



Chesapeake Paddlers Association, Inc. Annual Report, 2016

The Annual Meeting was held on November 6 at the Howard T. Duckett Recreation Center in Laurel, MD. Thanks to outgoing SC Member **Carol Collins** for making the arrangements for the meeting room. Members were fed pizza (ordered and delivered by **Sue and Rich Stevens**) and contributed many tasty sides and desserts. The committee chairpersons gave their reports; shared events of the year, and plans for the coming year. Ballots were counted and the new steering committee was recognized (see photo).

There were 100 Ballots cast either electronically or on paper for officers. Below are photos of the outgoing and incoming Officers and Steering Committee members.



Figure 1 Outgoing Officers and Steering Committee (l to r) Tim Dole (SC), Ralph Heimlich (Coordinator), Sue Stevens (Membership), Dave Isbell (SC), Paula Hubbard (SC), Rich Stevens (Treasurer), Bill Smith (SC), Carol Collins (SC), Mike Cohn (SC)

Figure 2 Incoming Officers and Steering Committee (l to r) Tim Dole (SC), Bill Smith (Coordinator), Ralph Heimlich (SC), Paula Hubbard (SC), Linda Delaney (SC), Sue Stevens (Membership), Rich Stevens (Treasurer), Mike Cohn (SC), Chip Walsh (SC, not shown)



Awards—Two long-time CPA members were recognized for their service to the club this year, both representing the many volunteers who make the CPA Piracies a vital part of our club. **Jenny Plummer-Welker** was recognized as the longest-serving Pirate Queen. The citation read: “For extended service as Chesapeake Paddlers



Association’s longest-serving Pirate Captain (15 years with the Pirates of the Patuxent and 9 years on the Pirates of Pier 7/Arundell committee). Jenny was one of the originators of the Patuxent Pirates as early as 1993 and has participated in many CPA events and activities since joining in 1991.” Her husband, Greg Welker, accepted the award for Jenny, who was running the Bay Bridge Run.



Dick Rock was recognized as the second-longest serving Pirate King. His citation read: “For extended service as one of Chesapeake Paddlers

Association’s longest-serving Pirate Captain (13 years). Dick has served as Captain of the Potomac Piracy at Belle Haven Marina since May 2003 (taking over from Bill Dodge) and participated in many CPA events and activities since joining in 1998.”

Treasurer’s Report—Treasurer **Rich Stevens** submitted a report which detailed our financial picture, summarized here. Based on figures for October 2015 to October 2016, CPA continues to be in good financial shape, although we had a decrease in funds from last year. Our cash on hand decreased by \$1,660 or approximately 6.5%, from \$25,574 to \$23,914. We collected membership dues of \$5,913, Dues were up \$483 or 8.9% for the period. SK102 has been critical for attracting new members, some of whom stay members in subsequent years.

For 2016, through the hard volunteer work of many of our members, we successfully sponsored a number of events for our members and the interested public at large

- **SK101:** Income was \$2,212, with a net profit after expenses (room rental, food, PayPal and Eventbee fees) of \$277. Last year there was a net profit of \$760. Organizer **Paul Casto** still has some \$150 in expenses to submit.
- **SK102:** Run by **Catriona Miller**, with a lot of other volunteers, income was \$6,450. Expenses included food, port-a-johns, instructor gifts, PayPal fees, restoration of property damaged by vehicles after the heavy rain, etc. Of the income, \$1,170 was credited to the included membership fees for people that paid to attend. Another \$660 in membership fees was credited to people that cancelled and received partial or no refunds as a goodwill gesture. Total expenses and subtractions were \$6,589, for a net expense of \$139.50. The previous year we had net profit of \$471.
- **SK203:** Trip Leader Training, run by **Ralph Heimlich** with many volunteer instructors and participants. Net expense to CPA was \$431. Expenses included meeting space and materials for the winter session (held at Janes Island’s Daugherty Center) , and camping fees for the summer session. Total expenses for the entire event were \$1,140, but participants paid \$601 directly.
- **Cold Water Workshop:** Sponsored by CPA and organized by **Catriona Miller**, with **Moulton Avery** instructing, the cost for food was \$72.
- **CPA Gear Day/Fall Out of Your Boat Day:** Run by **Jim Allen and Bill Smith**, expenses were \$143, including pavilion rental, food and charcoal. This was a free event for members and the public, sponsored by CPA.

