

# Billing: Understanding the Setup

Setup and maintenance of the billing area

# Why is the Setup important?

- Database transaction defaults are based on setup areas
- Allows for the use of the Journal Entry Export
- Financial reports are based off of the setup information

## Areas to look at:

- System defaults
- Chart of Accounts
- Fee Items List
- Transaction Classes (optional/QB users only)

# System Defaults

- Payment methods
- Payment terms
- Customer messages
- Templates
- Accounts
- Delivery method

# Setup->Association Options->Billing Options & Settings

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### Administrative Options: Setup

#### Association Options

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#### Member Options

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- These defaults should be set based on the majority of the activity that is done within the database.
- These defaults can be changed on a case-by-case basis
- Setting defaults is not a requirement of using the system, it provides for consistency/efficiency

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### Chamber Management: Billing Options & Settings

#### + Billing Solution

#### - Appearance

**eCommerce:**

☐ Use product name only on line item descriptions ?

**Invoice Defaults:**

A/R Account: Accounts Receivable Edit Accounts

Payment Terms: Net 30 Edit Payment Terms

Customer Message: Thank you Edit Messages

Delivery Method: Print-Only

☐ Display the Invoice Discount Memo as the line item description for Invoice Discounts on member Bill Pay screens and invoices/statements ?

Default Template: without voluntary fee preview edit

Email Cover Letter: Edit Cover Letter

**Payment/Receipt Defaults:**

Credit Card Pmt Method: CreditCard (Applicable for sales receipts or payments)

Cash/Check Pmt Method: Check (Applicable for sales receipts)

**Statement Defaults:**

Default Template: Test Statement preview edit

If using multiple Accounts Receivable accounts, which AR Account should automated transaction activity report under?

# Chart of Accounts

- List of every account in the accounting system
- Drives the financial reports
- Used to provide an overall picture of financial activity
- Database focuses primarily on accounts receivable and income accounts



# Setup->Billing->Chart of Accounts

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### Edit Chart Of Accounts

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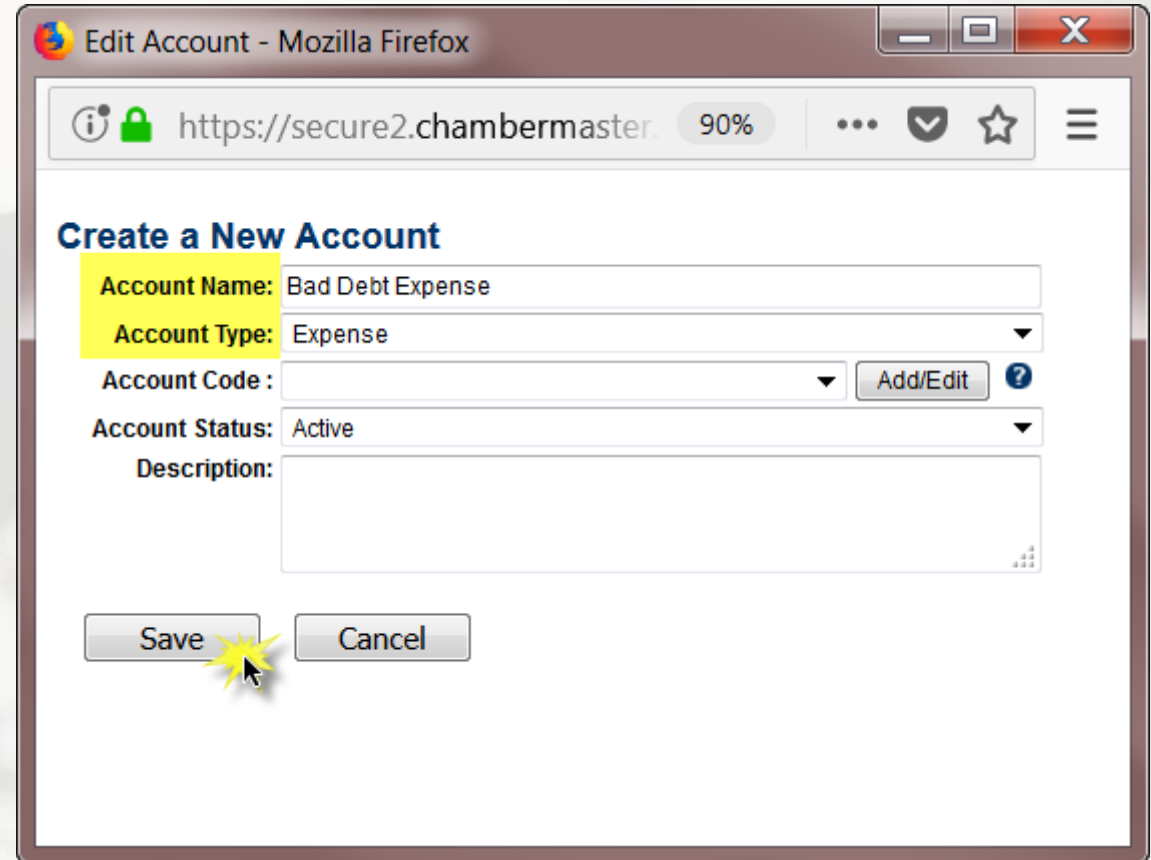
Filter By Type: - Do Not Filter -

