## Fall 2016 AIS Membership Report

Membership is at 4,329 members, down from last springs report by 119 \& down for the year by 154.
Of the 312 non-renewing (dropped) memberships budgeted we actually lost 482.
Of the $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ new members budgeted we only got 204. Of that 204 fully half were Youth Memberships.
Membership income ended below budget by $\$ 9,747$ after Section Dues and Emembership Dues are removed or $14.5 \%$ below budget. The most likely reason being the increase in membership dues.

Without a concerted membership effort our base will continue to shrink. The tipping point, when we can no longer maintain current service levels needs to be defined so we can reverse this trend. It may be that we have already reached that point.

The Voucher Program has seen $\mathbf{2 , 2 4 6}$ new or upgraded members since its inception and 475 since last falls report.
Emembership is at 449, down from 460 at this point last fall. A decrease of 11. Of the 449 Emembers, 240 are also regular members of AIS.

Membership History

| Region | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 191 | 186 | 177 | 165 | 156 | 151 | 139 | 143 | 144 | 133 | 128 | 120 | -8 |
| 2 | 217 | 201 | 189 | 167 | 140 | 174 | 170 | 174 | 160 | 147 | 152 | 148 | -4 |
| 3 | 200 | 171 | 155 | 151 | 121 | 117 | 167 | 168 | 173 | 161 | 150 | 133 | -17 |
| 4 | 517 | 511 | 508 | 472 | 427 | 380 | 378 | 378 | 372 | 399 | 383 | 352 | -31 |
| 5 | 245 | 233 | 223 | 192 | 165 | 158 | 150 | 155 | 151 | 144 | 145 | 149 | 4 |
| 6 | 359 | 324 | 312 | 284 | 273 | 251 | 250 | 260 | 263 | 261 | 250 | 233 | -17 |
| 7 | 388 | 382 | 364 | 322 | 295 | 283 | 254 | 248 | 262 | 252 | 312 | 299 | -13 |
| 8 | 113 | 102 | 92 | 89 | 85 | 82 | 89 | 97 | 84 | 95 | 92 | 85 | -7 |
| 9 | 138 | 128 | 139 | 137 | 132 | 125 | 127 | 125 | 121 | 123 | 125 | 115 | -10 |
| 10 | 32 | 36 | 33 | 36 | 27 | 25 | 24 | 28 | 31 | 25 | 32 | 29 | -3 |
| 11 | 118 | 131 | 129 | 114 | 96 | 88 | 90 | 79 | 84 | 89 | 81 | 78 | -3 |
| 12 | 71 | 61 | 60 | 61 | 59 | 56 | 53 | 55 | 57 | 56 | 56 | 55 | -1 |
| 13 | 302 | 305 | 291 | 274 | 259 | 246 | 243 | 266 | 258 | 240 | 244 | 229 | -15 |
| 14 | 528 | 475 | 465 | 440 | 429 | 409 | 422 | 450 | 478 | 510 | 541 | 577 | 36 |
| 15 | 406 | 376 | 421 | 327 | 311 | 272 | 279 | 293 | 274 | 283 | 291 | 256 | -35 |
| 16 | 63 | 60 | 60 | 70 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | 393 | 361 | 346 | 334 | 308 | 300 | 319 | 318 | 321 | 322 | 352 | 331 | -21 |
| 18 | 500 | 469 | 407 | 423 | 401 | 356 | 375 | 376 | 379 | 357 | 309 | 341 | 32 |
| 19 | 57 | 52 | 56 | 47 | 45 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 189 | 177 | 165 | 162 | 139 | 135 | 132 | 135 | 140 | 124 | 111 | 96 | -15 |
| 21 | 185 | 170 | 168 | 176 | 167 | 165 | 165 | 160 | 160 | 148 | 135 | 146 | 11 |
| 22 | 279 | 278 | 280 | 256 | 230 | 213 | 210 | 206 | 200 | 192 | 174 | 169 | -5 |
| 23 | 107 | 99 | 88 | 96 | 84 | 77 | 75 | 85 | 94 | 95 | 94 | 96 | 2 |
| 24 | 132 | 127 | 130 | 123 | 118 | 114 | 111 | 105 | 97 | 104 | 119 | 97 | -22 |
| OS | 178 | 179 | 179 | 170 | 159 | 141 | 158 | 195 | 197 | 202 | 207 | 195 | -12 |
| Total | 5908 | 5594 | 5437 | 5088 | 4693 | 4358 | 4380 | 4499 | 4500 | 4462 | 4483 | 4329 | -154 |
|  |  | -314 | -157 | -349 | -395 | -335 | 22 | 119 | 1 | -38 | 21 | -154 |  |
|  |  | -5.31\% | -2.81\% | -6.42\% | -7.76\% | -7.14\% | 0.50\% | 2.72\% | 0.02\% | -0.84\% | 0.47\% | -3.44\% |  |