- **Greenland Paddle Workshop:** Run by **Chip Walsh**, with several volunteer helpers, materials and food were \$476. Income was \$482.00, for a profit of \$5.
- **Boat and Paddle Work Day:** Run by **Tom Blount and Greg Welker** with several volunteer helpers, expenses were \$125 for the pavilion and food, offset by \$57, leaving a net expense of \$68.00.
- **General Office, Printing, and Mailing Expenses:** Including post office box, printer supplies, the Newsletter, postage, stationary, membership cards, and brochures was \$1,187, up \$185 or 18.4% from last year at this time. The Newsletter (**Carrie Casto**, Editor) was \$193 or 16% of the total.
- **Logo Gear:** Logo person **Marla Aron** reported expenses were \$2,669 for shirts, magnetic stickers, and mailing expenses. Sales were \$1,236 for a net negative amount of \$1,433, representing changes in merchandise in stock. Last year at this time sales were \$2,684 and expenses were \$3,312.
- **Liability Insurance:** Cost was \$1,667, up \$25 from the previous year.
- **Annual Meeting:** For 2015 cost for food and drink was \$250.
- **Piracy Expenses:** For 2015, Pirates of the Potomac \$119, Pirates of the Patuxent \$117, Pirates of Sugarloaf \$490, Pirates of Baltimore \$421, and Pirates of Arundell \$525, and the Pirates of Georgetown \$175, for a total of \$1,847. In 2014 total Piracy expenses were \$2,142, or \$295 higher.
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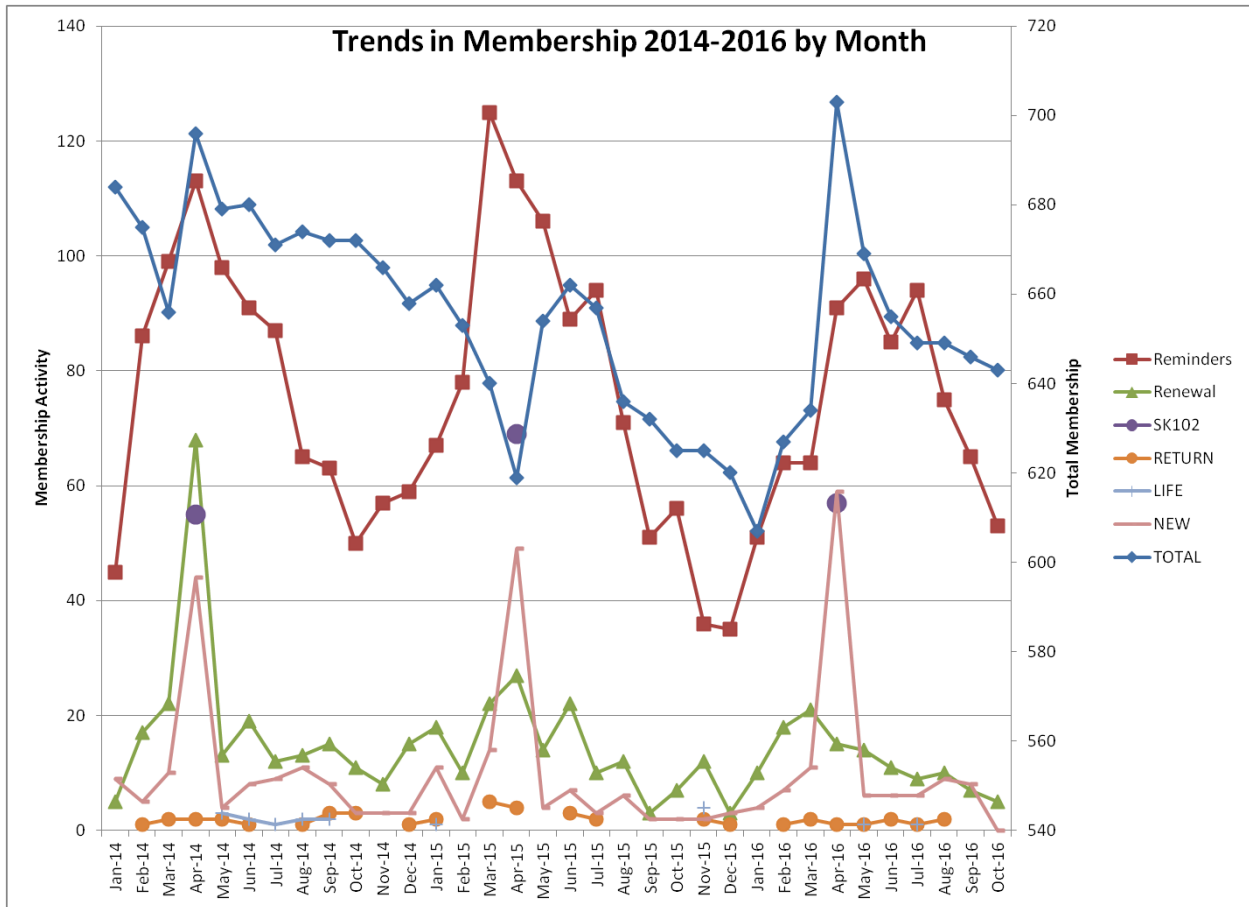
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Membership Report—Membership /Secretary **Sue Stevens** presented the 2016 Year-to-Date membership report, summarized here. Membership loses and gains the most members in the months of April – May, around the SK102 registration bump. The SK102 registration includes a one-year membership per participant, which gives the club a huge bump each May. We had 57 new members attending SK102 training weekend in 2016 (compared to 64 new members in 2015 and 54 in 2014). A total of 119 new members joined this year, including 61 new members who joined over the balance of the year.

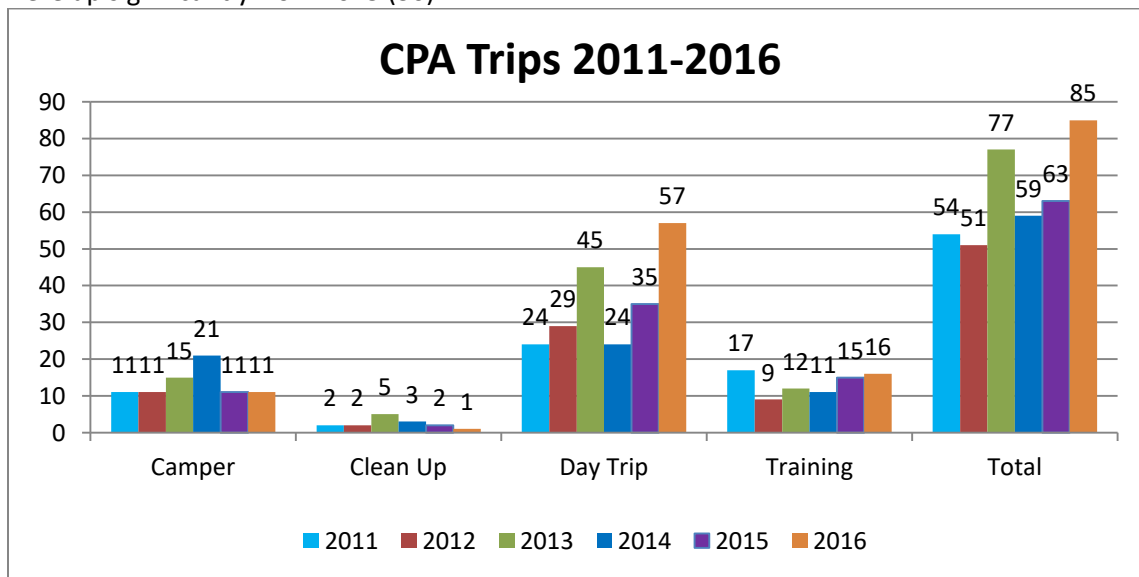
Many members who do not attend SK102 may renew in the spring. The big question for CPA is How to engage the “one year old” member to be active and participating? The graphs over the last 3 years of membership changes also show the largest gain and also a drop in membership at same time as SK102.

