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Term: 09/01/09 – 08/31/2012

Marvin Alexander, Board Member

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Term: 11/30/2004 – 08/31/2010

Bobby Colson, Board Member

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Mission Statement

The Mission of the Tennessee Auctioneer Commission is to protect the public and licensees by monitoring the auctioneer profession through licensure and regulation.

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From the Chairman

by Kenneth Dreaden, Chairperson

As we enjoy the winter holidays, let me take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a safe and happy holiday season.

At our last meeting, we were notified that Consumer member Mary Francis Rudy had decided not to seek reappointment for a second term with the Tennessee Auctioneer Commission. We will certainly miss her and her input in the meetings. She is not only a knowledgeable person, but is also a licensed attorney who provided her legal insight on many issues. We wish Mrs. Rudy the very best.

Next, I would like to welcome Mr. Gary W. Cunningham of Old Hickory, Tennessee, who has accepted the Governor's appointment as our new Consumer member. Mr. Cunningham has a very impressive background in the publishing industry and a commitment to serving the consumers of Tennessee; first on the Real Estate Commission, then on the Medical Examiners Board and now with the Auctioneer Commission. He brings a wealth of knowledge to our Commission, and I look forward to working with him in the coming years.

I am also pleased to announce that Commissioners Marvin Alexander and Bobby Colson have been reappointed for another three-year term.

In the New Year, we will be evaluating some rule changes with a goal of clarifying areas of the law that are confusing to our licensees. We all know the past couple of years have presented some challenges for auctioneers in Tennessee and around the country. As we continue the slow process of economic recovery, please know the staff and the commissioners of the Tennessee Auctioneer Commission are committed to the auctioneers of this state and to our Tennessee auction consumers.

Please accept my best wishes for a joyous and prosperous New Year!

**NEXT COMMISSION MEETING: JANUARY 10 – 9:00 A.M.
700 JAMES ROBERTSON PKWY – 3RD FLOOR CONF. RM.**



Chairman Kenneth Dreaden unveils a plaque of appreciation for Mrs. Mary Frances Rudy, while Commissioners Colson, Cole and Alexander look on. Not pictured is Commissioner Cunningham.

Meet the Auctioneer Commission Staff

Over the past year, there have been a lot of changes in the Auctioneer Commission staff, so we thought now was a good time to introduce and re-introduce the staff to the licensees.

Donna Hancock (seated in the photo) is the Executive Director. Ms. Hancock was appointed to the Auctioneer Commission two years ago as Interim Executive Director. During her 22 years with the Department of Commerce & Insurance, she has worked with numerous boards and commissions within the Division of Regulatory Boards. **Adrian Chick** (far left) is the commission's legal counsel and has been working with the Auctioneer Commission longer than any attorney in recent history. New to auctioneers, but a familiar face for the Real Estate Commission, is **David Freyer** (left). David has been with the State since 2008 and has joined the Auctioneer Commission as a licensing tech. David is also a woodworker. Standing in front of David is **Gloria Lye**, our other licensing tech. Gloria's other responsibility is processing auctioneer complaints. Gloria has been with the State for 15 years and has been working with Auctioneers for a little more than a year. Gloria enjoys riding motorcycles with her husband and is an animal lover. She owns a donkey, a horse and fosters cats. To her right, is **Susan Lockhart**. Many of our licensees are already familiar with Susan. She was able to attend the Continuing Education seminar in Greeneville this fall and has been working with our Commission for the past 18 months. Susan serves as the Executive Administrative Assistant and works closely with Mrs. Hancock in the management of the day-to-day operations of the office. Susan has worked for the Tennessee Department of Safety, and came to Commerce and Insurance in 2005. She is married and has two children. **Judy Elmore** (far right) has 30 years with the State and also comes to us from the Real Estate Commission. Judy is an

Administrative Assistant who works with licensing and enjoys spending time with her grandchildren. Not pictured is **Dan Syriac**. Dan is a longtime State employee. He joined the staff of commission in 2009. His position title is Administrative Manager. Dan assists in processing applications and complaints for the Auctioneer Commission. He is a serious *Star Wars* and *Star Trek* collector and an avid Vanderbilt fan.

With vast experience in the Division of Regulatory Boards, Mr. Syriac, Ms. Elmore, Ms. Lye and Mr. Freyer provide application, renewal and complaint processing assistance to four other regulatory programs within the Division.

This is an impressive group of people who are doing a fantastic job taking care of the business and operation of the Auctioneer Commission, and they look forward to assisting you with any questions or concerns you may have.



Pictured left to right: Adrian Chick, David Freyer, Gloria Lye, Donna Hancock (seated), Susan Lockhart and Judy Elmore.

Introducing.....

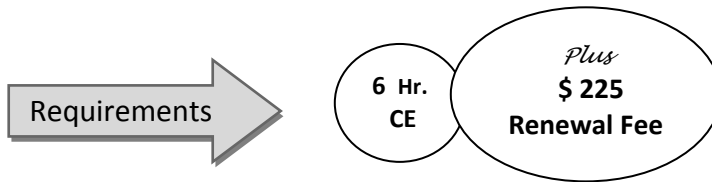


Gary W. Cunningham, Consumer Member

Commissioner Gary W. Cunningham was appointed to the Tennessee Auctioneer Commission as the Consumer Member in October by Governor Phil Bredesen. Cunningham is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and has spent his professional career in the publishing industry, first with the *Tennessean* and nowadays as the publisher of five area newspapers and six area magazines such as *"Today's Home – Nashville"* and *"Today's Home – Williamson County"*. He is a strong advocate of our Constitutional freedoms of speech and press, and he is dedicated to the state of Tennessee. Cunningham has served on the board of Junior Achievement and is a past-president of both Belmont Mansion and the Alzheimer's Association. He has served, by gubernatorial appointment, on both the Tennessee Real Estate Commission and the Tennessee Medical Examiners Board. Welcome to the Tennessee Auctioneer Commission!