Chart of Accounts				
Account Name	Type	Description	Status	Account Code
<a href="#">Accounts Payable</a>	Accounts Payable		Active	
<a href="#">Accounts Receivable</a>	Accounts Receivable		Active	
<a href="#">Membership Receivable</a>	Accounts Receivable		Active	
<a href="#">CC Checking</a>	Bank		Active	
<a href="#">Checking</a>	Bank		Active	
<a href="#">Savings</a>	Bank		Active	
<a href="#">Office Supplies</a>	Expense		Active	
<a href="#">Event Income:Fishing Extravaganza</a>	Income		Active	
<a href="#">Events:Annual Dinner</a>	Income		Active	
<a href="#">Events:Golf Tournament</a>	Income		Active	
<a href="#">Membership Revenue:Renewal Dues</a>	Income		Active	DUES
<a href="#">Monthly Events Income:Breakfasts &amp; Luncheons</a>	Income		Active	
<a href="#">Programs:Young Professionals</a>	Income		Active	
<a href="#">Special Events:BE Awards Income</a>	Income		Active	
<a href="#">Deferred Income</a>	Other Current Liability		Active	
<a href="#">GST/HST Payable</a>	Other Current Liability		Active	
<a href="#">HST Payable</a>	Other Current Liability		Active	
<a href="#">Sales Tax Payable</a>	Other Current Liability		Active	

☐ Show Inactive Accounts

Add Account

- Enter Account Name (if using detail journal entry export this name must match accounting software exactly)
- Select appropriate Account Type
- Click 'Save'



Edit Account - Mozilla Firefox

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### Create a New Account

Account Name: Bad Debt Expense

Account Type: Expense

Account Code : Add/Edit ?

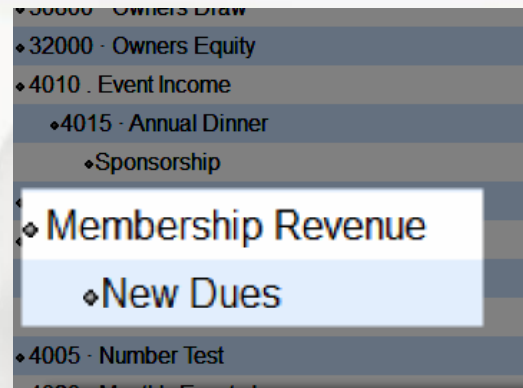
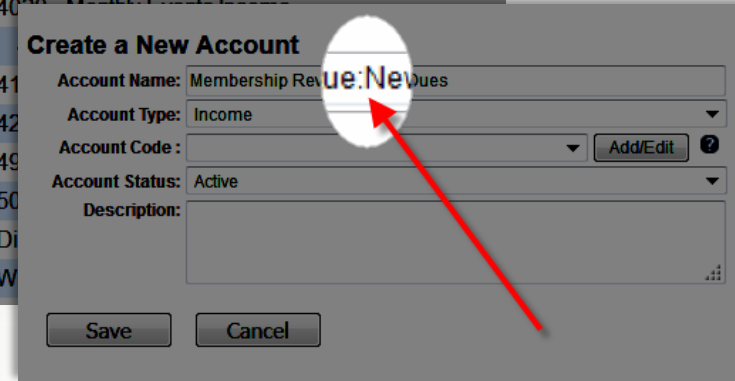
Account Status: Active

Description:

