

Membership Treasurer Annual Report – May 2024

Our membership drive in 2023 year was successful in recruiting 25 new members and 3 members who rejoined after at least a year of absence. However, we had 38 members who did not renew. This is not surprising as many of our members are aging and have left because of illness or have moved away. The good news is that many of our new members are younger than our average member and have become very involved in our activities. And many of our members who can no longer participate continue to support us through membership.

We had 234 members at the end of 2023. So far, in 2024 we have already gained three new members, and have more than 50 renewals with more renewals coming in every day. Along with their membership fees, many are sending in donations – over \$1000 have come in with the registrations so far.

The new rotating renewal dates have caused a little confusion, but it has not been a big problem so far. Most of our members are still due to renew at the end of June and even if their payments come in late, their renew dates will remain the same in the next year. As new members join up, we will have more members renewing in the fall, and we will have to continue a system of reminders for those months.

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