Total CPA membership is now 651– an increase for 2016. The Club added a total of 119 new members and 177 current members renewed during 2016, including 10 former members who renewed their membership after a lapse—sometimes as long as 2 years. The average renewal rate is 8-9 % each month.

The Trip participation bar charts for 2016 show 57.4% (that’s 371) of our club members are joining activities and 9.1% (that’s 34 members) are leading trips.



Participation Report—These data are compiled from the waivers trip leaders are required to submit for trips and events by our insurance carrier. In the 2016 season, we had 108 trips and events involving 1,043 participant-days, a slight change from 91 trips and 1,312 participant days in 2015. Day trips (57) were up significantly from 2015 (36).



Most of our trips (427 participant-days) were for Advanced Beginners (Level 2), although a large number (368 participant-days) were events for ALL members.

There were 34 trip leaders in 2016 (down from 38 in 2015, 37 in 2014, and 42 in 2013). Nine people led 5 or more trips this season, listed below.

Trip Leaders by Type of Trip, 2016								
Count of Trips	Type							Total
	Camper	Cleanup	Day	Gear	Piracy	Planning	Training	
Ralph Heimlich	3		5			1	2	11
Greg Welker	1		5	1	1		1	9
Rich Stevens			5		2			7
Tom Heneghan	1		5		1			7
Marshall Woodruff							6	6
Jay Perry			6					6
Bob Shakeshaft			4		1			5
Bill Smith			4				1	5
Sue Stevens			3		2			5

There were 391 individual participants this season (down from 417 in 2015 and 489 in 2014), for a 60 percent participation rate. Those who participated accounted for 1,043 participant-days, or an average of 2.67 trips per participant. If you went on more than 3 trips, you are an above average CPA participant. 243 members participated in just one trip (or Piracy, perhaps for several weekdays). Of these, 130 participated only in a training event (probably SK101 or SK102). Seventeen CPA members participated in more than 10 trips or events during the 2016 season.

Participants by Type of Trip								
Count of Trips	Type							Total
Participant	Camper	Cleanup	Day	Gear	Piracy	Planning	Training	
Linda Delaney	4	1	25	1			9	40
Ralph Heimlich	5	1	19	2	2	1	3	33
Greg Welker	4	1	9	2	1	1	4	22
Steven Jahncke	2		17	1				20
Nancy Eichert			12		1		6	19
Jay Perry	2		15		1	1		19
Chip Walsh	2	1	10	1	2	1		17
Sue Stevens	2	1	7	2	2	1	1	16
Rich Stevens	2	1	7	2	2	1	1	16
Tim Dole	1		4	1		1	7	14
Bob Shakeshaft	3		8		2			13
Suzanne Farace	6	1	1		2	1	1	12
Marla Aron	1	1	4		4	1		11
Lise Soukup			1	1			8	10
Nancy Osborne				1			9	10
Lois Wyatt	2		5		1		2	10
Bill Smith			5	1	1	1	2	10

A comparison of the top 50 participants for 2013-2016 shows that the top 50 accounted for about 40 percent of all participation over that period. There were 67 new (or possibly returning) members who participated this year.

Logo Ware Report—Our Logo Gear Chair, **Marla Aron**, prepared the following report. In 2016, logo shirts in the brighter colors continue to be popular, particularly high visibility lime green and orange. We increased our inventory of the newer colors in larger sizes. On July 20, an order for 62 shirts was received. We also have a limited number of shirts in very small sizes for petite paddlers or children. This year we will be testing another new shirt color, magenta, to see if there is sufficient interest to order this color next year.

Logo gear sales were a little more complicated this year because **Sue Stevens** and **Marla Aron** both sold gear.

CPA Logo Gear Ordered 2016			
Date of Invoice	Items Purchased	Amount Paid	Notes
7/20/2016	62 logo shirts	\$994.37	

CPA Logo Gear Sold 1/01/2016 - 10/19/2016			
Logo Gear	Number Sold	Reimbursed to CPA	
Shirts \$16.00 each, Marla	30	\$480.00	2 shirts gifted
Shirts \$16.00 each, Sue	12	\$192.00	
Total Shirts	42	\$672.00	
decal stickers \$0.50 each	2	\$1.00	
CPA Magnets \$3.00 each	34	\$102.00	
Total		\$775.00	

The numbers sold should increase after the annual meeting. Fewer shirts were sold this year because gear was not sold at SK102.

There are 147 shirts and 4 logo caps on inventory at this time.



CPA Annual Meeting Minutes, 2016

9:00 -12 AM Pre- Annual Meeting Paddle at WSSC Rocky Gorge Reservoir – Supplee Landing led by **Linda Delaney**- with 12 paddlers.

OPENING REMARKS: Ralph Heimlich – CPA Coordinator, opened CPA annual membership meeting at 12:30 PM – welcoming everyone & gave introductions to our six current serving Steering Committee members: **Mike Cohn, Carol Collins, Tim Dole, Paula Hubbard, Dave Isbell, and Bill Smith.** Ralph also recognized the work of our Newsletter Editor -**Carrie Casto.** - who is seeking a replacement editor in 2017. He thanked **Linda Delaney** for leading the morning kayak outing- it was a pleasant sunny outing of about 6 miles. He thanked **Carol Collins** for handling the room reservations & setting up of our meeting space. He also thanked **Rich and Sue Stevens** for ordering & hauling the pizza for lunch.