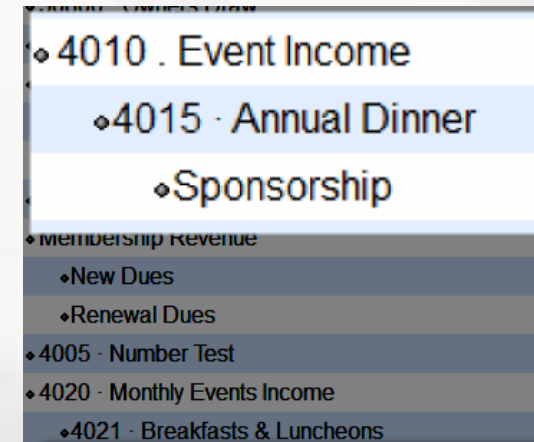
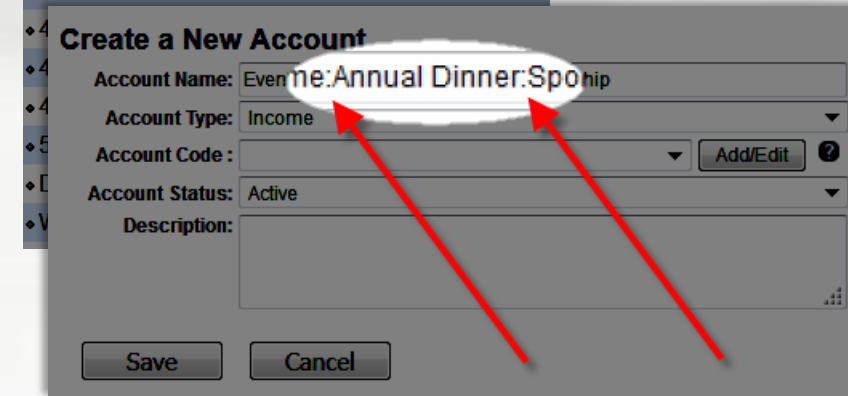
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## QuickBooks Users

- Sub-Accounts must be set up in a specific way
  - ✓ A colon is placed directly between account names as needed

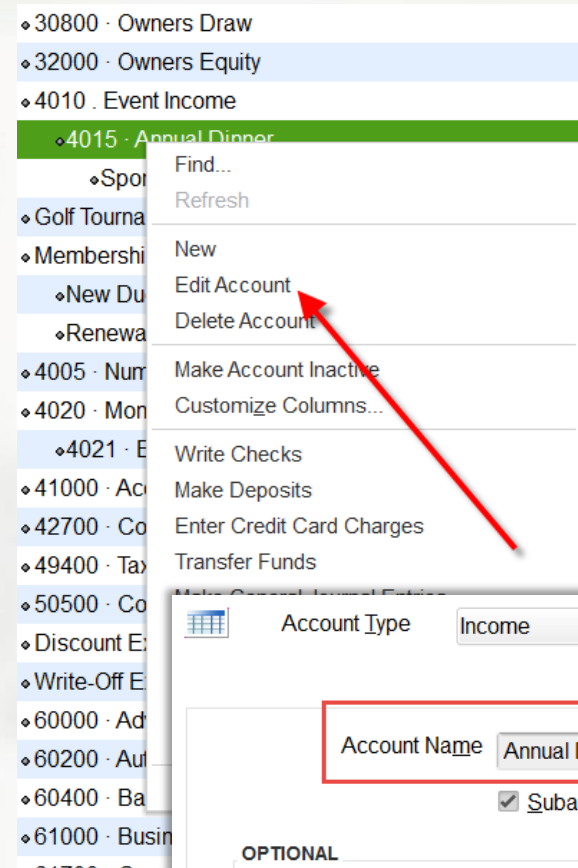
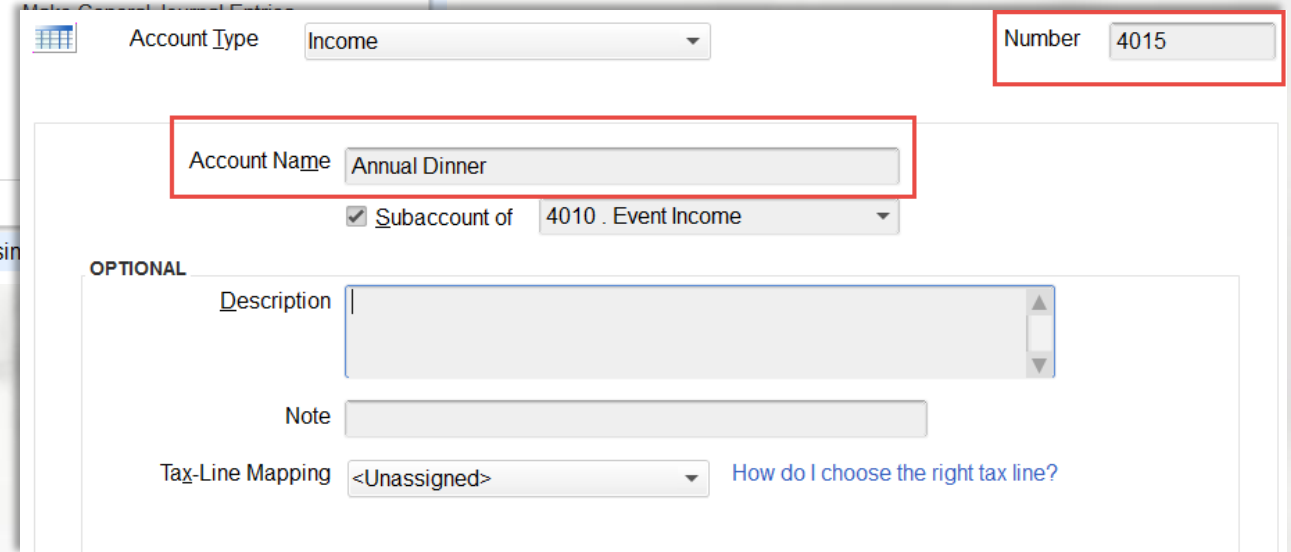
A screenshot of the 'Create a New Account' dialog box. The 'Account Name' field contains 'Membership Revenue: New Dues'. A red circle highlights the colon between 'Revenue' and 'New Dues', with a red arrow pointing to it. The 'Account Type' is set to 'Income', 'Account Status' is 'Active', and there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

