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History of the Club

In 1975, a select group of Chattanooga business and community leaders had a vision. That vision was of a fine private city club located high atop the tallest building in the heart of the city. They wanted to create “a place of privilege where Members will receive great food, personal service, and enjoy a sky-high view of Chattanooga.” Unlike the other clubs in Chattanooga, Membership would be available to quality individuals without consideration of their race, sex, creed, or long local lineage. They felt strongly that Chattanooga needed and deserved a fine club that crossed these barriers. Firmly committed to their common goal, they began to build a prestigious Membership roster and plans were drawn up for the club quarters.

Today, the Walden Club truly reflects the highest aspirations of its founders. It provides a very special place for Members to enjoy their social and business activities, from quiet luncheon meetings and small intimate dinners to large formal private parties and dances. In addition, it now offers casual dining to Members.

Benefits of Walden Club Membership

- Casual & formal dining rooms
- No monthly spending minimums
- Classic tableside preparations
- Personalize service
- Honor special requests and dietary needs
- Daily drink specials
- Climate controlled wine room
- Wine tastings & dinners
- Monthly member events
- Mother’s day brunch
- Easter brunch
- Breakfast with Santa brunch
- Private dining rooms available at no cost
- Convenient monthly billing
- Complimentary parking in the evening
- The best view in town
- Worldwide reciprocal clubs



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General Information

- **Reservations** - To ensure proper service, reservations are encouraged (but not required).
- **Gratuities** - All food and beverage charges will have a 20% gratuity added for service personnel.
- **Smoking** - Smoking is prohibited in the club.
- **Dependents** - The current legal spouse of the Member and their unmarried children under the age of 21 may use our Club as dependents of the Member.
- **Reciprocal Club Privileges** - Management will arrange with other private clubs to allow certain privileges at these reciprocal clubs for Walden Club Members.
- **Parking** - We offer Members and their guest's complimentary parking after 5:30 p.m. nightly.
- **Dress Code** - Gentlemen must wear a jacket in the Riverview Room. Ladies should wear appropriate attire. Club casual attire is acceptable in the Tavern. During lunch, business casual is acceptable in either dining room. In the event the Club is down to one dining room, the dress code is relaxed.
- **Guest Policy** - Members may entertain local guests as long as the Member accompanies them or makes the reservation for them.
- **Billing** - Monthly statements include the dues for the upcoming month and charges for the previous month. The balance must be paid in full by the 15th of the month to avoid a late charge of 10%. Members must have a credit card or bank account information on file with the Walden Club Accounting office.
- **Suspension** - Membership will be suspended after sixty (60) days of non payment. All privileges cease and balance must be paid to lift suspension.
- **Termination/Collections** - If account becomes ninety (90) days past due, it will be turned over to the club's attorney for collections.
- **Admissions & Procedure** – Membership to The Walden Club is by invitation only. A Member in good standing may nominate a qualified individual for Membership.
- **Initiation Fee & Dues** – Dependent upon age
- **Events** – Monthly events are hosted by the club for the Membership.

Hours of Operation

Lunch.....	Tuesday – Friday	11:00 to 2:00
Dinner.....	Tuesday – Saturday	5:00 to 10:00



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Membership Costs by Category

<u>Category</u>	<u>Dues</u>	<u>Initiation Fee</u>	<u>Qualifications</u>
Executive	\$100	\$1500	Anyone between the ages of 21 - 39
Resident	\$150	\$1500	Anyone between the ages of 40 – 64
Preeminent Resident	\$125	\$1500	Anyone between the ages of 65 – 79
Grand Resident	\$75	N/A	Anyone age 80 and above

Each Membership is owned and held personally by the Member whose name is on the application that we receive. These Memberships may not be transferred to anyone else and the individual Member is responsible for the dues and costs incurred for the length of the Membership contract.

Small Business Corporate Memberships

<u>Category</u>	<u>Dues</u>	<u>Qualifications</u>
2 Memberships	\$180	Initiation fee of \$1500 waived in lieu of two (2) year commitment. Monthly dues of \$180 are billed to company & each member is billed for their personal usage (unless stated otherwise).
3 Memberships	\$250	Initiation fee of \$1500 waived in lieu of two (2) year commitment. Monthly dues of \$250 are billed to company & each member is billed for their personal usage (unless stated otherwise).
4 Memberships	\$325	Initiation fee of \$1500 waived in lieu of two (2) year commitment. Monthly dues of \$325 are billed to company & each member is billed for their personal usage (unless stated otherwise).

Please note: While the memberships may be paid for by the company, the membership is still held by the individual. In the event that a member leaves the company, they will still hold the membership under their name, and may choose to maintain the membership on their own.