Ralph also recognized our Pirates Captains, many who were present at the meeting- including Pirates of Arundell – **Rich Stevens, Sue Stevens, and Greg Welker**; the Pirates of Baltimore – **Marla Aron and Dave Wilson**; Pirates of the North –**Bob Shakeshaft**; Pirates of Georgetown – **Tom Heneghan, Jesse Aronson, Rob Pearlman, and Larry Ichter.** There is also the Pirates of Patuxent –**Jenny Plummer-Welker**; Pirates of Potomac – **Dick Rock**; Pirates of the Eastern Shore – **Paula Hubbard**; Pirates of Sugarloaf –**Rita Scherping and Liz Marancik**; and Pirates of Occoquan – **Jim Zawlocki and Jeff Walaszek.** He also noted the Pirates of Algonkian – **James Higgins** and the Monday (formerly Gunk Hole) Paddlers – led by **Jay Perry.**

Ralph also thanked the volunteers who work behind the scenes keeping our CPA website up to date by **Gregg Banse, Catronia Miller, Paula Hubbard, and of course, Ralph.** He pointed out the volunteer work on our CPA Face Book Page contributions – over seen by Suzanne **Farace, Catriona Miller, and Greg Welker.**

Ralph also thanked **Paula Hubbard** for the research & development for the BRAND NEW Meet UP start- which has opened to our members (you must sign in as a member) in mid September.

He also thanked our CPA Librarian –**John Gibbs** and Logo Gear Sales Leader - **Marla Aron,** and CPA Treasurer **Rich Stevens** and Membership/ CPA Secretary **Sue Stevens** for their efforts throughout the year.

Ralph announced the final call for all paper ballots to be cast for the CPA 2016 officers and Steering Committee & asked for 2 volunteers. **Jesse Aronson and Lois Wyatt** volunteered to tally the votes – including 99 electronic ballots, and 8 paper ballots cast today with 1 ballot received in the CPA PO BOX- a total of 100 ballots this year (out of 651 members).

Special UPDATE: David Isbell gave an update on the damage by the fire at the building next to the

Annapolis Canoe & Kayak store in Annapolis on October 31, 2016. The owner **Dave Young** has been in this building for 25 years. The business shared a common wall which did not burn, but the shop suffered considerable damage from smoke and corrosive chemical soot deposit. The fire damaged the entire AC&K stock & contents. The insurance adjuster totaled the stock including all kayaks and gear, paddles and pfd's. Fortunately, no one was injured during the fire; Dave did retrieve his own two handmade skin-on-frame kayaks that were hung in the store- covered in soot.

Dave reported that there will be no fire sale of stock- nor any boats or stock to move. They are expected to relocate into a new shop space about 2 blocks away near Back Yard Boats and reorder stock to open again later in December. He thanked everyone for their kind words of support.

CLUB REPORTS:

Treasurer **Rich Stevens** presented the 2016 Year-to-Date CPA Financial Planning Report. (See his detailed summary and the 2011-2016 charts in the Annual Report). The income is steady, but there are a number of large, but expected expenses at the end of the year. The beginning 2016 balance was \$25,573.66, and the current balance is \$23,914.01 on 10/15/2016, a decrease of \$1,659.65 or 6.49% to date. There are some expenses yet to come- including the Annual Meeting costs, the annual liability insurance payment, the holiday Party in December, and a few open piracy stipends.

Membership /Secretary **Sue Stevens** gave the 2016 Membership report- including several new charts prepared by **Ralph Heimlich**- to show the overall 3 year growth of membership. Total membership is now 651- and increase for 2016. The club added 119 new members and another 177 current members renewed their dues during the year. Only ten print copies of the newsletter are mailed each month. Over 95% of members join and renew via Paypal. The CPA life Members – with 20 continuous years of membership now totals 25 kayakers, plus 11 spouses, most are all still actively kayaking and volunteering in club activities. The charts show the largest membership gain is at SK102 and a drop off of one-year members a year after if they do not attend again.

The 2016 Participation Report was presented by **Ralph Heimlich** – who summarized the trip statistics He gathered all of the trip waivers during the year from the trip leaders. Approximately 57% (372) of our total membership are active at club trips and events, with 9.1% (34) are active trip leaders. He generated several new charts to compare the last three years of participation levels. Seventeen members participated in 10 or more events; it is always more fun paddling with a group. Some folks opined if there might be an easier path to join a trip w/o also owning a boat & gear. Would members be interested in providing their extra kayaks to share – not likely, was the general consensus. There are a number of other outfitters and many kayaking locations supplying boat rental opportunities.

Logo Gear Report 2016—**Marla Aron** announced that she has available a brand new stock of new colors and sizes – all CPA shirts & logo caps are sold at cost; sales have been brisk and she has re-ordered popular colors and sizes to fit everyone. She has all sizes of Logo Gear for sale at the meeting today and sales were very brisk- some colors sold out – especially the new orange shirts. The club also has new CPA logo magnets for sale at \$3 each- just over cost; Sue **Stevens** has the magnets in stock available.

Newsletter Team – Ralph reported that we will have a new set of co-editors with **Beth Boyd** and **Lois Wyatt** for 2017. He thanked our Editor **Carrie Casto** who handled it the last 2 years; we expect a smooth & peaceful transition with our new team. He also pointed out **Bob Browning** – who writes up

our monthly Paddler Profiles. Our new editor team will be looking for contributions and new authors, new trip reports from our trip leaders- you know you are!

CPA Kayaking Library – Volunteer Librarian **John Gibbs** has set up all the titles available on Librarything.com. In 2017, anyone can also return their borrowed items though **Dick Rock**- Pirates of Potomac at Bel Haven Marina in VA.