A screenshot of the 'Create a New Account' dialog box. The 'Account Name' field contains 'Event Income: Annual Dinner: Sponsorship'. Two red circles highlight the colons between 'Event Income' and 'Annual Dinner', and between 'Annual Dinner' and 'Sponsorship', with red arrows pointing to them. The 'Account Type' is set to 'Income', 'Account Status' is 'Active', and there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

## QuickBooks Users (cont'd)

- If Account Number and Account Name are separate fields in QB, do not use both in CM/MZ
  - ✓ In QB, right-click on the account and choose Edit Account to verify

A screenshot of the 'Edit Account' window in QuickBooks. The 'Account Type' is set to 'Income'. The 'Number' field is '4015'. The 'Account Name' field is 'Annual Dinner'. The 'Subaccount of' checkbox is checked, and the subaccount is '4010 - Event Income'. The 'OPTIONAL' section includes a 'Description' field, a 'Note' field, and a 'Tax-Line Mapping' dropdown set to '<Unassigned>'. A link 'How do I choose the right tax line?' is visible next to the dropdown.

# Fee Items List

- List of products/services sold
- Each item is mapped to an account from the Chart of Accounts
- Primarily set up to track income

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### Administrative Options: Edit Fee Items

#### list options

Item Type:  ☒ Hide inactive fee items.  
 Collection Basis:  ☒ Count only active members/approved events.

Refresh List

Print List

Add Fee Items

Reset Options

Type	Basis	Fee Item Name	Fee Amount	Description	Account	Associations	
EVENT	CASH	<a href="#">Annual Dinner</a>	\$0.00 <a href="#">Edit Pricing</a>	Annual Dinner	Events:Annual Dinner	<a href="#">11 Events</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EVENT	CASH	<a href="#">Annual Dinner Prepay</a>	\$0.00 <a href="#">Edit Pricing</a>	Annual Dinner	Deferred Income	<a href="#">0 Events</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EVENT	ACCRUAL	<a href="#">Annual Dinner Sponsorship</a>	\$0.00 <a href="#">Edit Pricing</a>		Events:Annual Dinner	<a href="#">1 Events</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NONDUES	CASH	<a href="#">Annual Dinner Sponsorship</a>	\$0.00 <a href="#">Edit Pricing</a>		Events:Annual Dinner	<a href="#">0 Members</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DUES	CASH	<a href="#">Canadian Online Test Item</a>	\$100.00 <a href="#">Edit Pricing</a>	Canadian Online Test Item	Event Income:Fishing Extravaganza	<a href="#">0 Members</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DUES	CASH	<a href="#">Capital Fund Voluntary Contribution</a>	\$0.00 <a href="#">Edit Pricing</a>	Capital Fund Voluntary Contribution (voluntary)	Membership Revenue:Renewal Dues	<a href="#">25 Members</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EVENT	CASH	<a href="#">Event Tax Test</a>	\$90.4762 <a href="#">Edit Pricing</a>	Event Tax Test	Event Income:Fishing Extravaganza	<a href="#">1 Events</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EVENT	CASH	<a href="#">Fishing Extravaganza</a>	\$0.00 <a href="#">Edit Pricing</a>	Fishing Extravaganza	Event Income:Fishing Extravaganza	<a href="#">21 Events</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EVENT	ACCRUAL	<a href="#">Fishing Extravaganza Sponsorship</a>	\$0.00 <a href="#">Edit Pricing</a>		Event Income:Fishing Extravaganza	<a href="#">6 Events</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<a href="#">Fishing Tournament</a>	\$0.00		Event		



