

Report of the UIRA Membership Committee
Annual Meeting 4/21/2016

As of this date, UIRA is made up of 607 dues-paying members, representing 459 households. The number of members is up 5% compared with a year ago (575 in 2015 and 607 in 2016).

We attracted 127 new members this year (2015-16), compared to 97 new members last year representing an increase of 23%. This represents one of our best growth years.

We discontinued 82 members from membership for non-payment of dues, which is 3 less members than last year for less than 1% decrease.

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. This year a P.O. Box address has been secured to maintain consistency in the organization mailing address.

This is the second year that a \$25 membership fee for three years has been available and 306 members currently take advantage of that discount. Last year we had 227 members at the \$25 level so the increase is 79 more memberships at the \$25 level.

An email reminder will be sent to members in June whose dues expire on June 30, 2016 so please do not send a dues payment unless you receive a reminder. If you don't have an email address you will receive a mail reminder.

24 households receive their *Gray Hawks* by postal mail.

The board voted to deliver *Gray Hawks* by email (electronic delivery) beginning in September 2014

Richard Johns,
Membership Chairperson