

UNTDA Board Meeting

Tuesday, 26 March 2019

Treasurer's Report

Membership renewal forms were emailed at the beginning of February to 890 members for whom email addresses were available. Unlike other organizations that ask their members to fill in addresses and phone numbers every single year, we provide our members with the details from our Nominal List, so all they have to tell us is what has changed or is incorrect. Making it easier for the members pays dividends in the accuracy of the Nominal List.

The other thing we try to do is make clear the nature of membership:

1. Membership is voluntary. To materially support the Association, members can choose to be Active and pay dues. The only benefit accorded is the right to vote at General Meetings.
2. The membership year is the calendar year
3. Dues can be paid in advance, regardless of for how many years the member is already paid up. So the member who has paid for 2019, can pay for 2020 and 2021 and 2022. This has confused some members, despite the fact that the renewal form shows the paid-to year, so we will try to make it clearer in 2020.
4. Dues are \$25 for one year, \$47.50 for two and \$70 for three. This has not changed for 30 years!

While Bill C will have accurate statistics, it would appear that revenue from dues may be down a bit this year as many members have paid for 2019 in advance. However, we are receiving dues for members who have not paid in the past. It's not possible to provide accurate numbers because memberships trickle in all year long.

Respectfully submitted
Ross Connell