CPA AWARDS 2016

Ralph announced this year's award for the LONGEST SERVING PIRACY CAPTAIN – as LEADER OF THE PATUXENT PIRATES is **JENNY PLUMMER –WELKER** - since 1991! The club plaque award was accepted by Greg Welker for Jenny – who was participating in a race across the Bay Bridge. **Greg Welker**, our informal club historian, had dug through past newsletters- back to the beginnings in 1990.

The SECOND LONGEST SERVING PIRACY CAPTAIN is **DICK ROCK** – with the Pirates of POTOMAC- for 13 years for his volunteering effort.

ELECTION RESULTS for 2017

The ballot counting Committee **Jesse Aronson** and **Lois Wyatt** announced the Election Results- with 100 votes total - 91 electronic ballots and 9 paper ballots.

The election results: **Bill Smith** –CPA Coordinator for his first term, along with **Rich Stevens** – as returning Treasurer, and **Sue Stevens** as returning Secretary. The NEW 2016 Steering Committee members are: **Mike Cohn, Linda Delaney, Tim Dole, Paula Hubbard (returning), Ralph Heimlich (returning), and Chip Walsh**. Congratulations to all!

OLD BUSINESS

CPA MEET UP now active! **Paula Hubbard** gave a brief overview of our NEW CPA MEETUP setup – for members only. This was a big topic of discussion from our meeting last year. Everyone must register & answer basic membership questions to be able to see events. This annual meeting was our first MEET UP event – though there was some overlap with the morning paddle sign-up, which caused some grief for this morning's trip leader **Linda Delaney**. Some paddlers used the traditional CPA trip calendar to RSVP or both. We are anticipating posting 2017 trips and some events to the meetup style calendar format. Paula is now approving new members as they join – there are over 104 members in just a month. CPA trip leaders must still screen paddlers wanting to join their trips, as soon as we get the trip leaders into the MEETUP as trip organizers. It will also allow more open communication, conversations, and trip photos, and quicker input for changes & weather. Paula indicated that the Meetup format has more security for its users than the older format. A transition may take a bit of an effort as new 2017 trips are posted & learning the new format tips. Non CPA trips can also be listed. We will officially announce the new Meetup in the November-December Newsletter to our entire membership.

Suzanne Farace, Catriona Miller and **Greg Welker**, who manage the frequently spotted contributions & photos to the CPA Face book Page, will continue to post open events – such as **Gear Day** and **Fall out of YOUR BOAT DAY**.

Ralph announced that **Paul Casto** has set up the reservations for SK101- **Sea Kayak Basics for March 11, 2017** at the West River Center, off MD 468. **Rick Leader** offered to shadow the job with Paul. He is now seeking volunteer presenters.

Greg Welker is organizing the Boat and Paddle Workshop at Truxtun Park in mid May 2017.

Jim Allen is organizing our Gear Day/ Fall-out of your Boat Day - June 2017.

Bill Smith is planning to set up several new skills sessions opportunities when the water is warm- especially for newer paddlers.

Paula Hubbard & Chip Walsh proposed a new event: **Kayak Rodeo Day= lots of ideas!**

Ralph indicated he may be setting up another **Spray Skirt Workshop** in February 2017 as well as a **Cold Water Workshop** in the winter – depending on interest, if **Moulton Avery** is available to lead it. Last year we met at Annapolis Canoe & Kayak store and tried out their dry suits in the cold harbor water, but we awaiting word if they will be set up in their new alternate shop in December.

Ralph also announced that Catriona Miller has tentatively set **SK102 for May 5-7, 2017**. Heavy rain & hap-hazard parking technique caused a lot of rutting & lawn damage on both parking areas last May; our volunteer work crews returned the following weekend to repair the damage from over-zealous drivers in the adjacent grassy field. We may be banned from future use.

Ralph announced that the **Annual Trip Planning Meeting** will be late February 2017; the new Steering Committee will meet - just prior to the Trip Planning Meeting. **Bill & Vickie Smith** may possibly to host it at their home.

In closing, Ralph **Heimlich** thanked everyone who came out for the Annual Meeting. It was an excellent turnout- 36 attendees and 11 paddlers for the morning outing. Everyone congratulated Ralph for his three years as Coordinator! Everyone pitched in to help clean up the room and purchase new logo gear.

Meeting adjourned: 3 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stevens
CPA Secretary
11/18/2016



CPA Annual Meeting Financial Report 2016

The figures in this interim report are based on the figures from 10/15/15 through 10/15/2016, not annual figures. CPA is on a calendar year fiscal basis as set by the Club bylaws and by our federal and state corporate charters. The Annual Meeting report is designed to provide an overview for planning purposes. The final annual financial report will come out toward the end of January.

