup>255</sup>.

*Archived data is a full "Snapshot" of your critical data every day, which can be useful should your live data files get corrupted or otherwise made unreadable. Archived data can also help you to "rewind" your data back to an earlier time if you accidentally make a big change to your data that can't be undone. For example, a rogue employee deletes a bunch (or all) of your member records.*

Gym Assistant will save up to 90 days of archived data files. The oldest file is deleted once the limit of 90 files is reached.

The Data Archiving will occur every day at the time specified in [Backup Settings](#)<sup>255</sup> or when you exit the application.

The archive process should only take a few seconds, since it does not include Photos and Attachments.

To trigger an archive backup at any time (maybe you're planning to make a big data change and want to backup just-in-case):

- Select **Special Features** from the **Utilities** menu.
- Select "**Archive Current Data**", then click OK.

## Online Backup

Gym Assistant will automatically backup your critical data every day to the Gym Assistant web server.

The Online Backup will occur every day at the time specified in [Backup Settings](#)<sup>255</sup> or when you exit the application.

Online Backup is only available to customers with paid Annual Support. If your support is not up-to-date, please contact Gym Assistant Sales.

The Gym Assistant Online Backup service does not include auxiliary data (e.g. photos and attachments).

*Note: Only one backup file is kept online. Whenever you do an Online Backup your current data on-disk will replace any backup file that you have stored online.*

To trigger an Online Backup manually, select **Backup / To Online** from the **File** menu.

Select the data you want to backup (as above), and click **Backup**.

## Restoring Your Data

### Backup from Disk

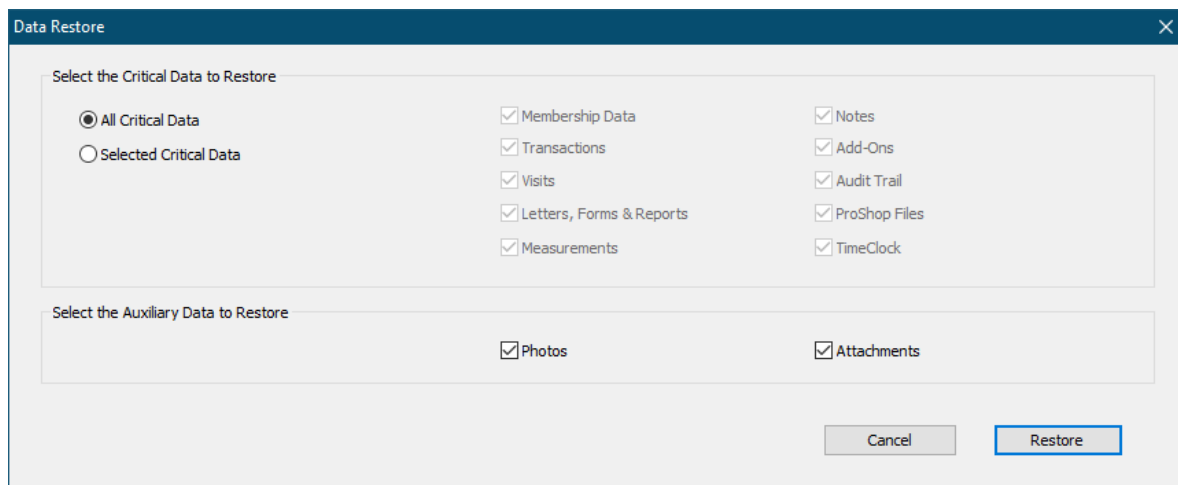
You can restore all or just some of your data from a backup.

*Note: When you restore data from a backup, all current data of that type will be deleted. For example, if you restore Membership Data all current member data is replaced with data from the backup file.*

Select **Restore / From Disk** from the **File** menu.

Navigate to and open a Gym Assistant backup (.gbu) file.

Select the data you want to restore.



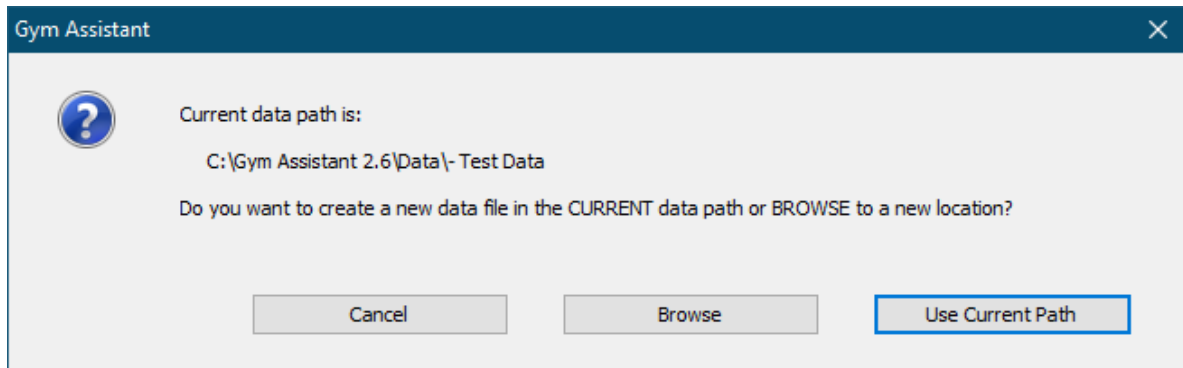
The screenshot shows a 'Data Restore' dialog box with a dark blue title bar and a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog is divided into two main sections: 'Select the Critical Data to Restore' and 'Select the Auxiliary Data to Restore'. In the 'Critical Data' section, there are two radio buttons: 'All Critical Data' (selected) and 'Selected Critical Data'. To the right of these are two columns of checkboxes, all of which are checked: 'Membership Data', 'Transactions', 'Visits', 'Letters, Forms & Reports', 'Measurements', 'Notes', 'Add-Ons', 'Audit Trail', 'ProShop Files', and 'TimeClock'. The 'Auxiliary Data' section has two checkboxes, 'Photos' and 'Attachments', both of which are also checked. At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Restore'.

You can choose to restore only one or more data types. All other data types will retain their current data.

*Note: All data types that you select may not exist in the backup file that you opened. Any data types that are not in the file will leave the current data unaffected once you restore.*

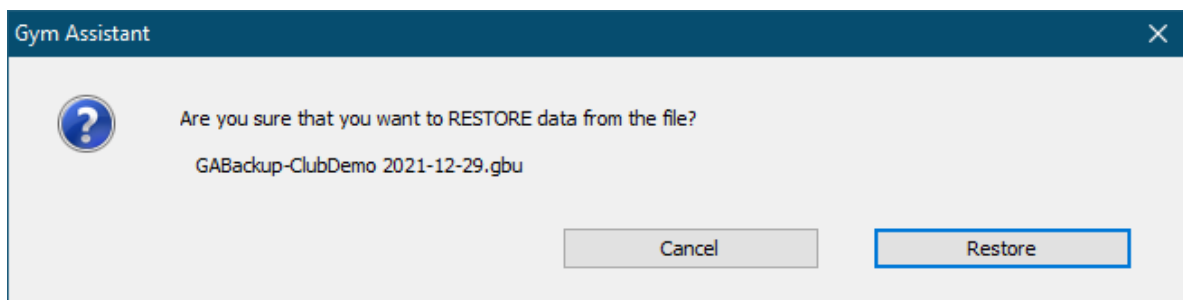
Click **Restore** to continue.

You will be asked to confirm the data path to which you will restore.



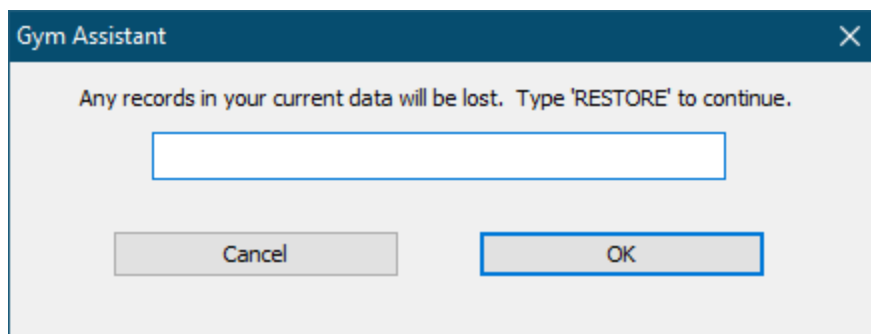
Click **Use Current Path**, or click **Browse** to navigate to a different data path.

You will be asked to confirm that you want to restore.



Click **Restore** to continue.

You will be asked one more time to confirm.



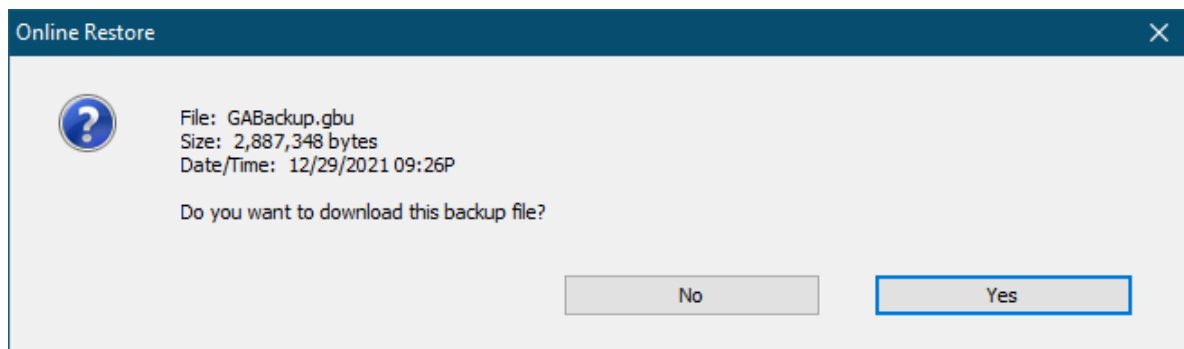
Type in the word "RESTORE" (not case sensitive), then click **OK**.

After restoring your data Gym Assistant will restart.

## Backup from Online

Select **Restore / From Online** from the **File** menu.

Gym Assistant will check for the existence of an online backup file.



Click **Yes** to continue.

Gym Assistant will download your online backup file.

Select the data you want to restore and proceed exactly as above for Backup from Disk.

Gym Assistant allows you to control access to different parts of the software. For instance you might want to allow regular staff to add members and accept payments but not to change member contracts or view member financial information.

The software will also log each User's activity for later review. In simple terms, you can control what people are able to do, and later you can see what they did.

A **Master Password** should be created which will allow access to all features. This password should be given only to critical staff members such as the club owner and manager.

*Note: If you forget your Master Password, please contact Gym Assistant Support. We can get you back in there!*

## Permissions

A set of permissions specifies what functions are accessible to a user.

## Users

Each person who uses the software should be added as a **User**. Each User is assigned a set of **Permissions**.

## Permission Groups

For convenience you can create a set of permissions for a **Group**. Each User that is attached to a Group is automatically assigned all permissions defined for that Group. For example, you might define the following permission groups:

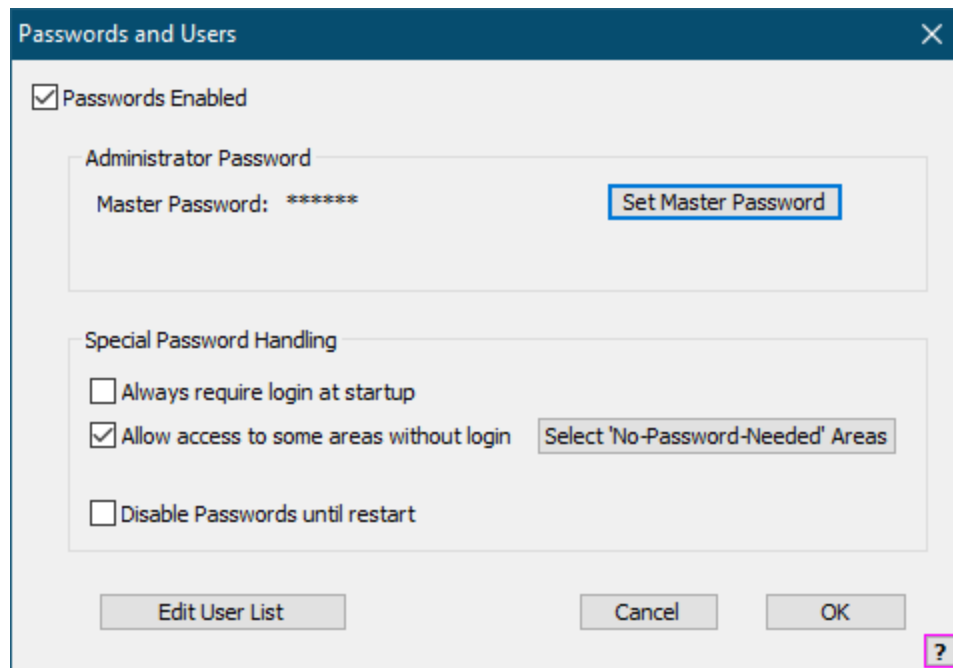
- **Manager** - full access to all features
- **Staff** -- access only to check-in, add new members, receive payments

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## Passwords and Users Settings

Select **Passwords and Users** from the **Settings** menu.



