

Membership Council Report

March 2018

The Membership Council is comprised of many hard working APA members. We appreciate all of their efforts as they work to maintain and grow the membership of APA.

Name	Position/Region	Term Started	Term Ends	Term
Annette Houtz	Chair	2014	2018	2 nd
Nancy Fine	Vice-Chair	2014	2018	2 nd
Bonnie Tyler	Membership Chair (Heartland)	2016	2018	2 nd
April DiYorio	Membership Chair (Mid Atlantic)	2014	2018	2 nd
Esther Osborne	Membership Chair (Rocky Mountain)	2014	2018	2 nd
Kirk Heatwole	Membership Chair (Northeast)	2017	2019	1 ^{st*}
Becki Fulton	Membership Chair (Pacific)	2016	2018	1 st
Kathy Crane	Membership Chair (Southwest)	2017	2019	1 st
Barbara Prieto	Membership Chair (Southeast)	2016	2018	1 st
Theresa Wright	Life Member Liaison	2016	2018	1 st

I begin this report with the realization that this will be my last report as Membership Council Chair. Four years ago I began in this role with a lot of unknowns. Honestly I had no clue as to what I was doing. With lots of encouragement from the Executive Board, I began a journey that I have enjoyed so very much. I can't say enough about the awesome help I received from Nancy Fine, as vice chair of the council. We could not have accomplished everything that was done without her. The regional membership chairs – you are awesome! Thank you so much for all of your help and support. It is bitter sweet in so many ways – there is still so many things left undone. But I believe the Membership Council will carry on well with their next chairperson and they won't miss a beat.

The Membership Council is pleased to report that we have received 10 new members in 2018. What an awesome start to the year. The new members are:

Pacific

Carolyn Black
Carol Moreland
Jean Ranck

Southwest

Deborah Dickinson
Emily Hill
Dwayne Murr
Tammy Stepka
Judson Watkins

Rocky Mountain

Jane Grove

Mid-Atlantic

Sandy DeFino

The Membership Council is still in the process of contacting members who have not renewed their membership for 2018.

We only have two Organizational Members which is very disappointing. A push will occur again to encourage Presbyterian entities to join APA as an organizational member. I visited the Presbytery meeting of the Northeast Georgia Presbytery recently and was able to connect with those in attendance regarding their administrative staff becoming members of APA.

The Membership Council will be hosting a pin swap at the national conference in Minneapolis. A prize is planned for the person who collects the most pins. The Pacific Region will be selling lanyards with the APA logo where we can attach the pins.

We have other exciting opportunities planned for the national conference including the awarding of membership pins for years of membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Annette Houtz
National Membership Chair