

## Affiliate Liaison Report

Spring 2016

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This year the re-affiliation process went smoothly. 153 affiliates were processed. We received only 1 problematic check, caused by a change of banks on the part of the affiliate. Several RVP's were done long before the deadlines. And one club who lapsed last year is back.

Unfortunately, there are still 8 affiliates outstanding, including one entire region. I have contacted the missing RVP several times, and people in her region who might be able to get me the forms. One club president sent the form directly to me.

One club submitted non-AIS officers to the RVP. That RVP is working with the club to understand the problem.

The other 2 missing clubs have simply not been heard from.

Costs for the process are down slightly from last year since there were supplies left from last year. The Board may want to consider sending the confirmation letters by email to save the postage, which is the majority of the cost. This year it was \$91.30.

I received inquiries from 2 folks looking to start up a club. I sent them the outline developed from Gary White's experience and offered any assistance I could give. I also shared the outline with Wayne Messer and the Public Relations committee.

I would like to thank the RVPs, Tom Gormley and Dwayne Booth for their assistance in the process.

Respectfully submitted,

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