

NRAC Archives Report - for October 23, 2023

Nominal, Members and In Memoriam List:

Just a bit of a historical recap ... about 8 years ago there were a number of "Lists" being kept by the UNTDA. The Nominal List consisted of all known UNTDs, dead or alive. A Contact List which included those with primarily email addresses but some with off-the-grid physical addresses. A Members List which included only those paying dues in the traditional sense, a VIP List which had been initially constructed back in 2011. An In Memoriam List. There were other informal lists but collectively they were being maintained and used by the President, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Regional Reps, Archivist, for their different purposes.

At that time the Newsletter was a printed physical mailout to dues-paying members only and it consumed 25% of dues. To send it out in colour, or unfolded, or more than 4 double-sided pages, or any mailout more than twice a year would have significantly upped those costs.

There were about 250 paying members, about 650 contacts and a nominal list of about 6,000.

A number of decisions were made back then; to cancel physical mailouts, go digital only to all contacts, to actively include the post-Unification NavRes Cadets, to amalgamate all of the various Lists into one Master List to serve all purposes and lastly to make dues totally voluntary; hence Active and Passive Members. With various tweaks over the years that is where we presently stand.

The updating of the Website to its current format, allowed us to make these Lists available online.

In the runup to the NavRes Centennial there was a lot of activity relating to locating missing wingers and we were actively reporting on bounces, presumed locations, "no contact" requests and the like, to aid Russ Cape's network of finders. Those parameters are still being maintained but not actively reported on. Similarly, UNTD-specific items such as the VIP List, Military Units served in, are being maintained but not actively reported on.

NCM is now broken out as a category.

10,554 name entries.

7,673 (72.7%) - UNTD (1942 - 1968)

2,565 (24.3%) - ROU+ (1969 - present)

51 (0.5%) - NCM

265 (2.5%) - other (Founders, Hon, Staff, Assoc, etc)

In Memoriam: 2,277 of 10,554 (21.6%)

2,076 of 7,673 - UNTD (27.1%)

48 of 2,565 - ROU+ (1.9%)

0 of 51 - NCM (0.0%)

153 of 265 - other (57.7%)

In the calendar year 2021, 89 Members are known to have crossed the bar; 67 in 2022 and 32 so far in 2023.

Contact List:

There are 1,031 members who have active, non-bouncing emails.

Of those 1,031; 668 (65%) are UNTD, 319 (31%) are ROU+, 48 (5%) are NCM.

Biographies:

Embedded as links in our online lists, are 3,274 Biographical profiles of varying depths.

Active Members:

There are currently 308 "Active" (dues-paying) Members (2022 and beyond).

214 are UNTD (69%), 59 (19%) are ROU+, 22 are NCM (7%), 13 are other (4%).

Respectfully submitted.

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