*Note: To fully enable passwords, you must set a Master Password.*

## Passwords Enabled

Check this box to enable passwords.

## Set Master Password

Click to set the Master Password.

*Note: Gym Assistant does not enforce requirements for password strength. Create passwords at your own discretion according to your own security needs.*

## Always require login at startup

Check this box to require that a valid user password is entered to start the program.

## Allow access to some areas without login

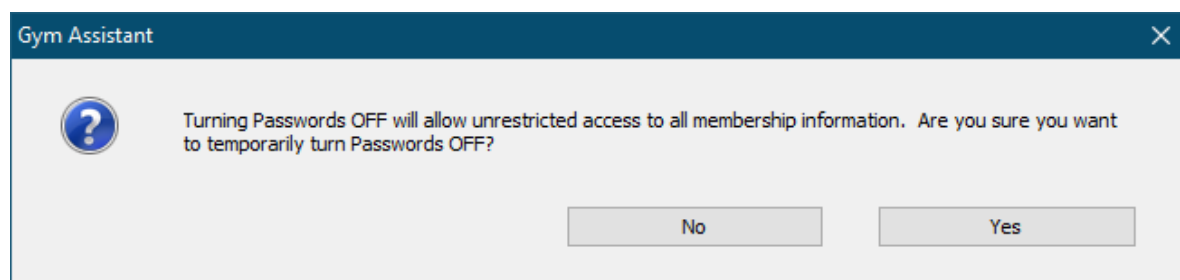
Check this box to allow access to some features without a password. This feature is added as a convenience, so use it at your discretion.

## Select 'No-Password-Needed' Areas

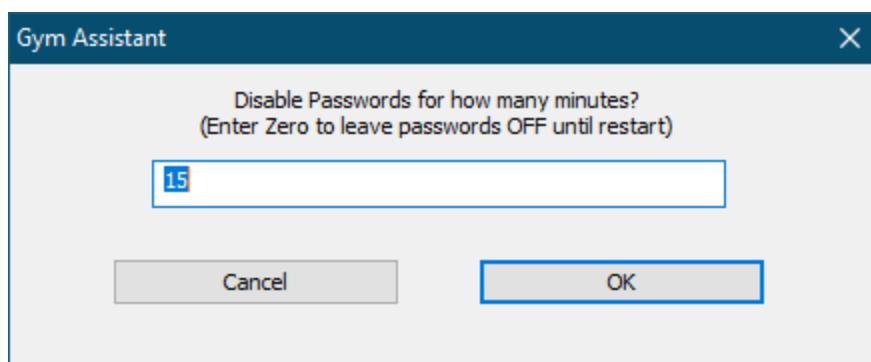
Click to select the areas that allow access without a password. (See [Setting Permissions for a User or Group](#) <sup>268</sup>)

## Disable Passwords until restart

Check this box to temporarily disable passwords.



Click **Yes** to continue.



Enter a number of minutes to disable passwords, or enter zero to leave passwords off until you restart the program.

*Note: While passwords are turned off the background of the Gym Assistant will prominently display the Password OFF status (below).*



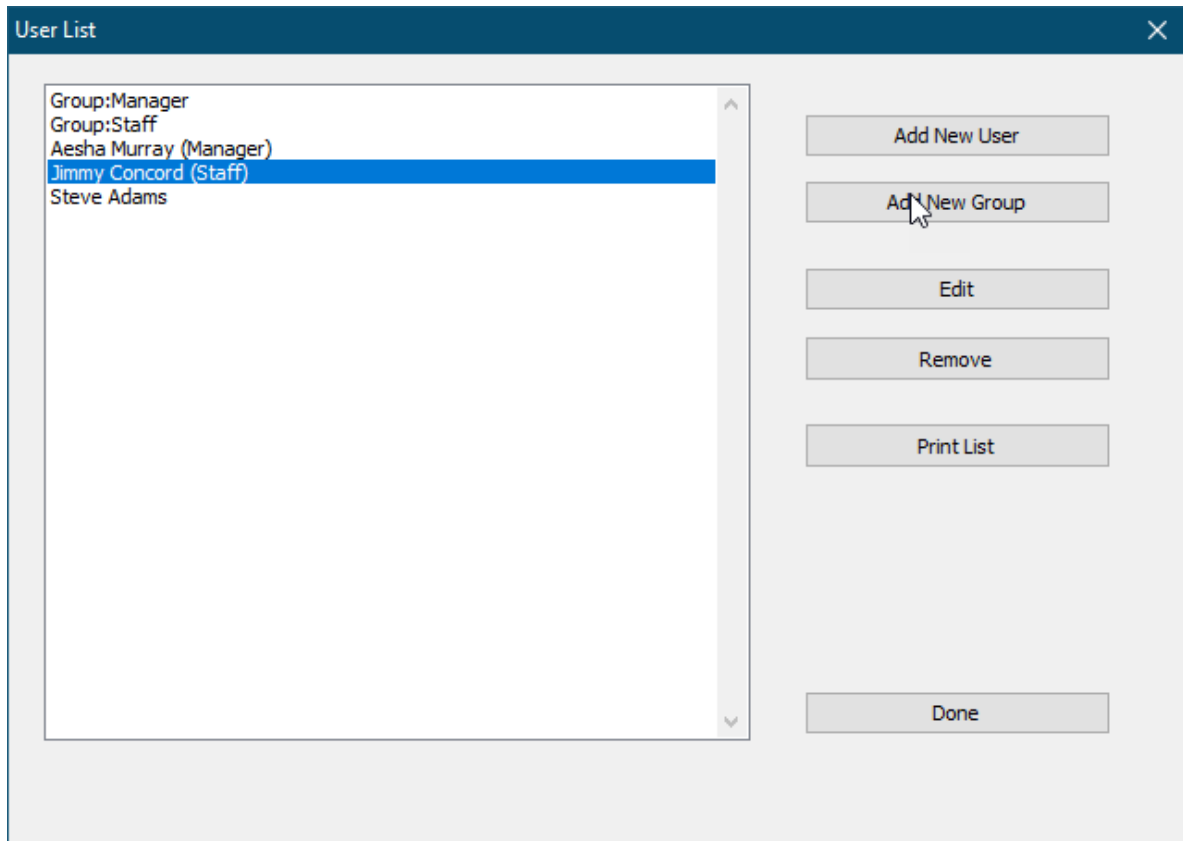
## Edit User List

Click to set the User List. (See [Editing the User List](#)<sup>267</sup>)



## Editing the User List

In the **Password and Users** window, click **Edit User List**.



Permission Groups are listed first, followed by Users.

(See [Setting Permissions for a User or Group](#)<sup>268</sup>)

### Add New User

Click to add a new user.

### Add New Group

Click to add a new group.

### Edit

Edit permissions for the selected.

## Remove

Remove the selected user or group.

## Print List

Display a list of permissions for all users and groups.

## Setting Permissions for a User or Group

The **Password Permissions** window allows you to specify permissions for a User or Group.

Group Name:

Password Areas

☐ Master User (Access to ALL features)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member Add	<input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Reports	<input type="button" value="Select All"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member Edit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shift Reports	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member Payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Processing	<input type="button" value="Select None"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Admin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Backup	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Financial Info	<input type="checkbox"/> Invoices, Forms and Letters	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Delete	<input type="checkbox"/> Modify Transaction History	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Reports		

Check the **Master User** box to allow access to all parts of the software.

Check the box for each area of the software that should be accessible by this user or group.

Click **Select All** to select all areas, or click **Select None** to clear all areas.

A Gym Assistant network license upgrade allows multiple computers in your club to run **Gym Assistant** and **ProShop** while sharing a single set of data. Each workstation has full read/write privileges, so any changes made on one workstation will appear automatically on the other workstations.

Gym Assistant networking requires the following:

- Gym Assistant Network License (for 2-Users, 5-Users or 10-Users)
- Wired or wireless local area network (wired is recommended)

- A shared data folder available to all computers on the network

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## How It Works

Gym Assistant Networking requires a simple shared data folder. This folder can be placed anywhere on your local network, as long as all of the workstations can access the folder and modify files in the folder.

Gym Assistant Networking DOES NOT require a “server” computer.

It requires only a “host” computer (or network drive) that will hold the data.

Here are the basic steps to setting up Gym Assistant networking:

1. First, create the Data Folder and share that folder with all other computers on the network.
2. Install Gym Assistant on one computer.
3. After entering your registration information, Gym Assistant will ask you to Create a “New Data File.” Select the Data folder you created in Step 1.
4. Install Gym Assistant on the other computers.
5. At startup, Gym Assistant will ask you to find a data file.
6. Point the application to the same Data Folder that you created in Step 1, and all the computers will automatically point to the same Data Folder.

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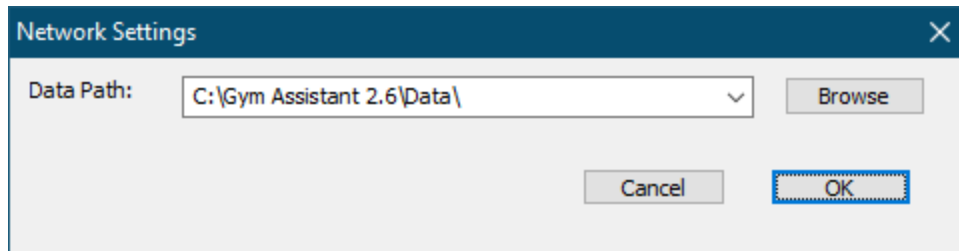
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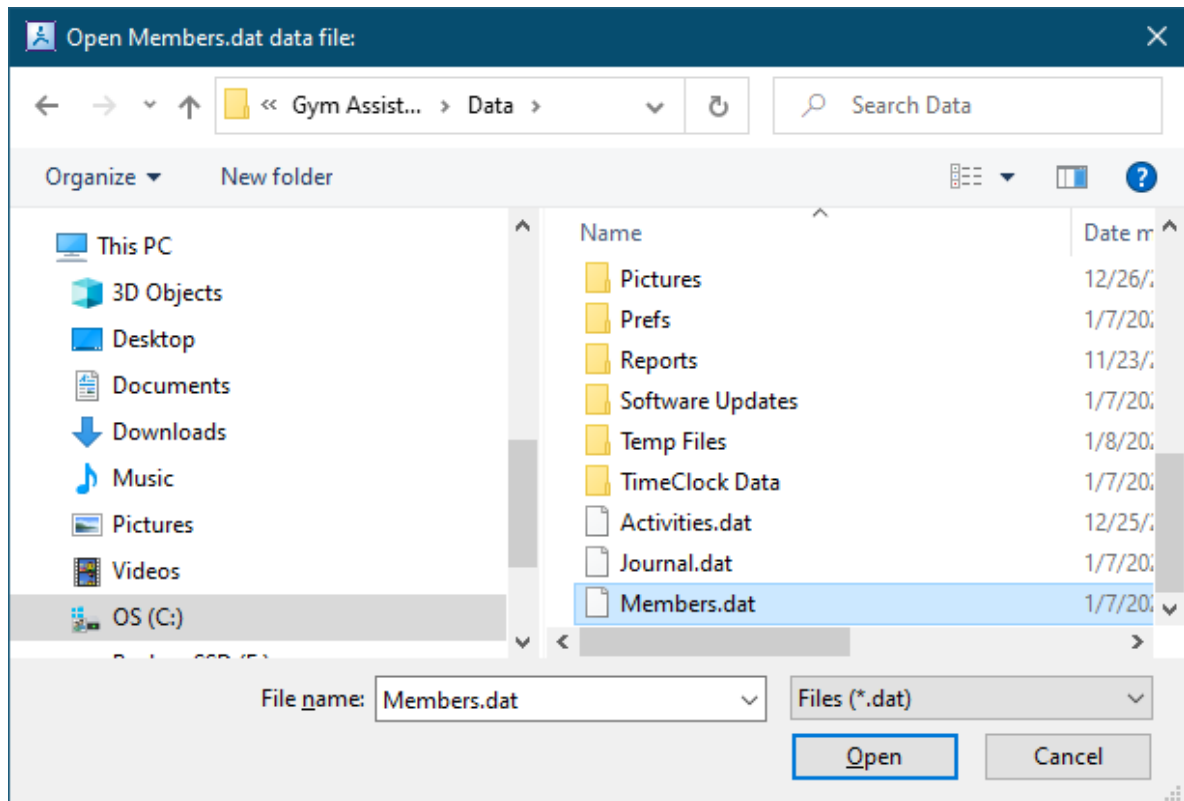
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## Networking Settings

Select **Networking / Data Path** from the **Settings** menu.

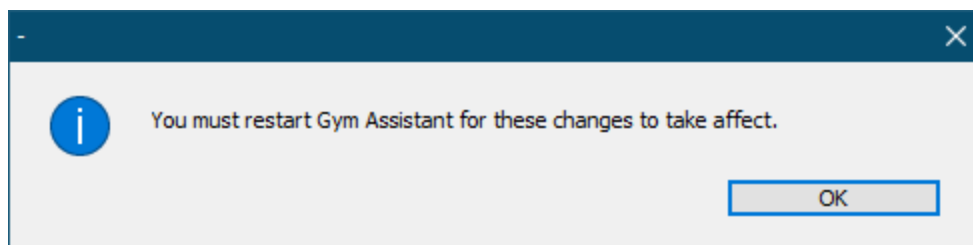


Enter a path to the Gym Assistant data file (Members.dat) or click **Browse** to navigate to an existing folder.

