

District VP for Membership and Outreach Report

As of 8/6/2017, total membership for Illinois District was 875, including dual members as a member multiple times. (854 in 2/2017, 873 in 8/2016 – these only counted dual members one time). A membership summary is included with this report. I am not certain about the number of dual members in the district. The BHS member center does not show a total membership for the district as it did for the old ebiz site. The total membership of 875 is the sum of the membership of each individual chapter as of 8/6. I have some questions about the integrity of the current membership numbers. On July 22, the sum of the memberships of each individual chapter was 923, and dropped to 875 by August 6.

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.

Dwayne Rice of Lake County suggested we have a membership VP meeting at the convention this fall. I am in favor of doing this if a room can be available. I suggest a one-hour meeting.

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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)

I am not sure if the 8/2017 numbers are measuring the same thing the previous numbers are measuring. The BHS member center does not allow me the same access I had previously to verify information.