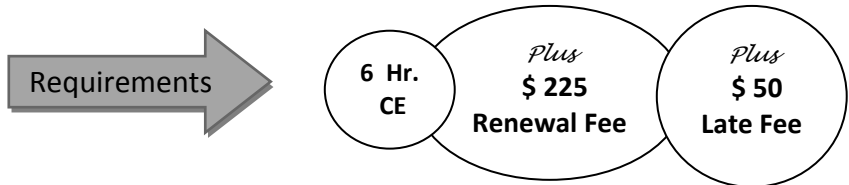
Auctioneer License Renewal Options ++
 T.C.A. 62-19-111(i) and (j) (1) & (2) and Rule 0160-01-.22

Regular Renewal

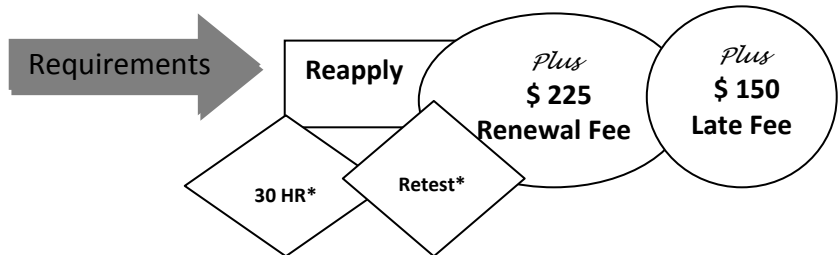


Renewal Fees = \$ 175 license + \$ 50 Education/Recovery Fund

Late Renewal (1)
2 Months or Less

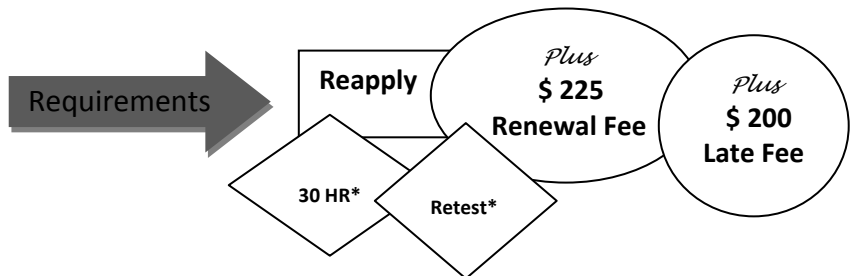


Late Renewal (2)
More than 2 Months
Less than 6 Months

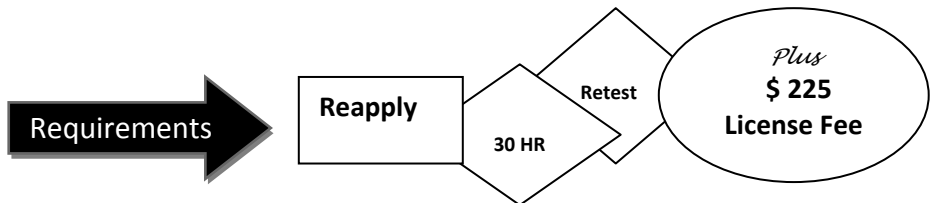


*Licensee may request a waiver from the Commission on Reapply. Re-education and Retesting pending a proposed rule change

Late Renewal (3)
More than 6 Months
Less than 2 Years



Late Renewal (4)
2 Years or more



Licensing Fee = \$ 175 Initial Application + \$ 50 Education/ Recovery Fund

Per Rule 0160-01-.22(4): Upon written submission of good cause the Commission may waive penalty fees, reexamination & additional education requirements in late renewal(1), (2), and (3) above. Requirements in late renewal (4) cannot be waived.

++ Similar Standards will apply for Late Renewal of Apprentice, Gallery & Firm licenses.

Disciplinary Actions

Respondent: Mountain Trading Company
 Violation: Unlicensed Activity
 Action: \$150 Civil Penalty

Respondent: Jewell's Stop & Trade
 Violation: Unlicensed Activity
 Action: \$500 Civil Penalty

Continuing Education 2011

The Tennessee Auctioneer Commission will feature Darron Meares as the speaker for the upcoming 2011 Continuing Education Seminars. Meares will be presenting his seminar **“Auction Marketing in the 21st Century.”** In addition to this four-hour program, we will be presenting two hours of **“Protecting Personal Information: A Guide to Business.”**

The West Tennessee Seminar will be held on **Monday, February 28, 2011**, at **Paris Landing State Park** in Buchanan, Tennessee. Watch for a reminder postcard in early February with driving directions.

Attendees may take advantage of a special rate being offered by the Tennessee State Parks and reserve a room at the Inn for the special winter rate of \$ 49.95. All the rooms at the Paris Landing Inn have a balcony facing the beautiful Kentucky Lake. They also serve a hot breakfast in their restaurant.

To take advantage of this great offer, call Paris Landing State Park at 1-800-250-8614 before January 14, 2011, and reserve your room, using **Group Code 4622**.

Tennessee State Parks are beautiful during the winter months, so plan on coming out to enjoy all our Parks have to offer, and enjoy a great continuing education seminar!



The Middle Tennessee Seminar will be at the Riverview Inn in Clarksville on June 21, 2011.

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