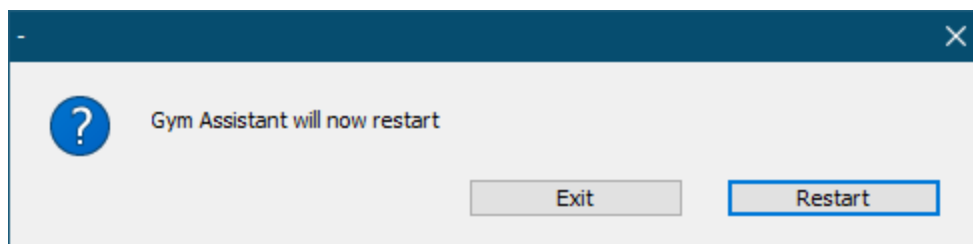


If you are creating a new data folder there is no Members.dat to select, so enter "members" into the **File name** and click **Open**.

Click **OK** to continue.



Click **OK**.



Click **Restart** or **Exit**.

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## Where to store the data?

First you must decide where to locate your data on the network.

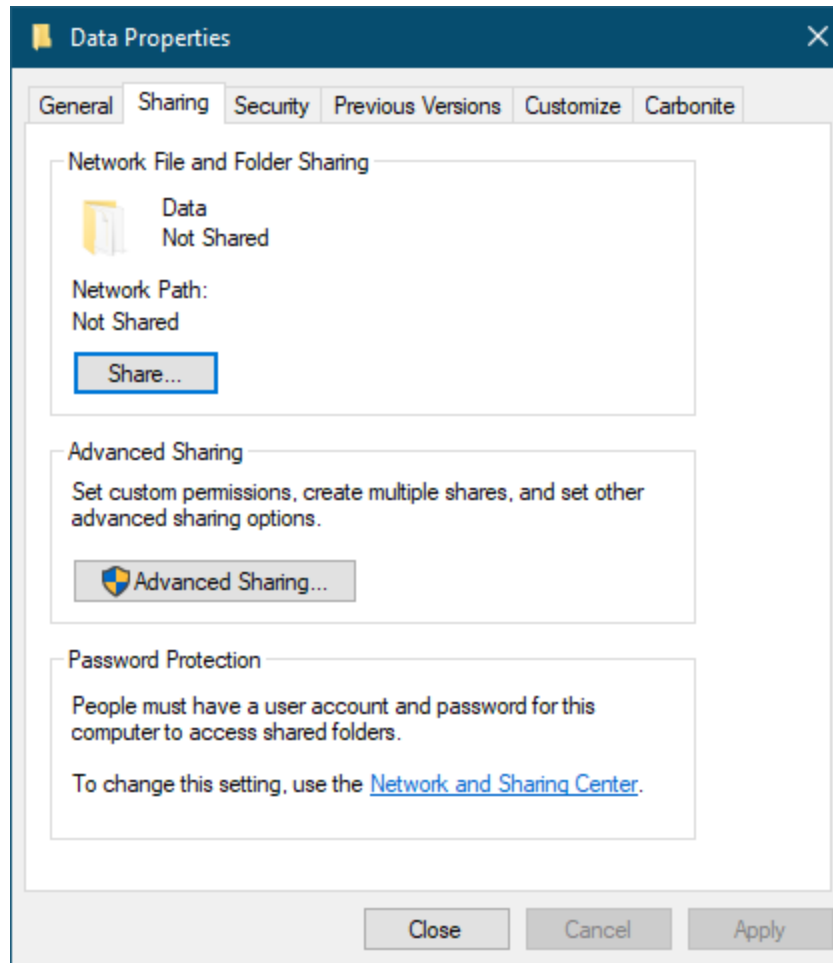
For most customers we recommend that the data reside on the **front-desk workstation** where the majority of Gym Assistant work is done (e.g. member check-in). This option allows your check-in computer to function normally if there is a problem with your network.

Another option is to locate the data on a **back-office workstation** or **network drive**. This option secures the data away from the front-desk, but runs the risk of shutting down the front-desk function if there is a network problem or if the back-office workstation is turned off.

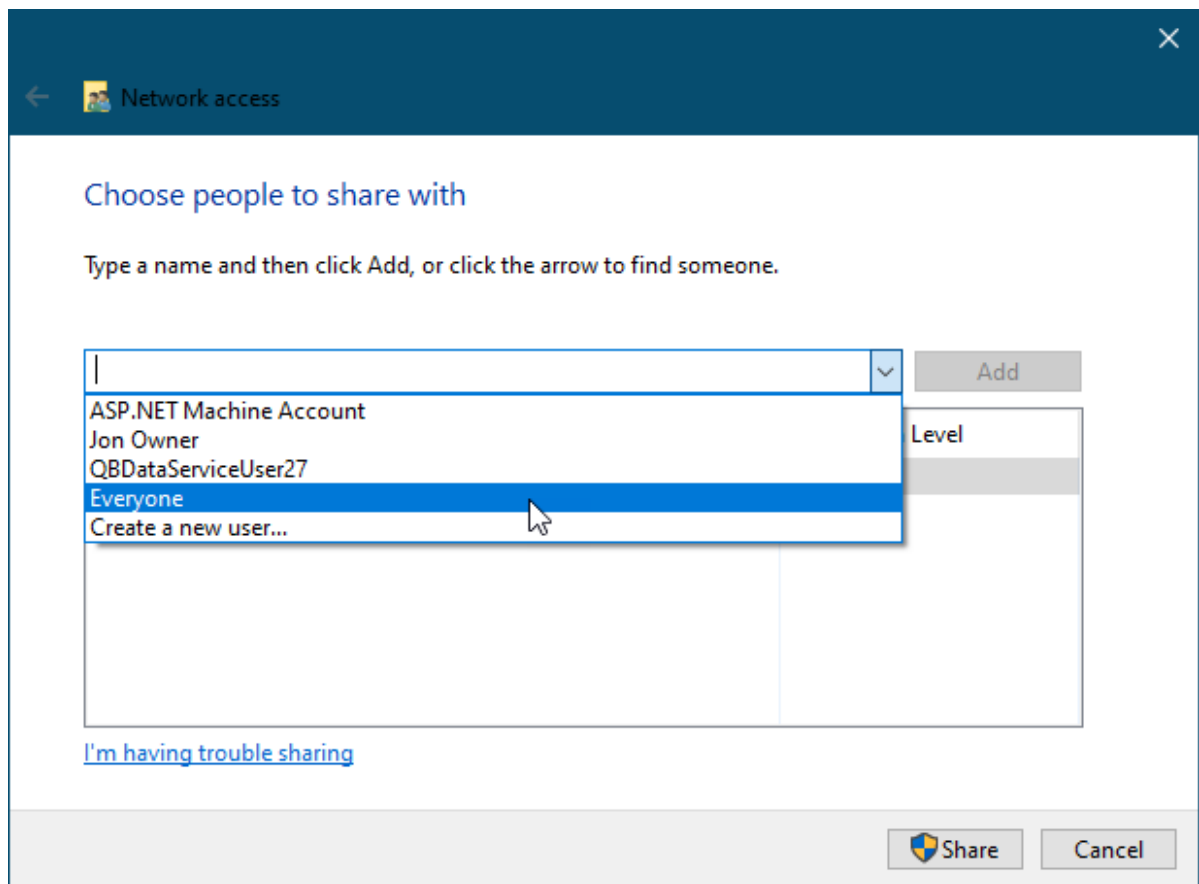
## Sharing the Data Folder

The data folder must be accessible to all workstations that will be running Gym Assistant.

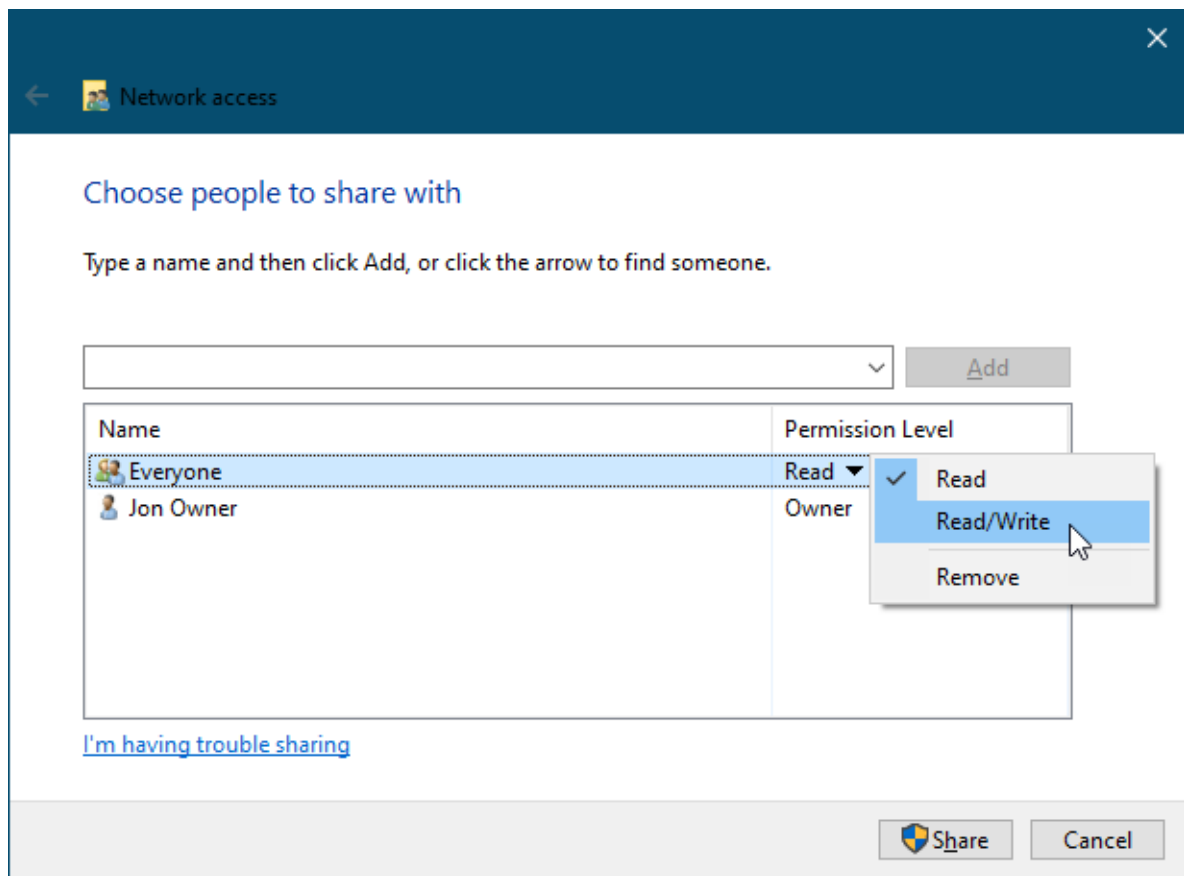
Right-click on the data folder and select Properties.



Click **Share**.



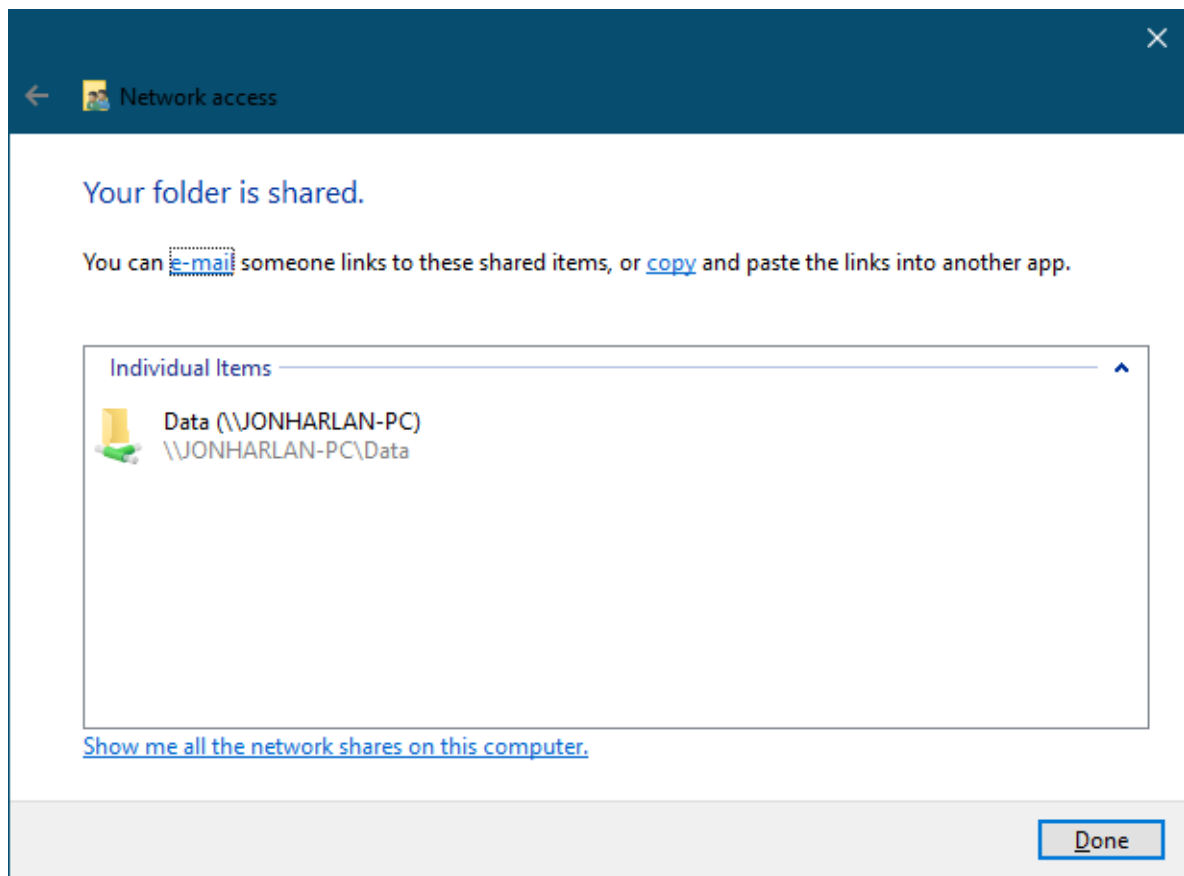
Click on the pulldown menu and select **Everyone**, then click **Add**.