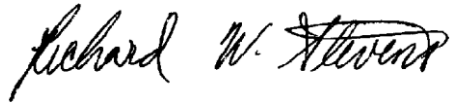
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- **Beginning Balance:** Reported as of last year's Annual Meeting was \$25,573.66. The ending balance was \$23,914.01 as of 10/15/2016 for a decrease of \$1,659.65 or 6.49% for the comparable period last year. Last year there was an increase of \$334.74 or 1.33%.
- **Membership Dues:** Collected, \$5,913.43; \$656.00 by check or cash, \$1,830.00 from SK102, and \$3,427.43 net by PayPal. PayPal fees for membership were \$156.57. Dues were up \$483.42 or 8.90% for the period. Of note, the amount collected by cash or check fell by 56% as more people used PayPal. In 2015 over same period we collected \$5,430.01 in dues, which was up \$64.35 or 1.20%. SK102 has been critical for attracting new members, some of whom stay members in subsequent years.
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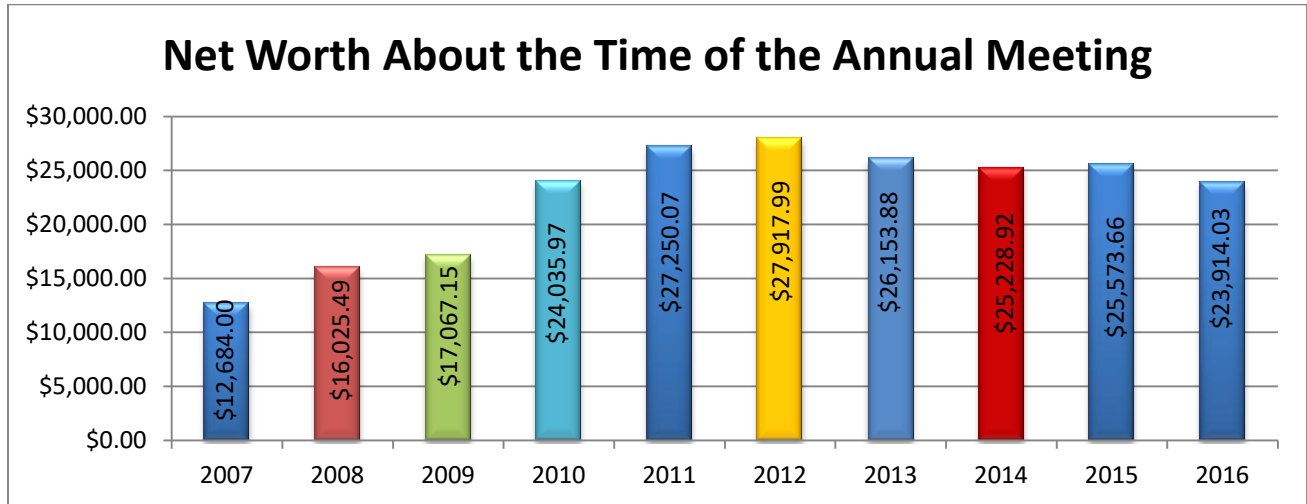
the newsletter, covering over a quarter of its cost. Membership cards were \$201.48. Post Office box rental was \$156.00. Last year at this time the total expenses for these items were \$1,002.48.

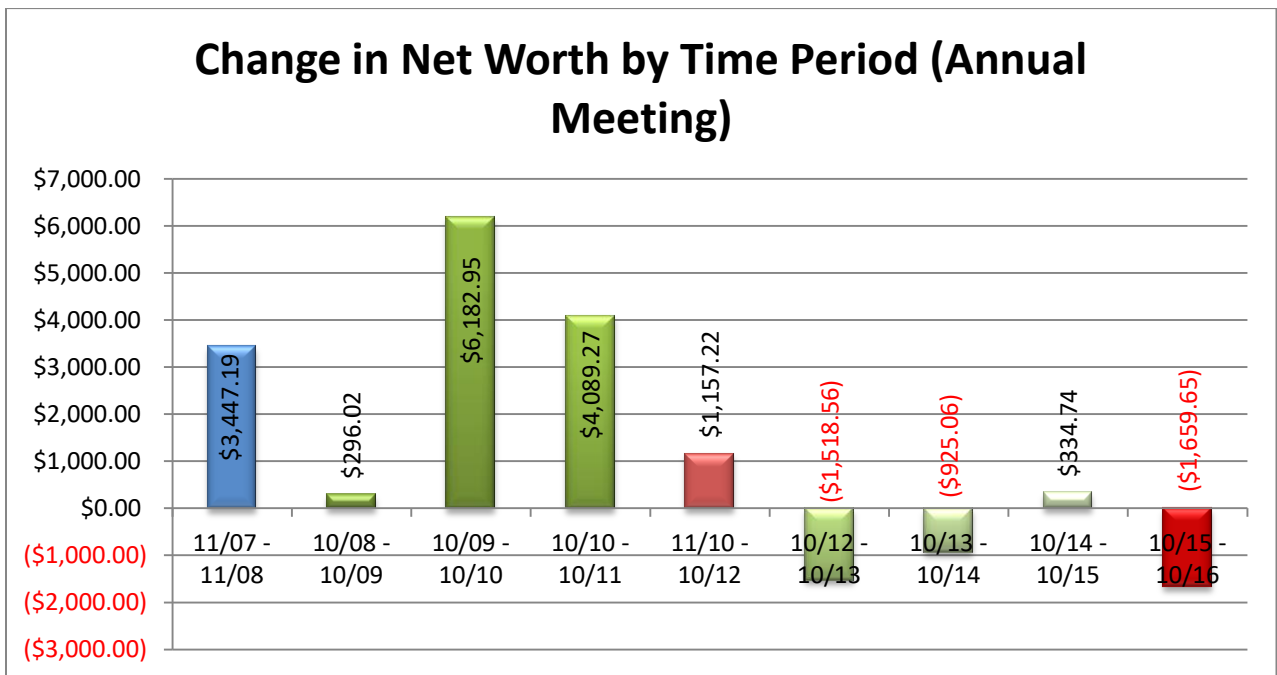
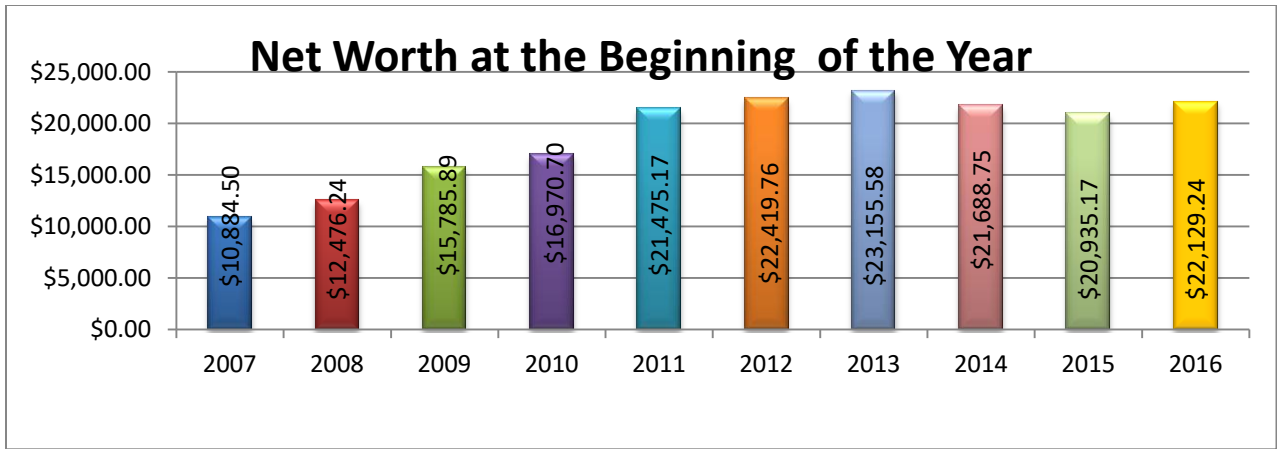
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- **Holiday Party:** For 2015, cost for food was \$207.14.
- **Appreciation Gifts:** Given out at the holiday party for recognition of outstanding service were \$222.10.
- **Future Major Expenses for the Fiscal Year:** Insurance, Holiday Party, Annual Meeting, and Piracy Stipends. These are pending, and will come due before the end of the year. Insurance comes due in mid December and was \$1,642.00 last year. Total Piracy stipends were \$1,864.66, the annual meeting expenses were \$250.41, and the holiday party was \$207.14. Income and other expenses for the next two months, aside from those enumerated above, are variable but relatively small. These major future expenses totaled around \$3,964.21 at the end of last year. This was down \$335.90 from 2014.

