

Membership Secretary's Report – Board Meeting 10th January 2018

Membership stands at 5958 as of 7th January 2018. This is down from my previous report, but we have lost (albeit temporarily we hope) those members who have not yet renewed their memberships for 2018.

Membership Data as of 07/01/2016 help						
	EXPIRY	TOTAL	COMMUTED	O'SEAS	MALE : FEMALE	EMAIL
Main Members	N: Current	2634		49	2415 : 219	2614
	R: Commuted (+1)	354	354 x 1 = 354 yrs	11	331 : 23	351
	S: Commuted (+2)	382	382 x 2 = 764 yrs	8	350 : 32	380
	U: Commuted (+3)	427	427 x 3 = 1281 yrs	11	399 : 28	424
	V: Commuted (+4)	381	381 x 4 = 1524 yrs	30	350 : 31	378
	W: Commuted (+5)	0	0 x 5 = 0 yrs	0	0 : 0	0
	TOTAL	4178	1544 = 3923 yrs	109	3845 : 333	4147
Household Members	N: Current	348		5	132 : 216	170
	R: Commuted (+1)	55	55 x 1 = 55 yrs	0	17 : 38	29
	S: Commuted (+2)	45	45 x 2 = 90 yrs	1	13 : 32	23
	U: Commuted (+3)	59	59 x 3 = 177 yrs	2	16 : 43	29
	V: Commuted (+4)	48	48 x 4 = 192 yrs	2	22 : 26	31
	W: Commuted (+5)	0	0 x 5 = 0 yrs	0	0 : 0	0
	TOTAL	555	207 = 514 yrs	10	200 : 355	282
Life Members	P: no Arrivee	main 665		8	622 : 43	393
		hhd 77		2	22 : 55	37
	N: Current	376		8	364 : 12	312
	R: Commuted (+1)	27	27 x 1 = 27 yrs	0	26 : 1	18
	S: Commuted (+2)	17	17 x 2 = 34 yrs	0	17 : 0	17
	U: Commuted (+3)	33	33 x 3 = 99 yrs	2	33 : 0	26
	V: Commuted (+4)	30	30 x 4 = 120 yrs	0	29 : 1	28
	W: Commuted (+5)	0	0 x 5 = 0 yrs	0	0 : 0	0
	TOTAL	1225	849 = 280 yrs	20	1113 : 112	831
GRAND TOTALS		5958	2600 = 4717 yrs	139	5158 : 800	5260

I raised 4654 renewals notices in November for members who needed to renew their membership or Arrivee subscription, and 48% have so far responded. I will be sending out a second email reminder during January to encourage them to do so before the end of the month.

	Total	Renewed		Lapsed	Life no Arrivee	Cancelled	Renewed
		1 year	5 years				
Memberships Due	3609	1581	291	1731	0	6	51.87%
Life Members	989	319	18	0	643	9	34.07%
New Life Members	56	24	11	0	21	0	62.50%
	4654	1924	320	1731	664	15	48.22%
	2244						

Although I don't need to create the next Arrivé mailing list until February, Members still need to renew before their first events of 2018, and they will want to renew to receive their AGM notifications.

Bounced Canadian Cheque

I received a cheque from a Canadian re-newer which was rejected by our bank as the cheque was drawn on a Canadian Dollar account, but with the sterling amount clearly stated. I wasn't sure if the cheque was invalid, as I can draw Euros from my Sterling account with a debit card through European ATMs, and cheques can be written on any document (most famously, an elephant) not just on specifically printed slips supplied by the bank, but apparently it was.

Spider Attack

The enrolment system seemed to come under attack on 8th December 2017, when we received 49 enrolments at 13:33 for someone named Arachni_name. After a bit of Googling I found that "Arachni is a feature-full, modular, high-performance Ruby framework aimed towards helping penetration testers and administrators evaluate the security of modern web applications" whatever that means. I am unaware of anyone authorised to test our penetration.

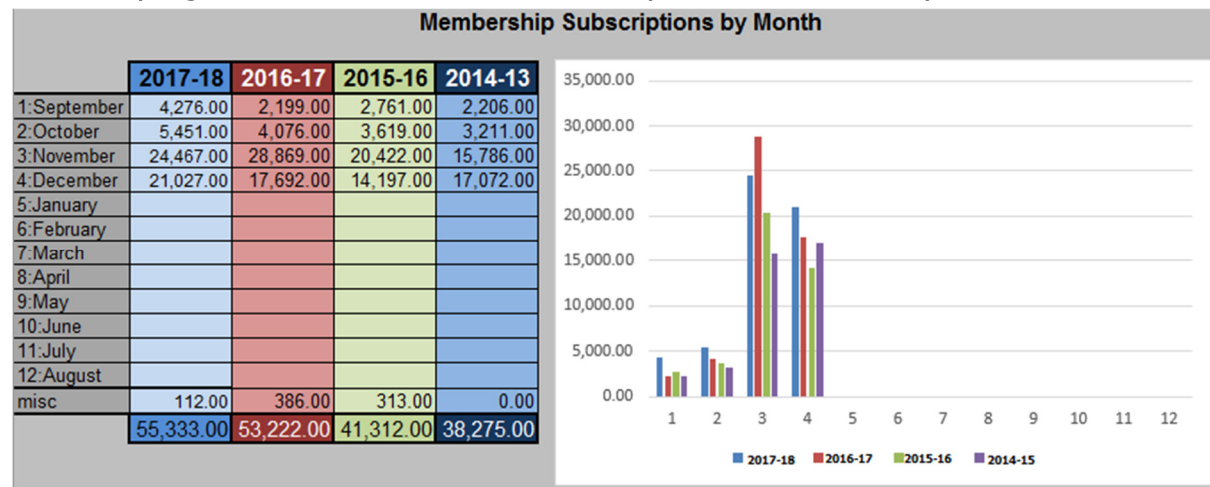
A Future MemSec

I have been updating the Membership Secretary Documentation in order to help several potential candidates evaluate their suitability for the post. I am aware of two nominations, either of whom I think would be more than capable, and I will endeavour to give them my full support. Subject to their success, the Board may wish to evaluate certain responsibilities

- maintaining the @audax.uk email addresses might be better under the control of Martin who already has an understanding of this area,
- should Allan Taylor be successful as MemSec, it might make sense to transfer supervision of the Shop as a Membership Benefit, with Allan, or a new delegate, looking after the day to day activity,
- should Oliver Iles take over as MemSec, some thought will need to be given to the Brevet Card production and the AAA scheme,
- we might wish to explore whether the unsuccessful candidate would be suitably qualified and interested in another of the vacant Director positions,
- the RRTY Secretary is currently part of the MemSec's brief, but it makes sense to group this with the rest of the awards and badges.

Accounts

Membership Income for the September 2017-December 2017 was £55,333, which shows a progressive increase over the same period in the last 4 years.



Randonneur Round the Year/AAA Round the Year

I have been working on my online RRTY/ARTY calculator, and this can be seen at www.tinyurl.com/RRTYcalc. I'm still working on how to scrape data from the AUK Annual Results Lists, and how to roll this out to the relevant scheme administrators.