Click on **Everyone**, then select **Read/Write**.

Click **Share**.

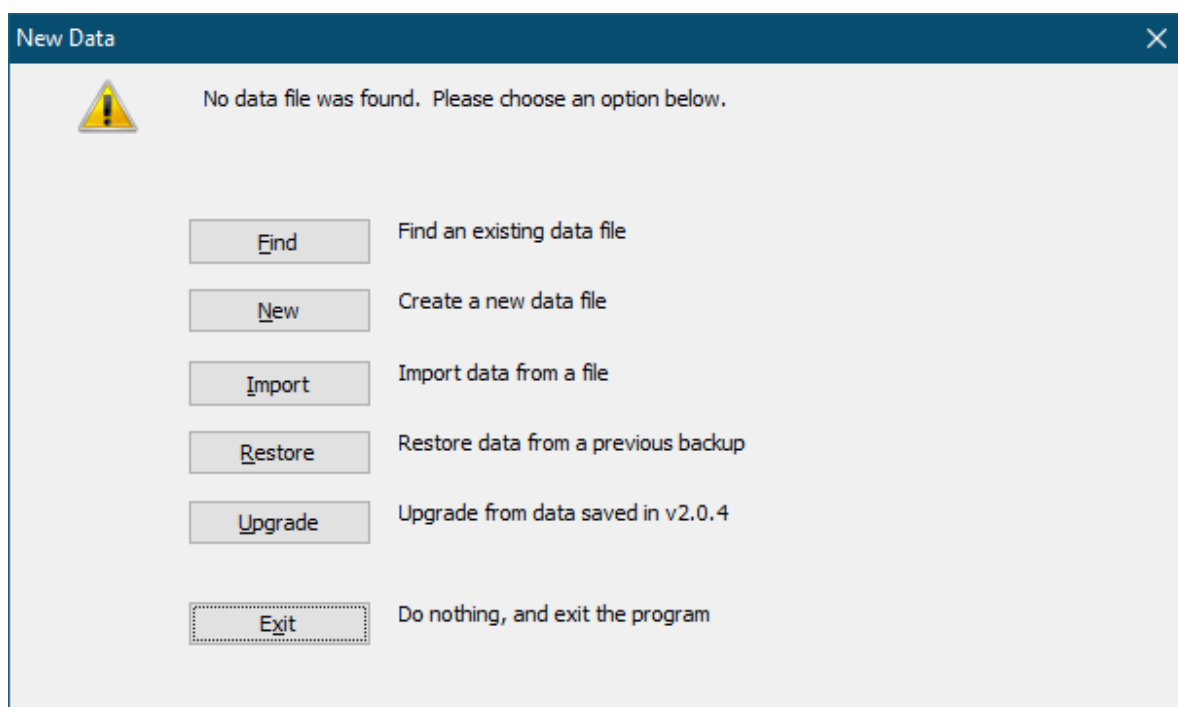




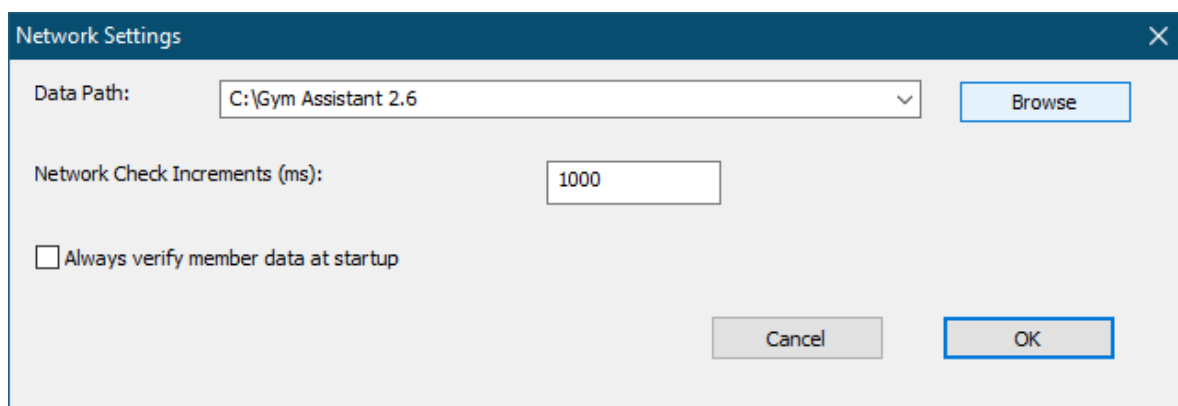
## Installing Gym Assistant on All Workstations

Install Gym Assistant on each additional workstation.

After starting the software for the first time the New Data window will appear.



Click **Find** to set the data file to an existing location.



Click **Browse**.

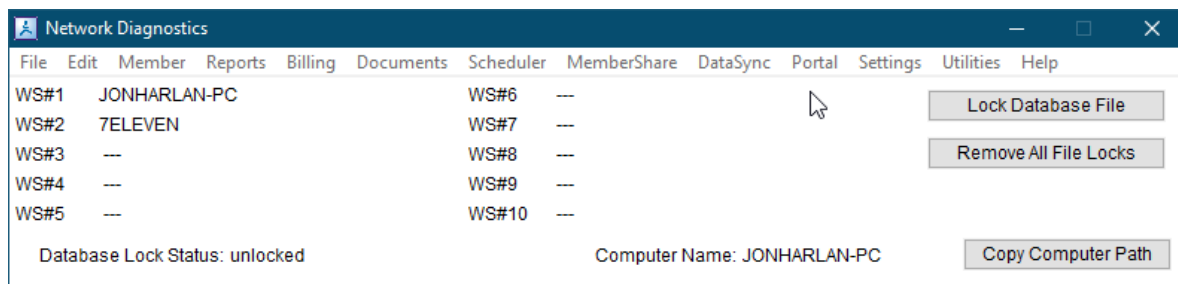
Navigate to the existing shared folder on the network and open the Members.dat file.

Gym Assistant will now restart.

## Confirm Networking Connections

You may need to check to see how many workstations are connected to the shared data folder.

Select **Troubleshooting / Network Diagnostics** from the **Help** menu.



All of the currently connected workstations will be listed, and the list will update automatically as workstations connect and disconnect.

*Note: The Workstation number (WS#) is dynamically assigned when a workstation connects to the data.*

### Copy Computer Path

Click to copy the path for this computer.

### Lock Database File

### Remove all File Locks

Only click these buttons if you are directed to do so by Gym Assistant Support.

**Gym Assistant** is designed to allow members to check-in without requiring intervention from the front-desk staff. This is a feature we call **“unattended check-in.”**

A tone will indicate the member’s status (either **OK** or **Not OK**), and the member’s visit (either an **“allowed”** entry or a **“denied”** entry) will be recorded automatically.

**GateKeeper** is an add-on application (included with Gym Assistant) that works with Gym Assistant to handle barcode scans and background check-ins.

- When GateKeeper receives a barcode number from the scanner it searches the Gym Assistant membership database to find a match and then handles the check-in automatically.
- If Gym Assistant is displaying the main View Member Info window then that member’s information automatically appears to display the member’s check-in status.
- With GateKeeper you can monitor up to 8 scanners (called “access points”) independently.
- You can specify when the entrance is enabled, what members are allowed entry, and what actions to take when a card is scanned.

- In addition to barcode scanners, GateKeeper can also interface with numeric keypads, proximity card scanners, magnetic stripe (credit card) scanners and fingerprint scanners.

*Note: **GateKeeper** will also manage **Access Control** (entry through an electrically operated door). Please see documentation for Access Control for access control installation and instructions.*

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## Why Use a Serial Interface Barcode Scanner?

Most barcode scanners have a USB or keyboard interface, and they act like a **keyboard device** – when a barcode is scanned, it appears as if the barcode number was typed on the keyboard and the “**Enter**” key was hit. This is great if the cursor is sitting in a field that is waiting for someone to type in a number and the “**Enter**” button is hit, but it just does not work if the **User** is trying to use other programs on the computer. For example, if you are writing a Word document and a member scans his card the numbers will appear in the Word document.

With a **Serial Interface** (RS232) scanner an application can listen for input from the scanner and handle that input in the background, independently of what’s happening onscreen. The Serial (RS232) port is an older technology, but that old technology is the best and only way to handle barcode scans in the background.

Your computer will most likely not include any built-in serial ports, so you will need to add one or **more USB/Serial Adapters**. A USB/Serial adapter allows you to connect any Serial device to a USB port. You can purchase USB/Serial Adapters at:

[www.gymassistant.com/product/usb-serial-adapter/](http://www.gymassistant.com/product/usb-serial-adapter/)

*Note:* Access Control applications require a slightly different adapter, so contact Gym Assistant if you have any questions.

*Note:* Some higher-end USB barcode scanners have a built-in USB/Serial adapter that must be properly configured before use. Please refer to your barcode scanner User Guide for more information.

## Connecting the Barcode Scanner

### Code 950 Imager



Connect the plug of the power supply into the socket on the scanner cable.

Connect the power supply into an AC outlet.

Connect the power supply to the scanner cable. The scanner will beep once.

Wait a few seconds for the the scanner to beep, which indicates the scanner is ready.

When you scan a barcode, the scanner should emit a short beep and the LED on top of the scanner should flash Green.

Now connect the scanner Serial port to your USB/Serial Adapter or built-in Serial port on your computer.

### Metrologic/Honeywell – Fusion Laser Scanner



Connect the L-shaped plug of the power supply into the power jack on the barcode scanner cable.

Connect the power supply into an AC outlet.

The scanner should emit a short beep to indicate a successful power-up and the BLUE LED on top of the scanner should be lit.

Place the scanner securely in its base. The YELLOW LED on top of the scanner should light to indicate the auto-scan function is ready.

When you scan a barcode, the scanner should emit a short beep and the WHITE LED on top of the scanner should flash.

Now connect the scanner Serial port to your USB/Serial Adapter or built-in Serial port on your computer.

*Note: When not being used, the scanner will turn off the laser to save energy. Placing any object in front of the scanner will turn on the laser.*

## ZBA Scanner – CCD Scanner

*Note: Discard the ZBA Driver CD that came with your scanner. You will not need the drivers with GateKeeper.*

Connect the plug of the power supply into the power jack on the barcode scanner cable.



Connect the power supply into an AC outlet.

Note: The outlet should be near the equipment and easily accessible.

The scanner should emit a long beep to indicate a successful power-up, and the GREEN LED on top of the scanner should illuminate for 1 second and then turn off.

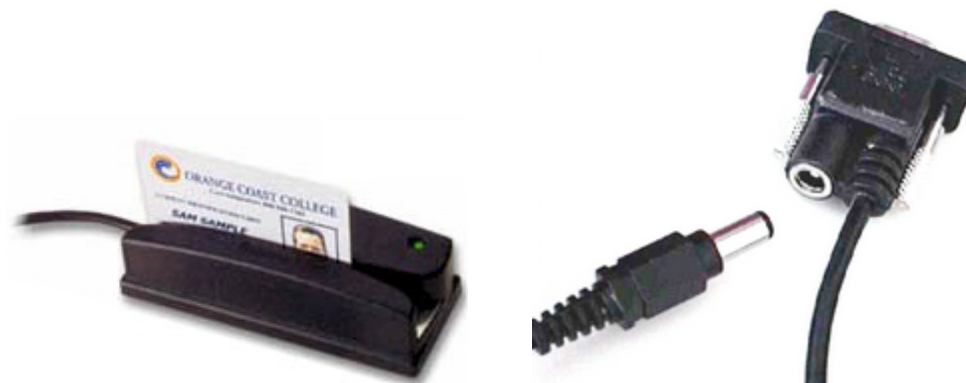
The RED scan light should be on constantly.

When you scan a barcode, the scanner should emit a short beep and the LED on top of the scanner should flash RED briefly.

Now connect the scanner Serial port to your USB/Serial Adapter or built-in Serial port on your computer.