9/30/2015 9/28/2016

## History Graph



Prepared by AIS Membership Secretary 9/28/2016

| 2015/2016 Life Members |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Qtr | Deceased | New |
| 1st | 0 | 0 |
| 2nd | 9 | 0 |
| 3rd | 1 | 0 |
| 4th | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 11.0 | 0.0 |


|  | Memberships | Members |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Single Life | 311 | 311 |
| Dual Life | 109 | 218 |
| Honorary Life | 5 | 5 |
| Totals | 425 | 534 |

The five Honorary Life Members are:
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION LIBRARIES
AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
LINDLEY LIBRARY-ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
MRS CLARENCE E MAHAN
MILAN BLAZEK

| 2015-2016 Membership Income |  |  | Income Actual |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month |  | Budget | Cum Bud | Actual | Cum Actual | Diff |
| Oct |  | \$3,131 | \$ 3,131 | \$4,118 | \$4,118 | \$987 |
| Nov |  | \$3,010 | \$ 6,141 | \$2,488 | \$6,606 | \$465 |
| Dec |  | \$21,711 | \$ 27,853 | \$11,447 | \$18,053 | -\$9,800 |
| Jan |  | \$5,391 | \$ 33,244 | \$12,305 | \$30,358 | -\$2,886 |
| Feb |  | \$4,769 | \$ 38,012 | \$6,757 | \$37,115 | -\$898 |
| Mar |  | \$4,426 | \$ 42,438 | \$4,795 | \$41,910 | -\$528 |
| Apr |  | \$4,408 | \$ 46,846 | \$3,392 | \$45,302 | -\$1,544 |
| May |  | \$4,599 | \$ 51,445 | \$4,585 | \$49,887 | -\$1,558 |
| Jun |  | \$4,343 | \$ 55,787 | \$3,243 | \$53,130 | -\$2,658 |
| Jul |  | \$4,048 | \$ 59,835 | \$3,879 | \$57,009 | -\$2,827 |
| Aug |  | \$4,305 | \$ 64,140 | \$3,904 | \$60,913 | -\$3,227 |
| Sep |  | \$2,981 | \$ 67,121 | \$3,099 | \$64,012 | -\$3,109 |
|  |  | 16 Projection |  |  |  |  |
| Total | \$ | 67,121 |  |  |  |  |



| $\$$ | $2,387.70$ | sections |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$$ | $4,250.00$ | ememembers |
| $\$$ | $6,637.70$ | outflow |

\$ 67,121.00 budget
\$ $(3,109.00)$ cur shortfall
\$ (6,637.70) outflow
\$ 57,374.30 membership income

| Budget | \% under budget | \$ under budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

1. New memberships (300) were extrapolated from last years actual numbers and are assumed to be Single Annual.
2. The drops rate is tracking at $7.75 \%$ over the last 2 years. Using $7.75 \%$ as the drops rate.

3. New memberships (204) were extrapolated from last years actual numbers and are assumed to be Single Annual.
4. The drops rate is tracking at $12.75 \%$ over the last year.Likely due to the increase in membership dues. Using $12.75 \%$ as the drops rate.

| Category | 2016/2017 Budget |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Charge |  | Yearly |  | Total | Fixed | \$13,295 |
| Internet Expence | \$ | 263.00 | \$ | 21.95 | 12 | \$ | 263.40 | Variable | \$2,228 |
| Telephone Expence | \$ | 1,032.00 | \$ | 86.00 | 12 | \$ | 1,032.00 | Total | \$15,523 |
| Returned Bulletins | \$ | 175.00 |  |  |  | \$ | 175.00 |  |  |
| Resent Bulletins | \$ | 175.00 |  |  |  | \$ | 175.00 |  |  |
| Contract Labor | \$ | 12,000.00 | \$ | 000.00 | 12 | \$ | 12,000.00 |  |  |
| Computer \& Office Equipment |  |  |  | anned |  | \$ | - |  |  |
| Postage | \$ | 1,528.00 |  |  |  | \$ | 1,528.00 |  |  |
| Office Supplies | \$ | 350.00 |  |  |  | \$ | 350.00 |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | - |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$15,523.40 |  |  |


| Postage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Misc | New Memb | Labels | Renewal | PO Box | Total |  |  |  |  |
| $\$ 200.00$ |  |  | $\$ 1.10$ | $\$ 75.00$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |
| $\$ 0.47$ | $\$ 1.60$ | $\$ 1.60$ | $\$ 0.47$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 200 | 200 | 20 | 1,600 |  | $\$ 1,528.00$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\$ 294.00$ | $\$ 320.00$ | $\$ 32.00$ | $\$ 807.00$ | $\$ 75.00$ |  |  |  |  |  |

