

Report of the UIRA Membership Committee
Annual Meeting, April 3, 2017

As of this date, UIRA is made up of 655 members, representing 498 households. The number of members is up 8% compared with a year ago (575 in 2015).

We added 104 new members this year and discontinued 54 members from membership for non-payment of dues.

The membership committee consists of the Membership Chair and an Assistant to the Treasurer. The Assistant to the Treasurer receives the dues and membership applications, and deposits the dues. He or she reports to the Membership Chair. The Chair files the applications, adjusts the master membership spreadsheet, adds and subtracts names, updates the UIRA listserv for mailings and compiles statistics. A P.O. Box address has been secured to maintain consistency in the organization mailing address.

This is the third year that a \$25 membership fee for three years has been available and 342 members currently take advantage of that discount. Last year we had 306 members at the \$25 level.

As of June 30, the membership of 449 of our 655 members will expire. That means nearly 70% of our members will need to make payment this year to maintain their membership. An email reminder will be sent in May to those whose dues expire on June 30, 2017. Please do not send a dues payment unless you receive a reminder. If you don't have an email address you will receive a reminder by U.S. mail.

The board voted to deliver *Gray Hawks* by email (electronic delivery) beginning in September 2014. At this time, only 27 households receive their *Gray Hawks* by postal mail, so we have made great progress.

Lois Lembke,
Membership Chairperson