

Report of the UIRA Membership Committee
Annual Meeting, April 5, 2018

UIRA currently has 676 members, representing 523 households. The number of members is up 3% compared with a year ago (655 in 2017).

The membership committee consists of myself, the Membership Chair, and Charles Dayton, Assistant to the Treasurer. The Assistant to the Treasurer receives the dues and membership applications, and deposits the dues. He gives the membership applications to the Membership Chair. The Chair files the applications, adjusts the master membership spreadsheet, adding and subtracting names, updates the UIRA listserv for mailings, and compiles statistics. The chair also sends welcome messages, reminders for payment of dues, and acknowledges receipt of payment of dues.

This is the fourth year that a \$25 membership fee for three years has been available and 362 members currently take advantage of that discount. Last year we had 342 members at the \$25 level.

As of June 30, the membership of 383 of our 676 members will expire. That means 57% of our members will need to make payment this year to maintain their membership. An email reminder will be sent in May to those membership expires on June 30, 2018. Members should not send a dues payment unless they receive a reminder. Those who have not provided an email address 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 26 households receive their *Gray Hawks* by postal mail.

The UIRA membership is stable and slowly growing. Prompt and friendly responses of the membership to renewal reminders is appreciated.

Lois Lembke,
Membership Chairperson