## IDTech Omni Slot Scanner

Connect the plug of the power supply into the power jack on the barcode read cable.



Connect the power supply into an AC outlet.

The barcode scanner should emit a long beep to indicate a successful power-up.

The GREEN LED on top of the scanner and the RED light inside the scanner slot should remain ON.

Quickly swipe a barcode through the scanner.

The barcode scanner should emit a short high-pitched beep to indicate a successful scan.

If you do not get a beep, then check that:

- the barcode is facing the correct direction in the slot.
- the barcode is about  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch above the bottom of the card.
- the barcode is level with the bottom of the card or keytag.

Now connect the scanner Serial port to your USB/Serial Adapter or built-in Serial port on your computer.



## Genovation Serial Numeric Keypad



*Note: Discard the “Genovation Product Drivers” CD that came with your keypad. You will not need the drivers with GateKeeper.*

Connect the keypad serial connector to your USB/Serial Adapter or built-in Serial port on your computer.

The blue light will not illuminate until you click the Find Reader button in GateKeeper Ports / Access Points setup.

### GateKeeper Settings

Start **GateKeeper** by one of the following methods:

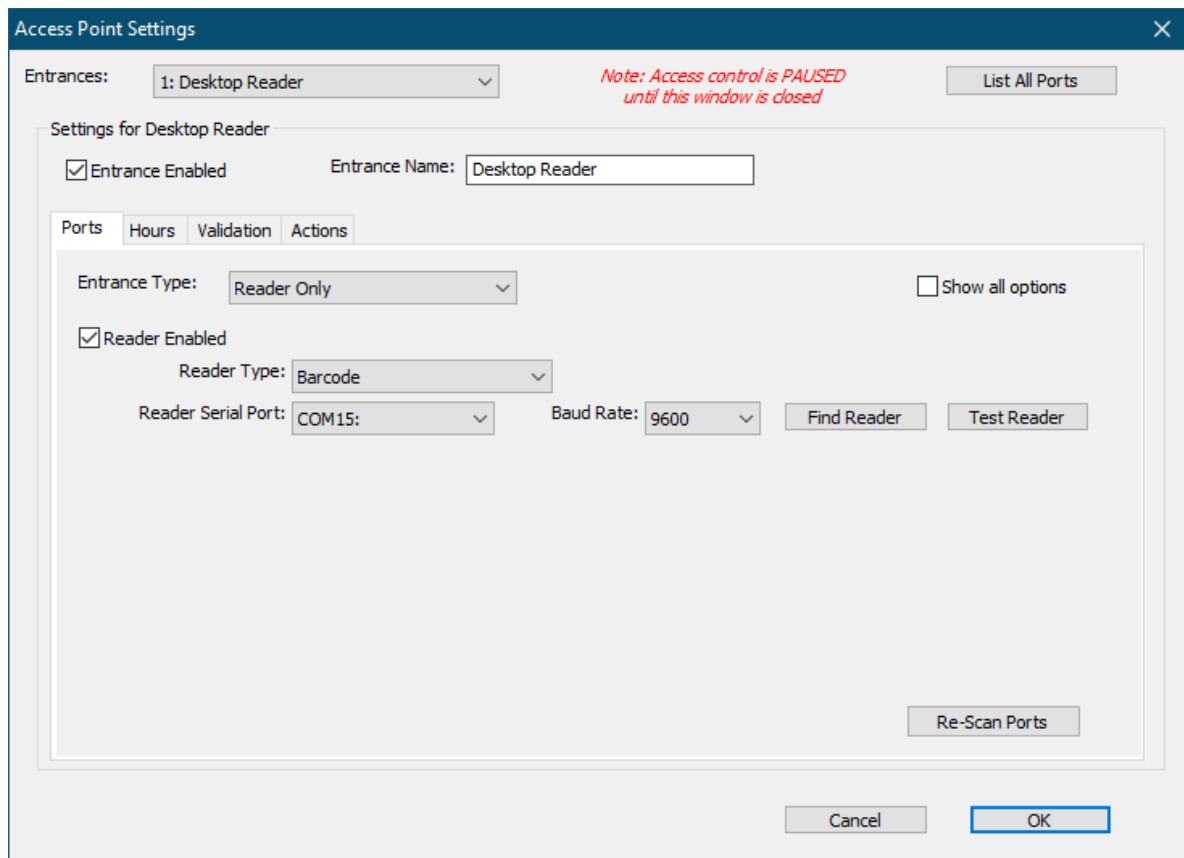
- In Gym Assistant, select **GateKeeper** from the **File** menu.
- In Gym Assistant, press the **F2** key on the keyboard.
- Select **GateKeeper** from the Start menu.

Please see the following topic:

[Port Settings](#) 

## Ports

Click the **Ports** tab.



Select from the **Entrances** list.

Check the **Entrance Enabled** box.

Set the **Entrance Name**, for example "Front-Desk", "Desktop Reader", "Door", etc.

Check the **Reader Enabled** checkbox.

Set the **Reader Type** to "Barcode" (or the correct reader type for your device).

Leave the **Reader Baud Rate** at 9600 (for almost all devices).

Click **Find Reader**, then scan a card.

If the scanner is found, then the **Reader Serial Port** will be set automatically.

If the scanner is not found then click the **Cancel** button and refer to the "Serial Port Troubleshooting" document.

## Hours

The **Hours** tab allows you to set the times for which this entrance is active.

*Note: In general, limiting active hours for an entrance will be used only when controlling access into your facility ("access control").*

*Note: When an access point is INACTIVE the scanner will still beep when it reads a barcode, but no member visit will be recorded.*

Click the **Hours** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Access Point Settings' dialog box. At the top, there's a title bar with a close button. Below it, the 'Entrances:' dropdown is set to '1: Desktop Reader'. To the right, a red note states: 'Note: Access control is PAUSED until this window is closed'. A 'List All Ports' button is also present. The main section is titled 'Settings for Desktop Reader' and contains a checked 'Entrance Enabled' checkbox and an 'Entrance Name' field with the value 'Desktop Reader'. Below this are four tabs: 'Ports', 'Hours' (which is selected), 'Validation', and 'Actions'. The 'Hours' tab contains two radio button options: 'Access Control is active 24/7' (which is selected) and 'Access Control is active only during limited hours' (which has a small '?' icon next to it). At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

Select **Access Control is active 24/7** to NOT limit hours on this entrance (allow 24/7 access).

Select **Access Control is active only during limited hours** to limit hours on this entrance.

**Schedule Settings**

Schedule Name:

ALLOW entry during the following times

Start	End	Start	End
<input type="text" value="06:00A"/>	<input type="text" value="11:00P"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

☒ Use same schedule for all days of the week

*Note: The hours shown are the times when this entrance is ACTIVE. Outside of the active hours no members will be allowed entry.*

See [Editing a Daily Schedule](#)<sup>40</sup> for more info about editing the schedule.

## Validation

Validation lets you filter which members are allowed/denied access to an entrance.

The screenshot shows the 'Access Point Settings' window with the 'Validation' tab selected. The 'Entrances' dropdown is set to '1: Desktop Reader'. A red note states: 'Note: Access control is PAUSED until this window is closed'. The 'Settings for Desktop Reader' section shows 'Entrance Enabled' checked and 'Entrance Name' as 'Desktop Reader'. Below are tabs for 'Ports', 'Hours', 'Validation', and 'Actions'. The 'Validation' section is titled 'Specify which members are allowed access to this entrance.' and contains the following settings:

- Membership Status: Valid Members Only (dropdown)
- Gender: Ignore (dropdown)
- Membership Plans: Ignore (dropdown) with a 'Set' button
- Monthly Add-Ons: Ignore (dropdown) with a 'Set' button
- ☐ This is a Tanning Access - Limit Access for 24-Hours
- ☐ Disable ALL access for this entrance

At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

## Membership Status

**Valid Members Only** - Only members who are up-to-date with **Billing Status** of "Active" are allowed entry.

**Ignore** - Membership Status is not used to determine entry. (Inactive and delinquent members can be allowed entry.)

## Gender

**Ignore** - Gender is not used to determine entry.

**Male / Female** - Only members of the specified gender are allowed entry.

## Membership Plans

**Ignore** - Membership Type is not used to determine entry.

**Selected** - Only members with the selected membership types are allowed entry. Click Set to select the allowed membership types.

## Monthly Add-Ons

**Ignore** - Monthly Add-Ons are not used to determine entry.

**Selected** - Only members with the selected Monthly Add-Ons are allowed entry. Click Set to select the allowed Monthly Add-Ons.

## This is a Tanning Access

Check this box to limit entry to once every 24-hours. You must also check Record Tan Session in the Actions tab to record when a member last tanned.

## Disable All access for this entrance

Check this box to turn off all access for this entrance. Denied visits will be recorded, however, so you will know who tried to gain entry.

This setting might be used if an area of the facility is temporarily unavailable, e.g. under construction or otherwise out-of-service.

## Actions

The Actions tab determines what actions will occur when a member scans at that entrance.

**Access Point Settings**

Entrances: 1: Desktop Reader Note: Access control is PAUSED until this window is closed List All Ports

Settings for Desktop Reader

☒ Entrance Enabled Entrance Name: Desktop Reader

Ports Hours Validation **Actions**

Specify the ACTIONS to take when member is successfully validated.

Record Visit: Always

- ☒ Open Door/Turnstile
- ☒ Play Check-In sounds
- ☒ Display Member in Gym Assistant
- ☐ Record as Check-Out
- ☐ Record Tan Session
- ☐ Send SMS to Member on Denied Entry
- ☐ Send SMS to Club on Denied Entry:
- ☐ Monitor door sensor
- ☐ Record Video

Cancel OK

## Record Visit

**Always** - Always record a visit when member scans.

**Never** - Never record a visit when member scans.

**Only for 1st Daily Visit** - Only record a visit the first time that a member scans in a calendar day. This option will prevent multiple daily visits in the Visits log.

## Play Check-In Sounds

Leave this box checked to play "ping" and "buzz" sounds when member scans.

## Display Member in Gym Assistant

Leave this box checked to display the member record in Gym Assistant when a member scans.

## Record as Check-Out

Check this box to indicate that this reader is for check-out (exit). Check-outs will be displayed and counted different in the Visits log.

## Record Tan Session

Check this box to indicate that this entrance controls access to a tanning bed or area. The member's Last Tan field will be set to the time/date of the scan. You must check the **This is a Tanning Access** box in the [Validation](#) 287 tab to limit access to this entrance to once every 24-hours.

## Send SMS to Member on Denied Entry

Check this box to automatically send an SMS to the member when denied entry. The message will include the reason for the denied entry.

## Send SMS to Club on Denied Entry

Check this box to automatically send an SMS to the club if a member is denied entry. The message will include the reason for the denied entry and the member's mobile phone.

## Monitor Door Sensor

Check this box if you are controlling access through a door and need GateKeeper to be aware of when the door is opened.

## Record Video

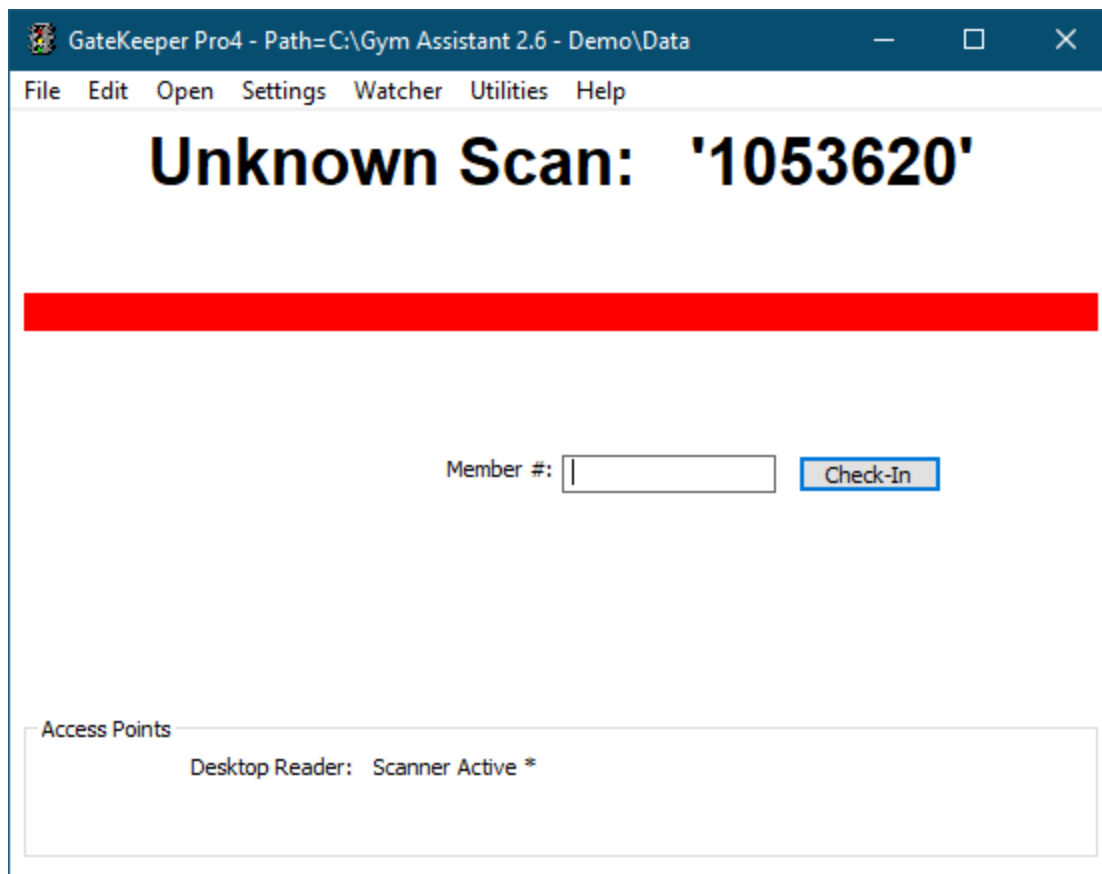
Check this box to record video activity when a member scans (called "DoorWatcher"). See the GateKeeper documentation DoorWatcher setup.