Any questions please e-mail me at Treasurer@cpakayaker.com .

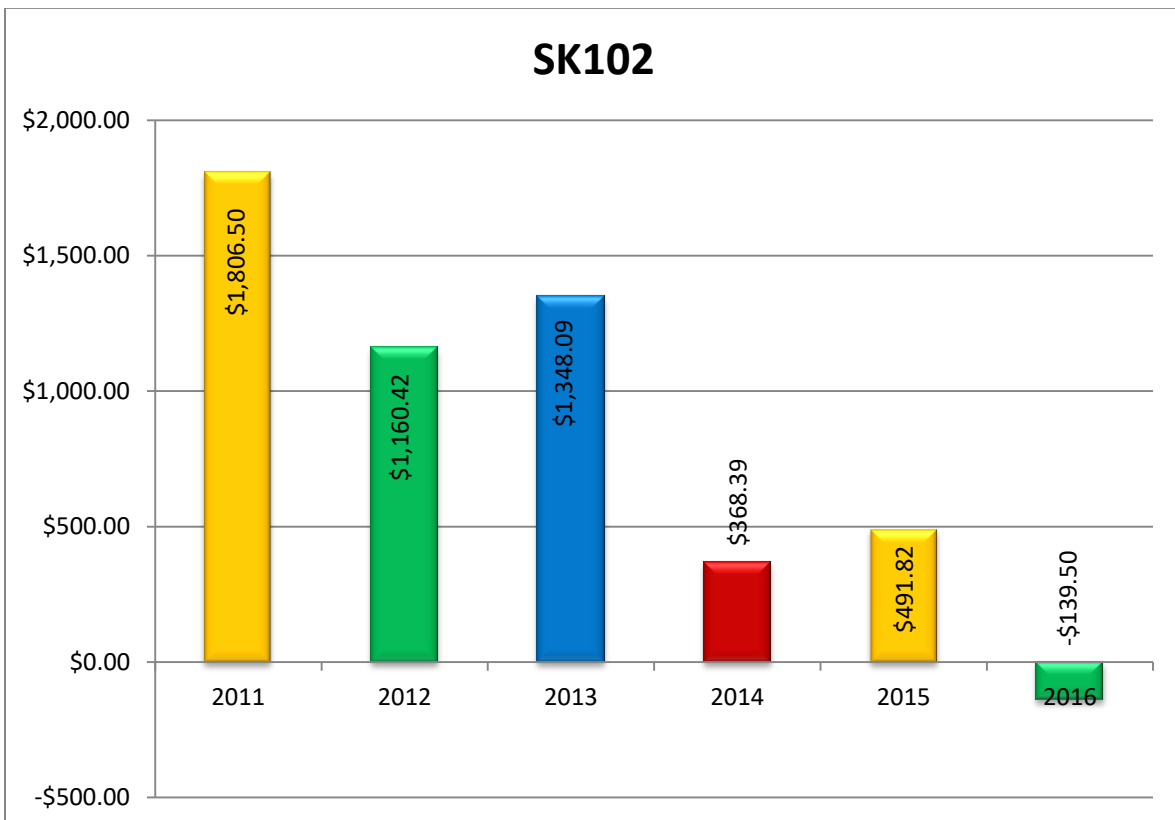
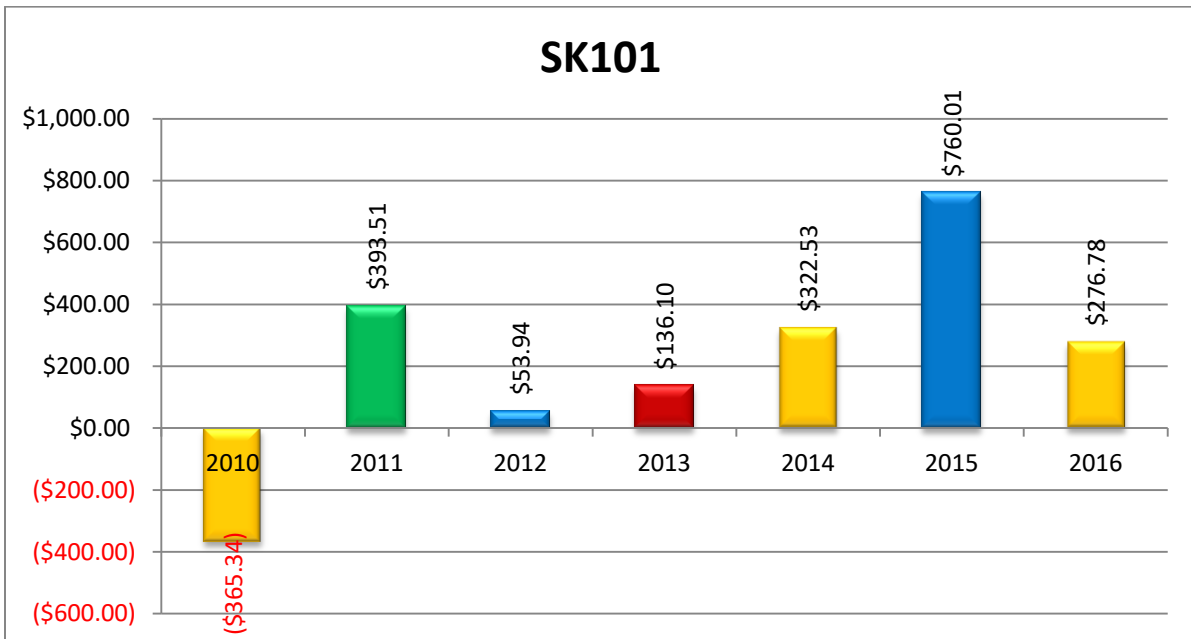


