

District VP for Membership and Outreach Report

A membership summary is included with this report. The way the membership totals are calculated changed with the change to the new BHS member center. I have included notes with the summary regarding these changes.

I have continued to reach out to the chapter membership VP's, with emails in odd numbered months highlighting possible membership/outreach programs. I have presented the Ready, Set, Sing program to several membership VP's. Lake County has completed the program, with success, and several other chapters are far along in the planning or have started the program.

Not only do we need to search for new members, we also must focus on keeping the members we already have. Let's ask ourselves what we can do to be sure our members have a fulfilling experience every week, and then do that.

I plan to follow up on a suggestion to have a membership VP meeting at future conventions.

Pat Claussen

District VP of Membership and Outreach

Chapter	Code	Members 8/16	Members 2/17	overdue 2/17	Members 8/6/2017	overdue 8/17	membership inc (dec)	overdue inc (dec)
Frank Thorne	E-000	38	34	2	40	4	6	2
Arlington Hts	E-002	34	34	0	32	2	(2)	2
Aurora	E-003	15	15	1	13	1	(2)	0
Belleville	E-005	34	34	4	28	2	(6)	(2)
Bloomington	E-007	120	122	6	115	4	(7)	(2)
Macomb	E-008	12	12	1	12	0	0	(1)
Northbrook	E-009	83	84	9	76	2	(8)	(7)
Champaign Urbana	E-010	16	16	1	8	6	(8)	5
Chicago #1	E-012	2	9	1	8	1	(1)	0
Danville	E-013	26	26	5	26	1	0	(4)
Decatur	E-014	17	17	2	15	0	(2)	(2)
Collinsville	E-016	7	6	0	3	3	(3)	3
Coles County	E-017	32	32	1	29	1	(3)	0
Elgin	E-018	34	29	1	25	0	(4)	(1)
Rockford Metro	E-019	21	21	2	20	1	(1)	(1)
Lake County	E-021	27	25	0	21	1	(4)	1
Bureau County	E-024	9	9	0	8	1	(1)	1
Quincy	E-029	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Chicagoland West Suburban	E-030	90	87	5	84	2	(3)	(3)
Peoria	E-044	24	21	1	18	2	(3)	1
Chicago Metro	E-045	25	27	2	25	2	(2)	0
Rockford	E-047	39	37	4	34	1	(3)	(3)
Rock Island	E-048	18	15	3	11	1	(4)	(2)
Will-Cook	E-050	43	41	2	38	2	(3)	0
Sterling Rock Falls	E-052	39	37	2	31	4	(6)	2
Waterloo	E-054	22	22	1	20	0	(2)	(1)
Springfield	E-061	41	41	1	38	1	(3)	0
DuPage Valley	E-066	61	60	2	59	2	(1)	0
Kishwaukee Valley	E-067	9	11	0	7	3	(4)	3
Sandoval	E-073	2	2	0	1	1	(1)	1
Carbondale	E-075	24	23	3	20	2	(3)	(1)
Kankakee	E-077	9	8	0	8	1	0	1
Total		975	959	62	875	54	(84)	(8)

See notes on the next page.

I believe the membership numbers for 2/2017 and earlier included overdue members in the membership total - so, for the District total, 959 included 62 overdue members.

The new BHS member center does not include overdue members in the active total, reported here as 875 for the District.

So, comparing apples to apples, in February, there were $959 - 62 = 897$ active members in the District, counting dual members once for each chapter they belong to.

In August, there were 875 active members in the District, counting dual members once for each chapter they belong to.

As of September 15, there were 893 total active members, counting dual members multiple times. There were 105 active dual members.

So, as of September 15, there were 788 individual active members of the District, counting dual members only one time no matter how many chapters they belong to.