AIS Membership Secretary Report Spring 2007

The following are the highpoints that occurred during the last fiscal year.

- PayPal has accounted for 193 new, renewed or reinstated memberships since it's inception in June 2006.
- Membership losses are slowing from the 5%+ rate of the last several years.
- An increasing number of members have taken advantage of the ability to pay their Section dues through the AIS website.

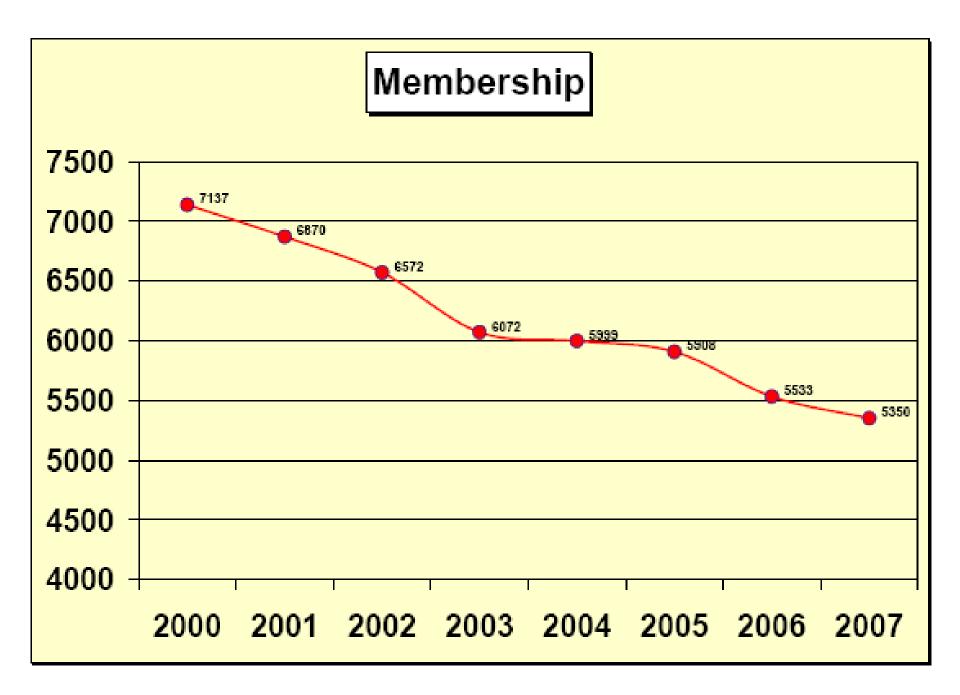
The following are the low points

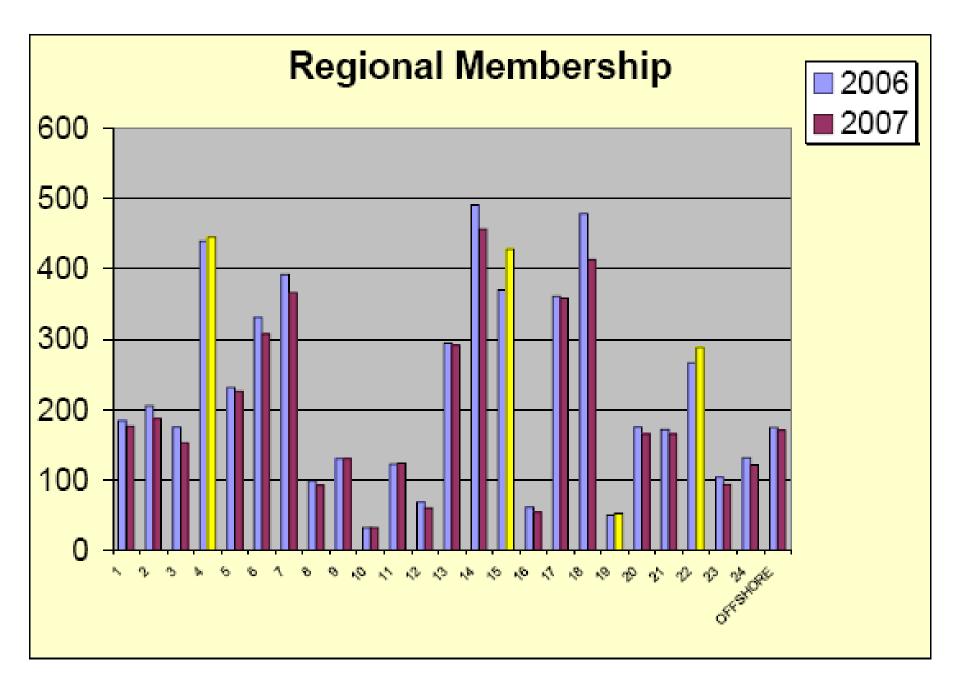
- Membership is down by 183 over the same time last year (3.3%).
- Membership Income will remain flat for 2008.

