

Subject: FW: Questions about your Roster
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Judy asked that I send her a copy of my excel roster. She discovered the following errors. I have corrected same. It is highly possible that I may have overlooked an update from Jane, but the dates are all different and this would seem to indicate that the rest of us may have the same errors.

In any event, it reinforces my view that we need a checks and balances system for the roster. There is nothing personal about this folks. This Association needs an accurate roster and one person...in fact...two persons cannot do this by themselves. I'm convinced of that. The way we are doing it now is working after a fashion, but we do not have any definite guide lines to follow regarding the data entry. Feelings should not be injured concerning a request to correct a problem and this issue has nothing to do with our appreciation for those who have worked on the roster. I might add that several people have assisted with this and the effort has paid off.

There may be a good reason for having a directory of names of people who are not members and apparently will never be a member, but it should be separate from the directory and the mail out roster. Judy and Jane feel that such a directory is necessary. However, the mail out roster and the directory should only go to people who have a potential of being an active member. Our cost for sending out LOGS and a directory to people who don't pay dues, will probably never pay dues and in many instances are to addresses that are not valid is costly. LOGS and directories that are returned come back to us first class and we have to pay the bill. A solid procedure could stop a lot of this. There isn't any evidence to show we get more members by continuing to send mail outs to people longer than two years after expiration. We should take a tip from magazine subscriptions in that regard.

Isn't it possible that we can arrive at a solution that is satisfactory to all of us without ill feelings?

This is a suggestion. Remove all persons on the roster who have a expiration date earlier than two years from July 1st 2001. That would be anyone before July 1st 1999. Anyone who wants membership would be added as a new member and require a new application. Designate two other persons other than Jane and Judy to maintain the roster and continue with the practice of Jane sending corrections. Every year, just before a new Directory is published, check each other to ensure the roster is correct and all agree. It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to have a correct roster. It is the duty of the General Secretary to maintain the Directory and the roster in accordance with a procedure approved by the Board. Judy can't do it by osmosis. She has to have direction and as a Board member, her input has more weight than the rest. There may be other suggestions that are superior to mine.

In the absence of any input from info and the rest of the Board, I am dropping the subject. I think its important, but I may be mistaken.

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