

AIS AFFILIATIONS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR Fall 2009
(Revised)

October 29, 2009

AIS Officers and Directors:

The good news is that we have added another three new affiliates!

Regions 17, 20, & 21 reported the following new affiliates:

**Lone Star Iris Society
Mary Huggins, President
1590 CR 239
Hico, TX 76457**

**Irises Across Iowa
Vicki Harmon, President
614 South Union St
Madrid, IA 50156**

**Mountains and Plains Iris Society
Stephen Blecher, President
1309 Ridge Rd
Littleton, CO 80120**

Last spring I reported that the AIS had a total of 167 affiliates so the addition of these new ones should bring the total to 170. This is still four less than last year, but it is a hopeful trend. Four new affiliates in one year!

NOTE: For the second time in less than a year my main computer (8 months old) experienced mechanical failure and most of my files are currently unavailable to me. I've ordered a new one (with a 4 year service contract), but was totally taken by surprise when Dell said it would take over a month to build it (after I'd ordered it, of course). Anyway now that it is getting close to winter around here (can't work outside), I hope to be fully operational by December for the upcoming affiliations season.

**Cheers!
Brad Kasperek
AIS Affiliations Chairman**