## Testing the Barcode Scanner

Scan any card with the scanner (the card does not have to be attached to a member record).

If the message "Unknown Scan: 'XYZ'" should appear, it indicates that GateKeeper has detected the card scan but cannot identify the member attached to that barcode number.





If either “Unknown Scan: ‘XXXX’” or a member record shows up after the scan, your scanner is setup and working properly.

If GateKeeper is not seeing your card scans please refer to the Troubleshooting section of the GateKeeper documentation.

## Troubleshooting

Please consider the following:

- There are many steps that must happen between a member scanning a card and Gym Assistant recording a visit.
- Each step in this chain of events represents a possible mode of failure.
- In diagnosing barcode problems it is very important to first identify where in the sequence the failure is happening.
- Never assume where the problem is occurring. Always verify.
- Never troubleshoot one step in the sequence unless you have confirmed that the previous step is functioning correctly. For example, it won't do any good looking at port settings if the scanner isn't powered up or if the scanner does not beep when a barcode is read.

For more information, please refer to **Barcode Reader / Serial Ports** documentation at:

<https://www.gymassistant.com/support/technical-documents/>

## Does the scanner have power?

Check to see if the scanner has power.

- The scanner should beep when it is powered up.
- The light on top of the scanner should be ON.

*Resolution: Check that the power cord is attached to the scanner serial cable and plugged into main power.*

## Does the scanner beep when you scan a card?

### Scan a card. Does the reader beep?

- A beep indicates a successful card scan (that the scanner was able to read the barcode).

### Is scanner light on?

- The scanner light is the RED laser or CCD that shines on the card.

## Code Barcode Imager

- Please refer to Code Barcode Image

## Fusion Barcode Scanner

- The Fusion scanner must be in the stand (with yellow LED lit) for hands-free scanning.
- If the Fusion is not in the stand then press the scan button on top of the scanner to scan a barcode manually.

## ZBA Barcode Scanner

- If there is no beep then the scanner may need to be configured. Press the yellow scan trigger to scan a barcode manually.

## ID-Tech Slot Barcode Scanner

- Try turning the card around so the barcode faces in the other direction.

- Try sliding the card in both directions.
- Try different barcodes.

## Metrologic/Honeywell Serial Laser Barcode Scanner

In some cases, the Metrologic/Honeywell serial laser barcode scanner may need to be reconfigured to work properly with GateKeeper or Pro-Shop. The scanner configuration can be changed by scanning special codes found in the Metrologic “Single-Line Configuration Guide.”

1. In the “Single-Line Configuration Guide” locate the section titled RS-232.
2. Set the following values by scanning the code corresponding to each setting:

<b>Parity:</b>	No Parity
<b>Baud Rate:</b>	9600
<b>Data/Stop Bits:</b>	8 Data Bits, 1 Stop Bit
<b>Hardware Handshaking:</b>	Disable RTS/CTS
<b>Software Handshaking:</b>	Disable XON/XOFF Handshaking

## Metrologic/Honeywell Scanner and UPC Codes

If you are using the Metrologic/Honeywell serial scanner with Pro-Shop, then you may need to configure the scanner to properly format shortened UPC bar codes (found on some items).

1. In the Single-Line Configuration Guide locate the section titled Code Formatting: UPC/EAN Formatting.
2. Scan the code corresponding to the Expand UPC-E to 12 Digits setting.

The **Utilities** menu includes features that are not easily categorized in other parts of the program.

[Sell Day-Pass to Non-Member](#) 

[Reprint Last Receipt](#) 

[Reprint Last CC Receipt](#) 

[Open Cash Drawer](#) 

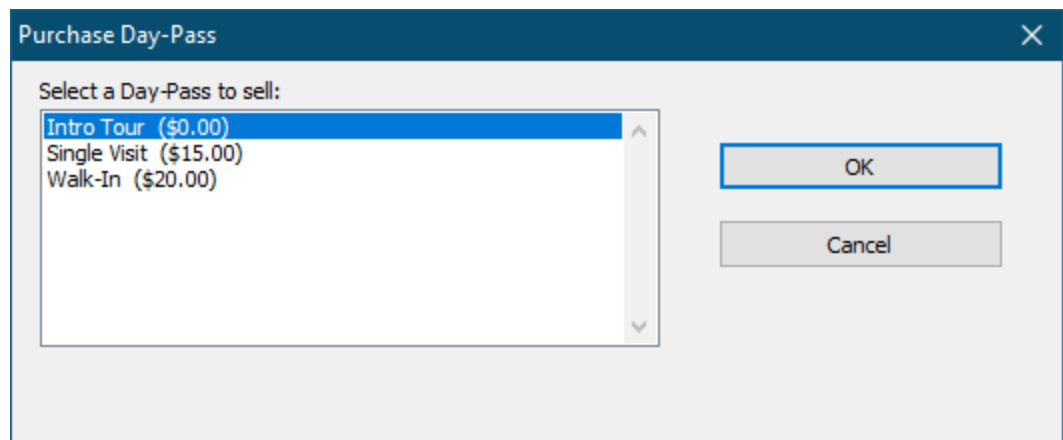
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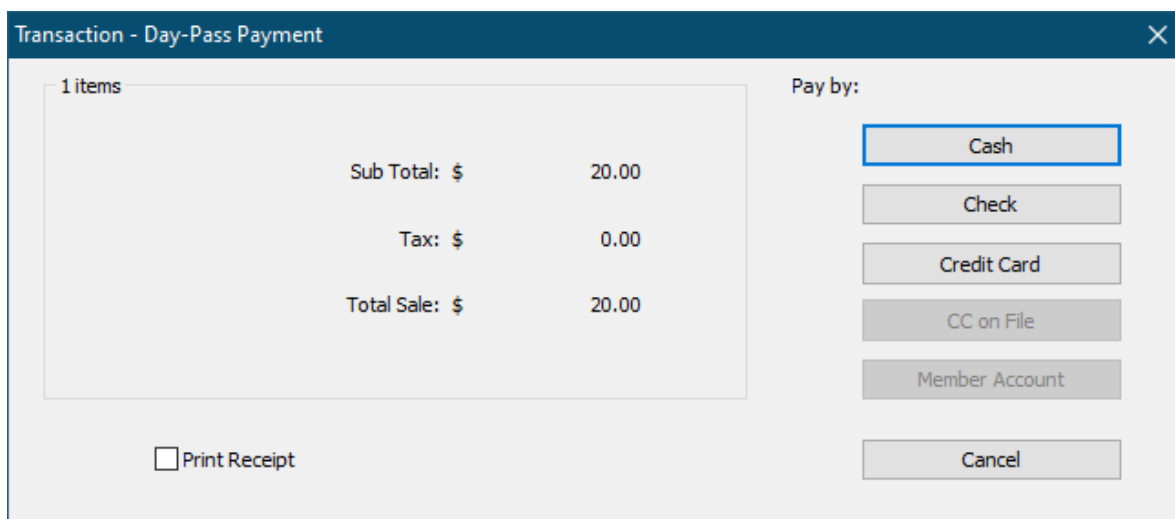
## Sell Day-Pass to Non-Member

You may want to sell single-use passes to non-members. For example, you might allow members to bring in a guest for a fee, or you might allow walk-in visits. The day-pass fee is recorded without entering the visitor into the Gym Assistant database, and a day-pass visit is recorded automatically.

Select **Sell Day-Pass to Non-Member** from the **Utilities** menu.



Select the type of day-pass from the list and click OK.



The dialog box titled "Transaction - Day-Pass Payment" contains a summary of a transaction and payment options. On the left, under "1 items", is a table with the following data:

Sub Total: \$	20.00
Tax: \$	0.00
Total Sale: \$	20.00

Below the table is a checkbox labeled "Print Receipt". On the right, under "Pay by:", are several buttons: "Cash" (highlighted with a blue border), "Check", "Credit Card", "CC on File", "Member Account", and "Cancel".

## Reprint Last Receipt

Select **Reprint Last Receipt** from the **Utilities** menu to print a receipt from the last purchase.

Only the most receipt can be reprinted directly.

To reprint an earlier receipt:

- View a Journal Detail report:
  - Click **Journal History** while viewing a member record, or
  - Select **Journal Detail** from the **Reports** menu to view a list of all transactions
- Right-Click on the desired transaction and select **Reprint Receipt**.

## Reprint Last CC Receipt

Select **Reprint Last CC Receipt** from the **Utilities** menu to print the last credit card receipt.

*Note: Only the most recent credit card receipt can be reprinted.*

## Open Cash Drawer

Select **Open Cash Drawer** from the **Utilities** menu to open the cash drawer.

See [Cash Drawer Settings](#) <sup>61</sup> for more information about setting up your cash drawer.

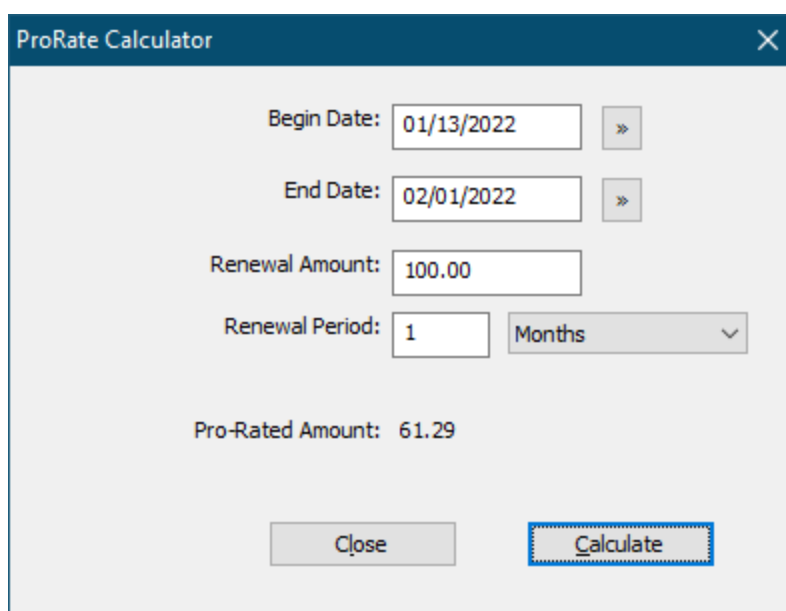
## Check-In Family Members

See [Checking In Family Members](#) <sup>108</sup>.

## Pro-Rate Calculator

The **Pro-Rate Calculator** can be used to quickly calculate payments for partial billing periods. For example, you might want to calculate the payment needed to cover dues from today until the end of the month.

Select **Pro-Rate Calculator** from the **Utilities** menu.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "ProRate Calculator" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains the following fields and controls:

- Begin Date:** A text box containing "01/13/2022" and a right-pointing arrow button.
- End Date:** A text box containing "02/01/2022" and a right-pointing arrow button.
- Renewal Amount:** A text box containing "100.00".
- Renewal Period:** A text box containing "1" and a dropdown menu currently showing "Months".
- Pro-Rated Amount:** A label displaying "61.29".
- At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Close" and "Calculate". The "Calculate" button is highlighted with a blue dashed border.

Enter the **Begin Date** and **End Date** for the time to be billed.

Enter the **Renewal Amount**, which is the standard amount due for a full billing period (e.g. the monthly or annual payment).

