

Membership Renewal Notice----2012

It is time to renew your membership in the Ralph Waldo Emerson Society for 2012. (Your current membership extends through the year on your mailing label.)

Our society has some 250 members in a dozen countries, a prominent newsletter, and an active presence at significant scholarly and cultural events. In 2003 we conducted a year-long bicentennial celebration of Emerson's birth. In July 2006, in collaboration with the Hawthorne and Poe societies, we organized an international conference at the University of Oxford (UK). We are now planning a similar conference in Florence, Italy, for 2012. Annually we present two panels at the American Literature Association conference and a special session in Concord, Mass., in July—all furthering appreciation of the life and works of a major American writer of perennial value.

Your membership helps the Society to conduct its varied functions and brings you the semiannual *Emerson Society Papers*, with news of Emerson scholarship and activities of the Society.

Remember, membership is on a calendar-year basis. (We'll send you a 2013 dues notice with the Fall 2013 issue of *ESP*.) To renew for 2012, please mail the form below, along with your check (U.S. dollars only) in the appropriate amount—payable to the “Ralph Waldo Emerson Society, Inc.”—to Todd H. Richardson, Emerson Society Secretary/Treasurer, Dept. of Literature and Languages, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 4901 East University Blvd., Odessa, TX 79762-0001.

2012 Membership Renewal Form

Here is my check (in U.S. dollars) payable to the “Ralph Waldo Emerson Society, Inc.” for membership at the following level (check one):

Life (\$500) Sustaining (\$50) Contributing (\$25) Regular (\$10)
(All memberships above the Regular level will go to support special programs of the Society.)

Please check one: RENEWAL NEW MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

E-mail address _____