

Affiliate Chair Spring Report 2021

Information Only

This year's renewal process is still under way. So far, 125 of 153 clubs have renewed. Seven Regions are not quite done. Worryingly, three Regions have sent no renewals yet, although they have been contacted.

Waiver of the annual fee has made the process much easier. In past year it's been a problem for club presidents to hunt down the treasurers and get a check to mail along with the form. Pam Messer and I have been discussing the use of the membership payment in lieu of a paper check. Every club already appears on the membership role with the affiliation fee acting as a single-year membership. It would be easy for a club president or treasurer to renew their club online. Either the RVP or I (probably both) could then check the for the club renewal on AIS Lookup. This would eliminate the need for paper checks being mailed back and forth across the country. It would also make it easier for Canadian affiliates to pay. We would like to try it for 2022, with the Board's permission.

Any suggestions for making this process better would be appreciated.

Thanks.

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