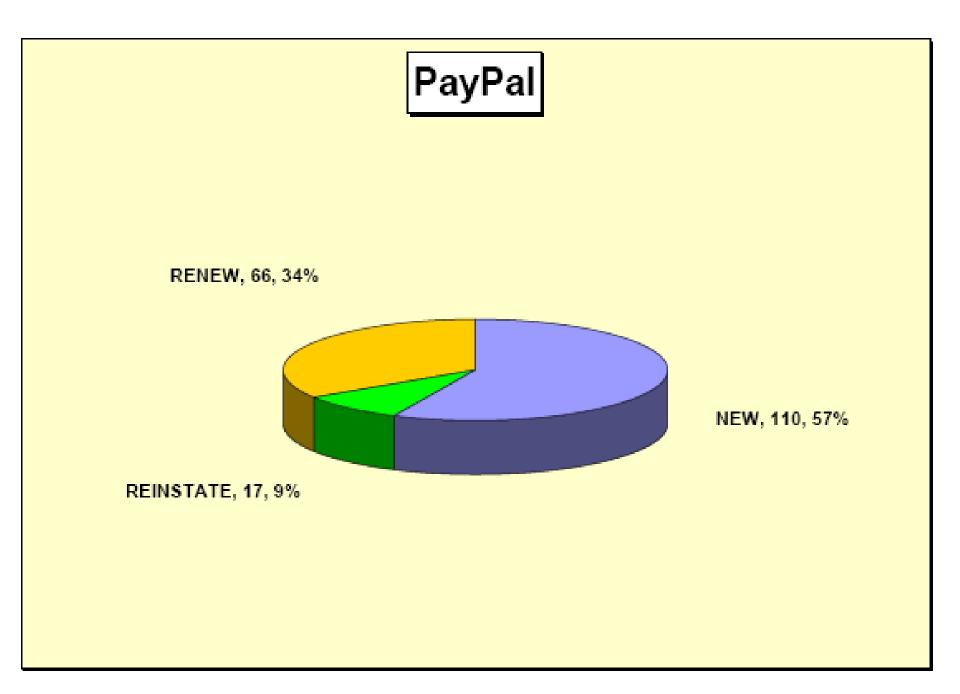
Lastly the iMac computer used by the Membership Office has become obsolete as it can no longer run the Filemaker Pro database software used to maintain the AIS Membership records.

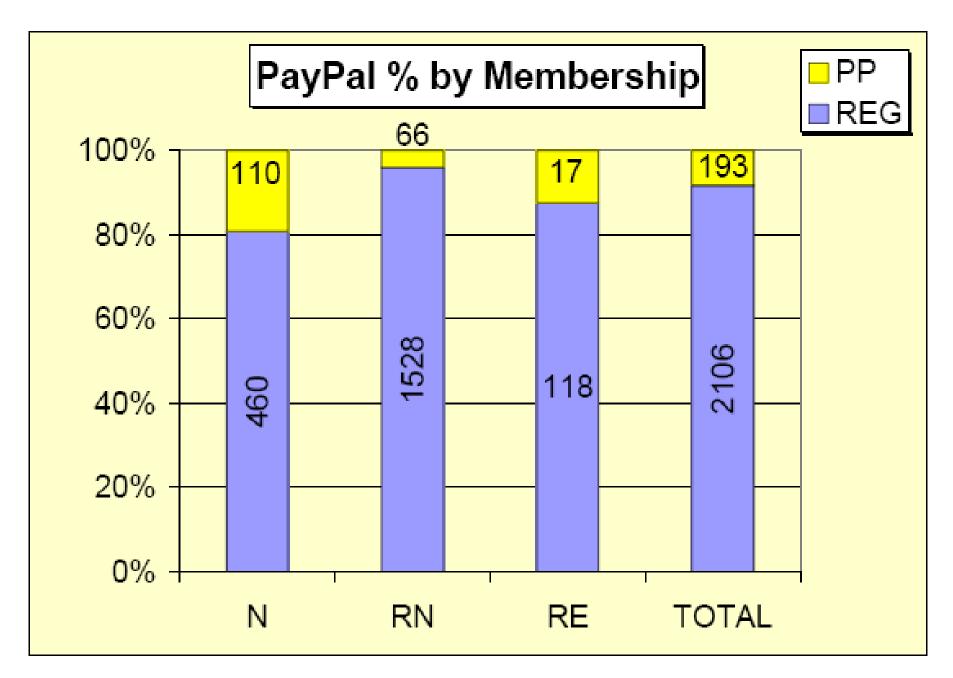
To upgrade the iMac requires 4GB of disk space and while I have 10GB of space available it would be unwise to leave the system with that little buffer. As a stopgap measure I am currently using a cobbled together Windows ME system to maintain the database.

I will shortly be submitting a request for new hardware to replace the iMac.









LIFE MEMBERSHIPS								
	SPRING2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
NEW	1	11	17	13	8	10	13	12
DECEASED	0	8	12	7	5	8	12	3
BAL +/-	1	3	5	6	3	2	1	9
TOTAL LIFE	485	484	481	476	470	467	465	464