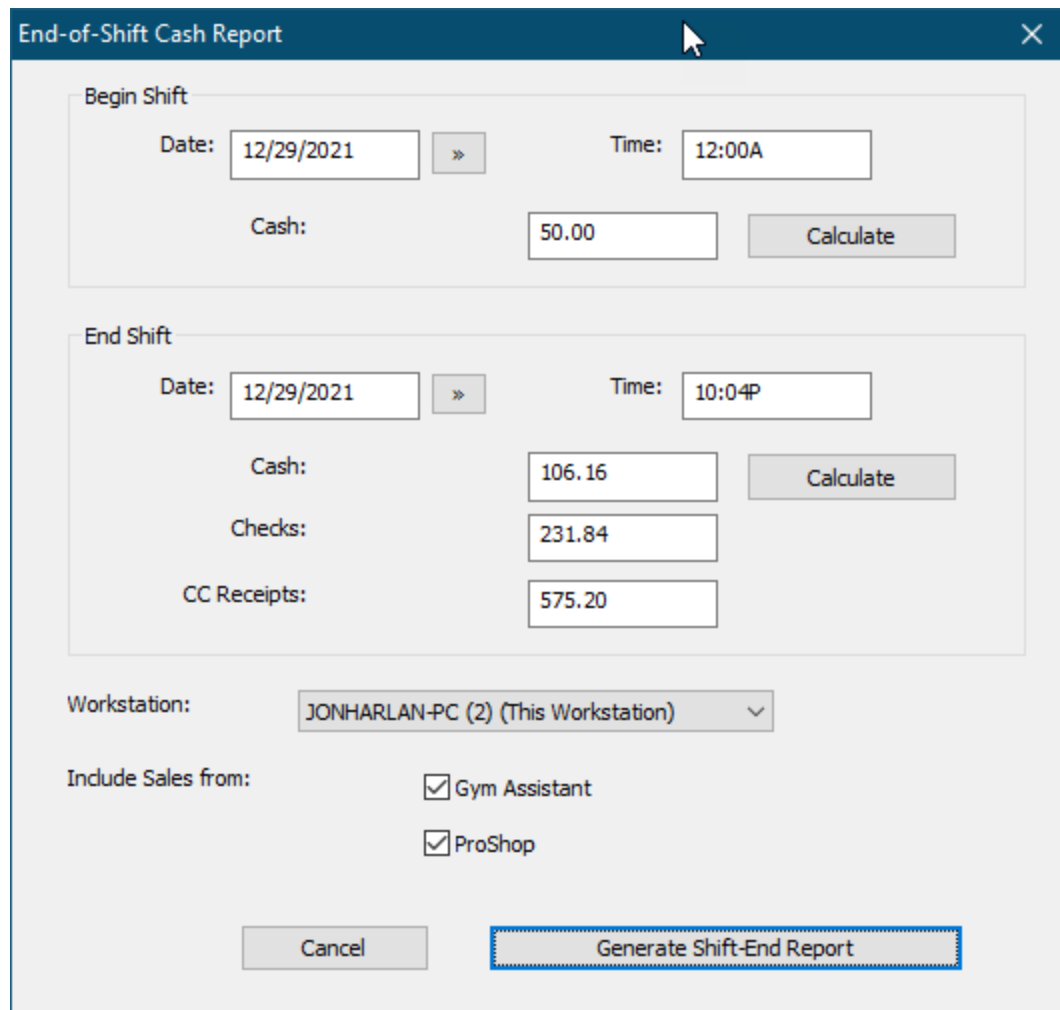
Enter the **Renewal Period**, which is the standard billing period length (e.g. 1-month or 6-months).

Click **Calculate**.

## End-of-Shift Z-Report

The End-of-Shift Z-Report can help you reconcile the cash drawer and receipts at the end of the day or the end of a shift. Gym Assistant will calculate the total sales over the shift and reconcile sales with the amount left in the register.

Select **End-of-Shift Z-Report** from the **Utilities** menu.



The image shows a software window titled "End-of-Shift Cash Report". It is divided into two main sections: "Begin Shift" and "End Shift".

**Begin Shift Section:**

- Date: 12/29/2021 (with a right arrow button)
- Time: 12:00A
- Cash: 50.00 (with a "Calculate" button)

**End Shift Section:**

- Date: 12/29/2021 (with a right arrow button)
- Time: 10:04P
- Cash: 106.16 (with a "Calculate" button)
- Checks: 231.84
- CC Receipts: 575.20

**Additional Options:**

- Workstation: JONHARLAN-PC (2) (This Workstation) (dropdown menu)
- Include Sales from:
  - ☒ Gym Assistant
  - ☒ ProShop

**Buttons:** "Cancel" and "Generate Shift-End Report" (highlighted with a blue dashed border).

### Begin Shift Total

Enter the date/time and the amount of cash in the drawer at the start of the shift. Click Calculate if you need help adding up the total. (See below.)

### End Shift Total

Enter the **date/time** at the end of the shift.

Enter the total **Cash** in the drawer at the end of the shift. Click **Calculate** if you need help adding up the total. (See "Calculating Cash Totals" below.)

Enter the total of **Checks** collected.

Enter the total of **Credit Card Receipts**.

Check the **Gym Assistant** and/or **ProShop** boxes to include sales from each program in the report.

Click **Generate Shift-End Report**.

Gym Assistant will report whether the Z-Report is balanced and then display the End-of-Shift Z-Report.

BEGIN SHIFT	08/18/11 10:00A					
END SHIFT	08/21/11 11:36P					
Report Generated 07/18/13 12:06A						
	OPEN	SALES	NUM	CLOSE	DIFF	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
CASH	50.00	56.16	4	106.26	+0.10	(over)
CHECKS	0.00	231.84	3	231.84	0.00	-OK-
CC	0.00	575.20	10	575.20	0.00	-OK-
TOTAL	50.00	863.20	17	913.30	+0.10	(over)

If there are any discrepancies in the totals they will be displayed as OVER (too much in the register) or UNDER (not enough in the register). You will then be allowed to go back and correct the report if desired.



## Calculating Cash Totals

The **Cash Calculator** window will appear.

Value	Qty	Total
\$100	0	0.00
\$50	0	0.00
\$20	3	60.00
\$10	2	20.00
\$5	3	15.00
\$1	10	10.00
.25	3	0.75
.10	3	0.30
.05	1	0.05
.01	6	0.06
Other \$	0	0.00
Total:		106.16

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Clear

Enter the number of bills and/or coins of each denomination, and the total will be calculated automatically.

## Who's Here?

The **Who's Here?** report will display a list of members who are currently on-site. Please see "Miscellaneous Topics" for more information on member check-out and visit duration.

Mem #	Name	Minutes
2	Cate McKerlie	8
261	Jill Patterson	116
612	Cat Patterson	8
3 members currently On-Site		

If members do no check-out, then the **Who's Here?** report will assume that a member is still on-site until the

## View Backup Status

Select View Backup Status from the Utilities menu.

Last backup to disk:  
12/24/2021 (8 days ago)

Last online backup:  
12/29/2021 (3 days ago)

File Size: 2,887 KB

## BackOffice

To launch and show the **BackOffice** application, select **BackOffice** from the **Utilities** menu.

[BackOffice Functions](#)

## Occupancy Monitor

Occupancy Monitor helps you to monitor and control the number of members on-site in your facility.

If needed, you can specify the maximum occupancy level, and Gym Assistant will automatically deny entry to more members until some members have left.

If you enable Occupancy Monitoring, the Occupancy Level will appear at the bottom of the View Member Info window (below).

**View Member Info**

### #20 Manny Member

**Membership Up-to-Date!**  
Very interested in nutrition  
Member of Creed231 (4355)  
1 visits this month, 17 last month, 97 total (On-Site 39 min)

Personal Contract Other Waivers

Billing Plan:	Basic	Due Date:	02/06/2022	Signup Date:	06/10/2017
Billing Option:	Credit Card	Last Paid Date:	12/26/2021	Contract Begin:	06/10/2017
Billing Amount:	25.00	Last Paid Amount:	25.00	Contract End:	03/08/2022
Billing Status:	ACTIVE	Current Balance:	0.00	Freeze Date:	--/--/--
Terminate Billing:	Never	Last Check-In:	01/01/2022 12:13P	UnFreeze Date:	--/--/--

Membership Add-Ons: Aerobics (+10)  
Linked Memberships:

Enter Member # or Name:

☐ Basic Display ☒ Display GateKeeper Check-ins ☐ Display Alerts

**1 of 40 members onsite, longest visit is 39 minutes**

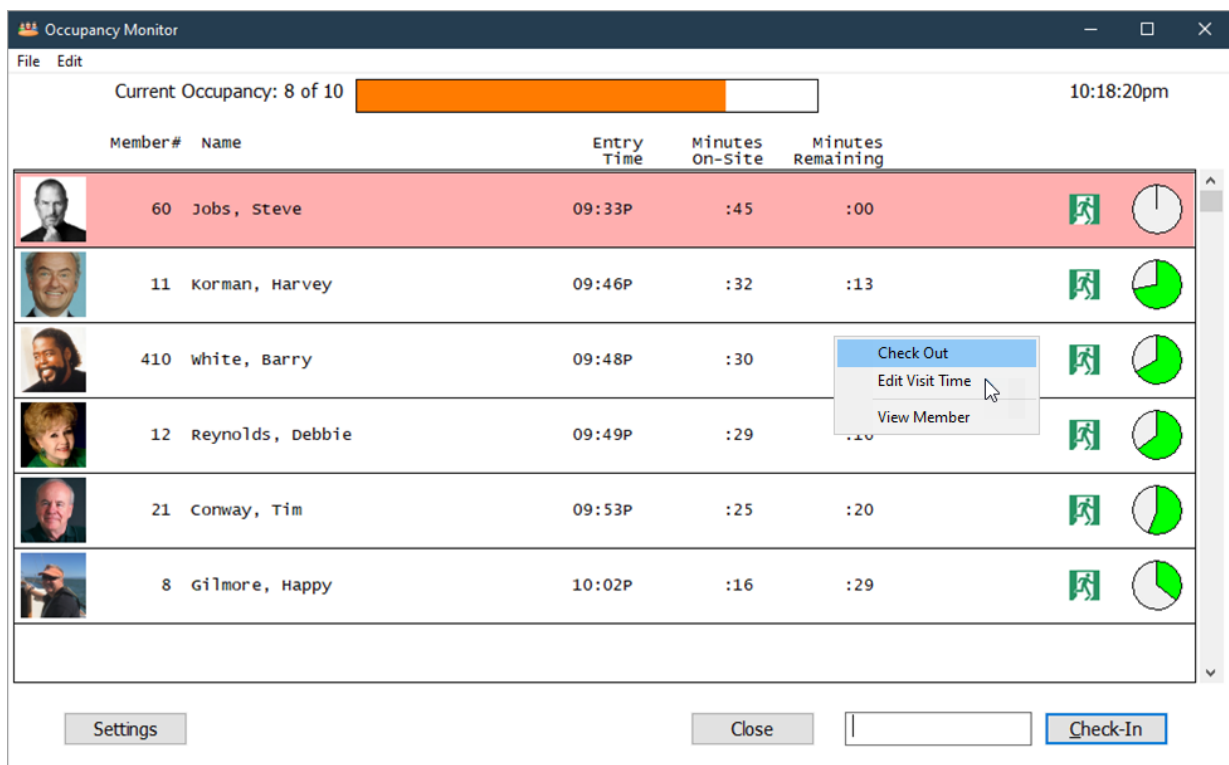
Buttons on right: Add New Member, Record a Payment, Edit Member Record, Alert, Comment, Picture, Barcode, Notes, Docs, Attachments (6), Punchcard Add-Ons (1), Journal History, Visits History, Check-Out, Sell Retail to Member, Monitor Check-Ins, Open Gate.

The Occupancy Level indicator shows orange at 80% and red at 90% of maximum.

## Occupancy Monitor Window

To open the Occupancy Monitor window:

- Click on the Occupancy Monitor bar at the bottom of the View Member Info window.
- Select **Occupancy Monitor** from the **Utilities** menu, or
- Press the **F7** key on your keyboard.



The **Current Occupancy** level shows at the top of the window.



For every member on-site the following information is displayed:

- Entry Time
- Minutes On-Site

- Minutes Remaining

The time-remaining indicator shows how much of allotted time has been spent on-site.



Right-click on a member for the following actions:

- Check-Out
- Edit Visit Time (change the time the member entered)
- View Member Record

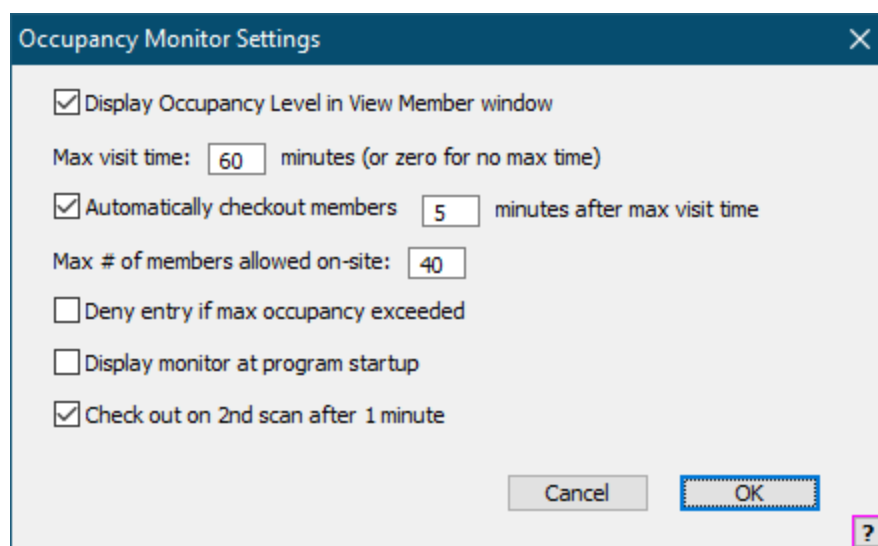
To record a member entry, enter a membership number or part of the member's name and click **Check-In** (or press the ENTER key).

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Occupancy Monitor Settings

## Occupancy Monitor Settings

In the Occupancy Monitor window click **Settings**.



### Display Occupancy Level in View Member window

Check this box to display the Occupancy Level bar at the bottom of the View Member window.

**Max Visit Time**

The maximum length of a standard visit. Enter zero for no max time.

