

AIS Affiliates Chairman's Report for Spring 2006

May 1, 2006

AIS Officers & Directors:

I'm relieved to report that as of 1 May, 2006 there were 179 approved AIS affiliates. The majority of the RVPs did an outstanding job in helping with this task and I hope the RVP Representative will remind them of my gratitude. Tom Gormley also provided excellent support.

The following is a breakdown of some of the data for enquiring minds:

1. There are 179 approved Affiliates so far in 2006 (This is one less than last year's total since one small club in Region 7 dissolved) .
2. Of the 179 clubs 136 had their fee waived and 43 paid their \$50 fees (\$2150.00). The breakdown of the clubs whose fees were waived is: 111 for 50% AIS membership, 25 with 40+ AIS members.
3. The breakdown of membership within the 179 affiliates is 4,330 (4,696 reported in 2005) AIS members and 3,699 (3,767 reported in 2005) non-AIS members. (Please note that these numbers are overstated because many people belong to more than one society!)

Last year on December 8th, I sent a letter of instructions and the revised 2006 forms electronically to all the RVPs having an email address. Those who didn't acknowledge this message were sent hard copies in the mail on the 29th of December. I intend to do the same again this year if I'm still doing this task.

Sincerely,

Brad Kasperek
AIS Affiliates Chairman