- Enter Item Name
- Enter default description
- Select correct Account (most important for reporting)
- Taxable?
- Enter default price
- Select proper item type
- Select default billing frequency
- Select collection basis (filter option in reports)
- Voluntary?

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### New Fee Item

☒ Regular Fee 
 ☐ Bundled Fee ?

Fee Item Name:

Description:

Account:

☐ Show inactive Accounts

Sales Tax:

Price:  (annually or one-time)

Item Type:  ?

Status:

Frequency:

Collection Basis:

Voluntary: ☐ Treat this fee as voluntary.

*Note: Unpaid voluntary fees do not count against a member's account balance and are not automatically included on billing statements.*

Batch Invoice Group:

# Transaction Classes

- OPTIONAL QuickBooks feature that allows for separating transactions that relate to different departments, locations, etc.
- Not relevant to non-QuickBooks users

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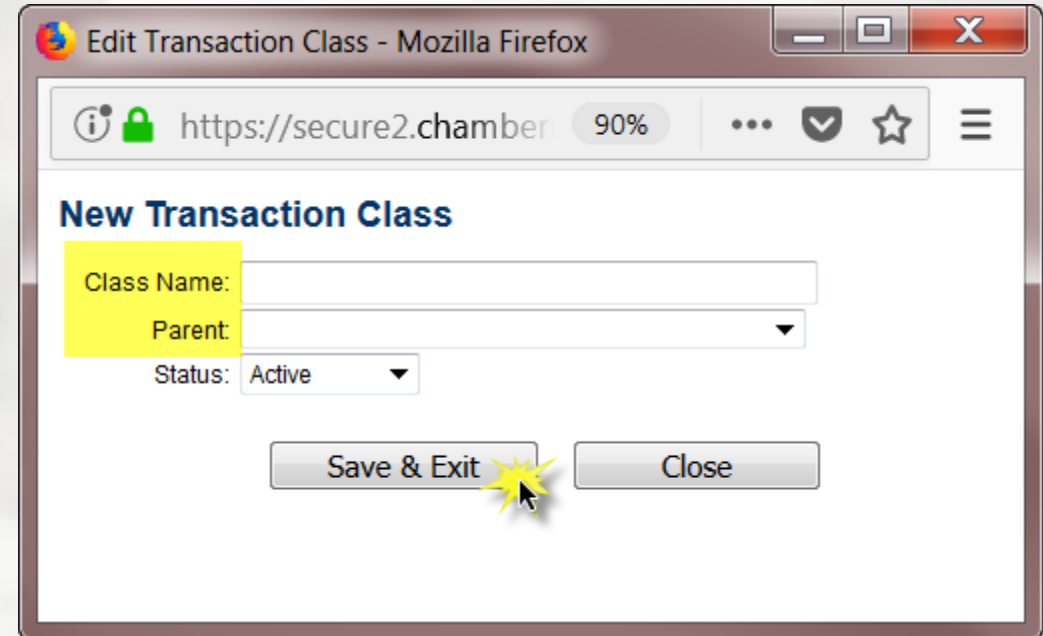
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### Edit Transaction Classes

Billing Transaction Classes	
Name	
<a href="#">Admin</a>	X
<a href="#">Admin:Dues</a>	X
<a href="#">Business Dev</a>	X
<a href="#">Membership</a>	X
<a href="#">Tourism</a>	X
<input type="button" value="Add New Class"/>	

- Enter Class Name (if using detail journal entry export this name must match accounting software exactly)
- Select Parent Class if applicable
- Click 'Save & Exit'



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Edit Transaction Class - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar displays "https://secure2.chambermaster.com" with a 90% zoom level. The page content is titled "New Transaction Class". It features three input fields: "Class Name:" (highlighted in yellow), "Parent:" (a dropdown menu), and "Status:" (a dropdown menu set to "Active"). At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Save & Exit" and "Close". A yellow starburst icon with a mouse cursor is positioned over the "Save & Exit" button.