

NSS Vertical Section

Membership in the Vertical Section is open to all individuals demonstrating an interest in the objectives of the organization and agreeing to abide by its tenets. Membership shall not be denied due to race, sex, religious affiliation, or national origin.

Full Membership in the Vertical Section is open to all NSS members in good standing. Full Members can vote, hold office, and participate in all Section activities. They also receive access to the *Nylon Highway* each year, plus any other publications, as authorized by the Executive Board of the Section.

The *Nylon Highway* is now to be distributed only by electronic format (on the Vertical Section's website). An "Annual Volume" of the *Nylon Highway* will consist of all articles submitted during that calendar year. Each article will be posted on the website at the time it's received, to ensure timeliness of the information. At the close of each year, the "Annual Volume" of articles will be compiled and posted to the website for downloading.

The electronic versions will remain on the website indefinitely. Access to the electronic version will be determined by the member's standing or as determined by the Executive Board of the Vertical Section.

Full Membership Annual Dues as of the 2008 NSS Convention (see revision to the By-laws):

- \$0.00 - provides electronic access to *Nylon Highway*.

Subscriber Membership is open to Non-NSS members or groups, who have paid subscriber's dues. Subscribers are entitled only to receive Vertical Section publications. Dues for Subscriber Members are currently \$0.00 per year for "electronic-only" access to NH.

Membership Application -- and -- Renewal and/or Correction Form

(Please Print)

* Name: _____

Address: _____

* City/State: _____

Zip(+4): _____

Country (if not USA): _____

* E-mail: _____

* Minimum fields required for electronic access/registration. NSS # not required for subscribers.

<u>Type of Membership:</u> ____ Subscriber ____ Full Member * NSS #: _____

Rates: Dues w/Electronic Publications: . . . 5 Years - \$0.00 (zero dollars)

Check if address correction only

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