**Automatically Checkout Members**

Check this box to automatically checkout members after the allowed time.

**Max # of Members Allowed On-site**

Specify the maximum occupancy level for your facility.

**Deny Entry if max occupancy exceeded**

Check this box to have GateKeeper deny entry if the maximum occupancy level is exceeded.

**Display Monitor at program startup**

Check this box to automatically display the Occupancy Monitor window at program startup.

**Checkout on 2nd Scan after 1 minute**

Check this box to automatically checkout members if they scan a barcode while they are on-site. This allows you to use the same reader for both check-in and check-out.

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**DoorWatcher Event Monitor**

Enter topic text here.

**Contact Tracing**

Enter topic text here.

**SmartReader Access**

## **How the SmartReader works with Gym Assistant**

The SmartReader basically works the same as a barcode or proximity reader. It is simply another way for Gym Assistant to identify a member.

The SmartReader system assigns a unique 8-digit number (a "SmartKey") for each member phone. That SmartKey number then becomes the barcode for the member.

- The member installs the VIZPin Smart app on his phone.

- Within the VIZPin Smart app, the member registers his mobile number and email, then Requests Access to your facility (by entering in your Location ID, see below).
- Gym Assistant tells the the VIZPin server to "Grant Access" to the member, which tells the reader to recognize his phone.
- Gym Assistant gets the VIZPin SmartKey number assigned to the member's phone.
- The member's SmartKey number is set as that member's Gym Assistant barcode.

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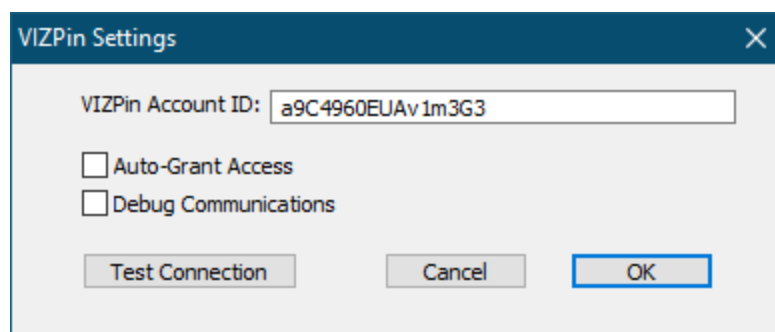
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## SmartReader Settings

In Gym Assistant, select **SmartReader Access** from the **Utilities** menu.

If this is the first time that select this feature then you will need to enter your VIZPin Account ID, which you should get from Gym Assistant.



Enter the **VIZPin Account ID** that you receive from Gym Assistant.

Click **Test Connection** to confirm that you have the Account ID correct.

Check **Auto-Grant Access** to have Gym Assistant automatically check for members who have registered a VIZPin account and import those members' SmartKey numbers.

Check **Debug Communications** only if requested by Gym Assistant Support.

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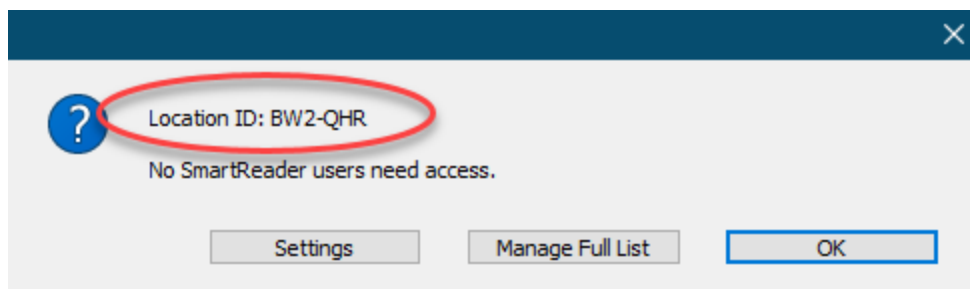
Manage VIZPin Users

## Connect to the VizPin Server

In Gym Assistant, select **SmartReader Access** from the **Utilities** menu.

*Note: If this is the first time that select this feature then you will need to enter your VIZPin Account ID in VIZPin Settings. Please contact Gym Assistant Support for your Account ID. (See [SmartReader Settings](#) <sup>304</sup>)*

For any members who have registered in the VIZPin app and requested access to your facility, they will automatically be granted VIZPin access (so the reader will recognize their phone) and their VIZPin number will be imported as a new barcode number.



Your **Location ID** will be displayed along with a list of any member SmartKeys that were imported.

In most cases you can just click **OK**, and no further action is necessary.

To review all SmartKeys for your VIZPin account, click **Manage Full List**.

## Managing All VIZPin Users

The VIZPin Manager Users window is where you manage your SmartReader members.

SmartKey number	Mobile Phone	Name	SmartKey status	Member number	Type of member match
25007292	510-352-4152	Member, Manny	Confirmed	Mem# 20	(phone)
25041736	415-846-7712	Smith, Lisa	Confirmed	Mem# 29	(name)
25030224	510-352-9941	Landers, Philip	Confirmed	Mem# 33	(phone)

Your **Location ID** is displayed at the top.

The field listed are:

- SmartKey number
- Mobile Phone
- Name
- SmartKey status (Confirmed or Needs Access)
- Member number
- Type of member match (phone, name or none)

Select a filter:

- **All**
- **Needs Access:** Show only those VIZPin users who have not been granted access, and so are not yet recognized by the reader
- **Unmatched to Member:** Show only those VIZPin users who have not been matched with a member record

To search for a member, enter the member's mobile number or partial name and click **Search**.

Click **Grant Access** to grant VIZPin access for the selected user (click only for an unconfirmed user).

Click **Assign to Member** to assign the selected user to a member record.



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Install the VIZPin Smart App

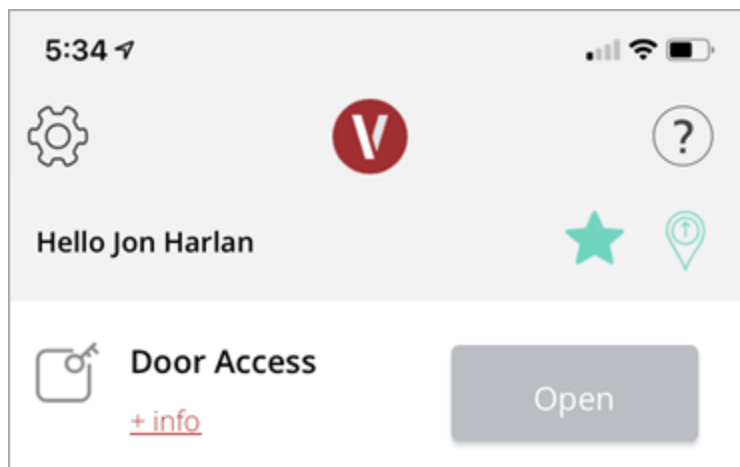
## Install and Register the Smart Phone App

Have your member install the **VizPin Smart** app on their iPhone or Android phone.

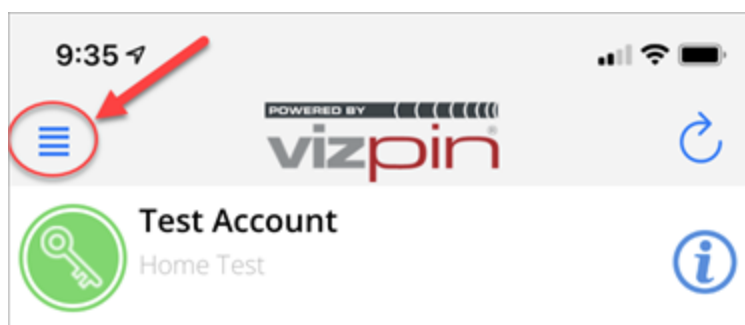
Register the app.

The app will send the member a confirmation code by SMS.

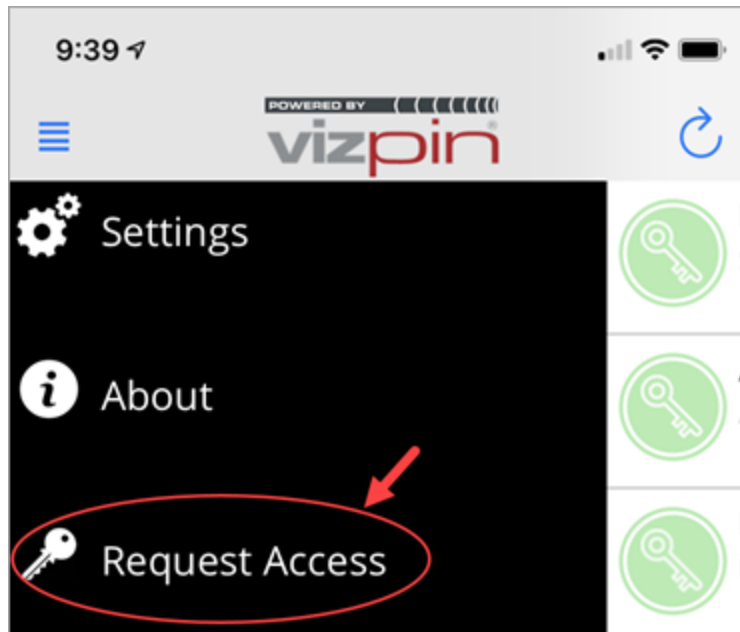
Enter that code into the app to complete the registration.



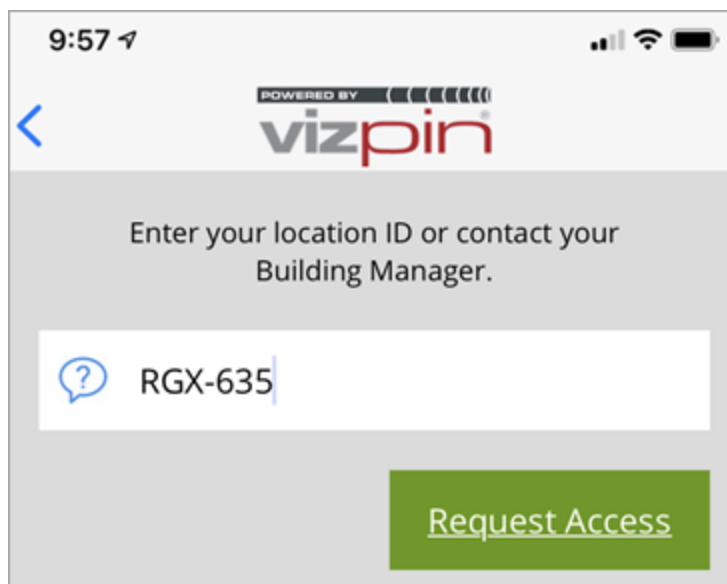
In the VizPin Smart have the member will need tap on the menu icon (in the upper-left).



Then tap **Request Access**.



Then enter your **Location ID** (from VizPin website, below) and tap **Request Access**.



## Troubleshooting

You will find some excellent troubleshooting videos specifically for Android and iPhone at:

<https://vizpin.com/tech-tip-videos/>

## Special Features

Special Features are rarely-used utility functions. They are put in a special place so as not to burden you with extra features for day-to-day operations.

## Monitoring Member Occupancy Level

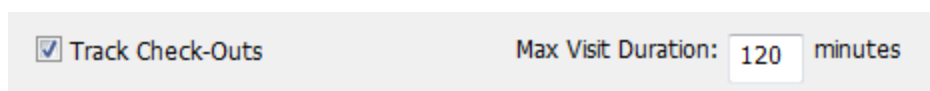
Gym Assistant can track how many members are on-site at any time.

\*\*\*\*\* THIS SECTION NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED \*\*\*\*\*

## Recording Member Check-Out

Gym Assistant can record member check-out either manually (by staff at the front desk) or with a second barcode reader.

To enable tracking of member check-outs select **Program Options** from the **Settings** menu.

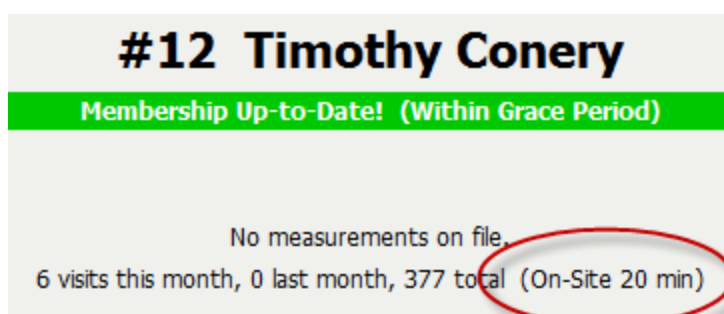


☒ Track Check-Outs      Max Visit Duration: 120 minutes

Check the **Track Check-Outs** checkbox.

Set the **Max Visit Duration** (minutes) to be the maximum length of time for which you consider a member to be “on-site”.

After a member checks in, the current length of time for his visits will be displayed:



**#12 Timothy Conery**  
Membership Up-to-Date! (Within Grace Period)  
No measurements on file.  
6 visits this month, 0 last month, 377 total (On-Site 20 min)

The member will be considered “on-site” for the time interval that you specify in **Max Visit Duration** (above). During that time (or until he checks out) the “Check-In” button in the Member Info window will be labeled “Check-Out”.

To manually check-out a member click the “Check-Out” button.