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Treasurer
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Event Income



CPA SK101 Financial Report						2016
	Item or Check Number	Date	Payee	Memo	Category	Amount
Event Expenses						
	1501	3/25/2016	BW Conference Treasurer	Balance for Room and Food	Event Expenses : SK101	-\$1,479.00
	1531	10/13/2016	Paul Casto	Deposit for Room and Food	Event Expenses : SK101	-\$200.00
				Paper Goods and Other Supplies	Event Expenses : SK101	
	Eventbee Fees					-\$158.00
	PayPal Fees					-\$98.22
	Refunds by PayPal					\$0.00
	Refunds by Check					\$0.00
	Total Expenses					-\$1,935.22
Event Income						
	Payment by Cash					\$0.00
	Payment by Check					
	Payment by PayPal (Gross)					\$2,212.00
	Total Income					\$2,212.00
	Profit or Loss					\$276.78
Note: Paul Casto has additional costs to claim estimated at \$150.						

CPA SK102 Financial Report						2016
1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016						
	Item or Check Number	Date	Payee	Memo	Category	Amount
Event Expenses						
	1499	3/11/2016	Catriona Miller	Appreciation Gifts	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$119.54
	1500	3/16/2016	Catriona Miller	Appreciation Gifts	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$1,034.55
	1502	3/30/2016	Robert Hollingsworth	Marker Buoys	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$58.14
	1505	4/19/2016	Catriona Miller	Laminating Supplies	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$42.63
	1506	4/21/2016	Greg Welker	Flares	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$66.77
	1507	5/1/2016	Theresa Pendleton	Portajohns, Food, Etc.	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$899.20
	1508	5/3/2016	Ralph Heimlich	Food	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$865.65
	1510	5/11/2016	Catriona Miller	Food, Gifts, Display Material, Etc.	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$327.77
	1511	5/17/2016	Theresa Pendleton	Appreciation Gift	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$100.00
	1512	5/17/2016	Catriona Miller	Appreciation Gifts	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$95.08
	1514	5/19/2016	Photo Trend Enterprises	Food, Thank You Card	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$49.89
	1516	5/31/2016	Theresa Pendleton	Grass Seed and Fertilizer	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$577.29
	1530	10/11/2016	Photo Trend Enterprises	Food	Event Expenses : SK102	-\$41.31
	Refunds by Check					\$0.00
	PayPal Fees			All Fees, For Both Payments and Refunds		-\$217.84
	Refunds by PayPal (Gross)			Does Not Include Fees		-\$263.84
	Membership Given to Cancellations*		20 Members Received Membership Credits.	12 Refunds of Varying Amounts, 8 with No Refund		-\$660.00
	Payment for Membership*			117 Paid with No Refund.		-\$1,170.00
	Total Expenses					-\$6,589.50
<p>* The \$10 included membership fees have been accounted for in the financial reports under membership income (\$1210.00). Drops with partial refunds or no refund received multi-year memberships, depending on the refund, as a good will gesture. There were five three year memberships given at \$27 and fifteen four year memberships at \$35. These are also counted as membership income.</p> <p>The cost of the memberships received was less than what people paid to attend SK102.</p>						
Event Income						
	Payment by Cash			SK 102 Payment	SK 102 Payment	\$0.00
	Payment by Check			SK 102 Payment	SK 102 Payment	\$0.00
	Payment by PayPal (Gross)			SK 102 Payment Before Refunds and Fees	SK 102 Payment	\$6,450.00
	Total Income					\$6,450.00
	Balance					-\$139.50



CPA Membership Report, 2016

Membership /Secretary **Sue Stevens** presented the 2016 Year-to-Date membership report.

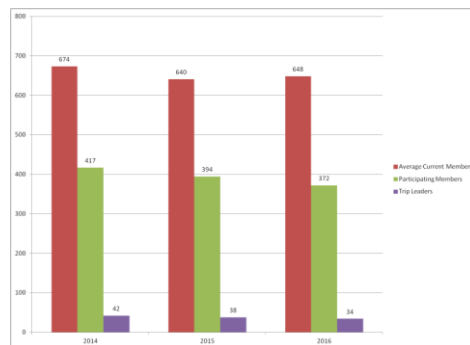
Membership loses and gains the most members in the months of April – May around SK102 registration bump. The SK102 registration includes a one year membership per participant, which gives the club a huge bump each May. We had 57 new members attending SK102 training weekend in 2016 (compared to 64 new members in 2015 and 54 in 2014). A total of 119 new members joined this year, including 61 new members who joined over the balance of the year.

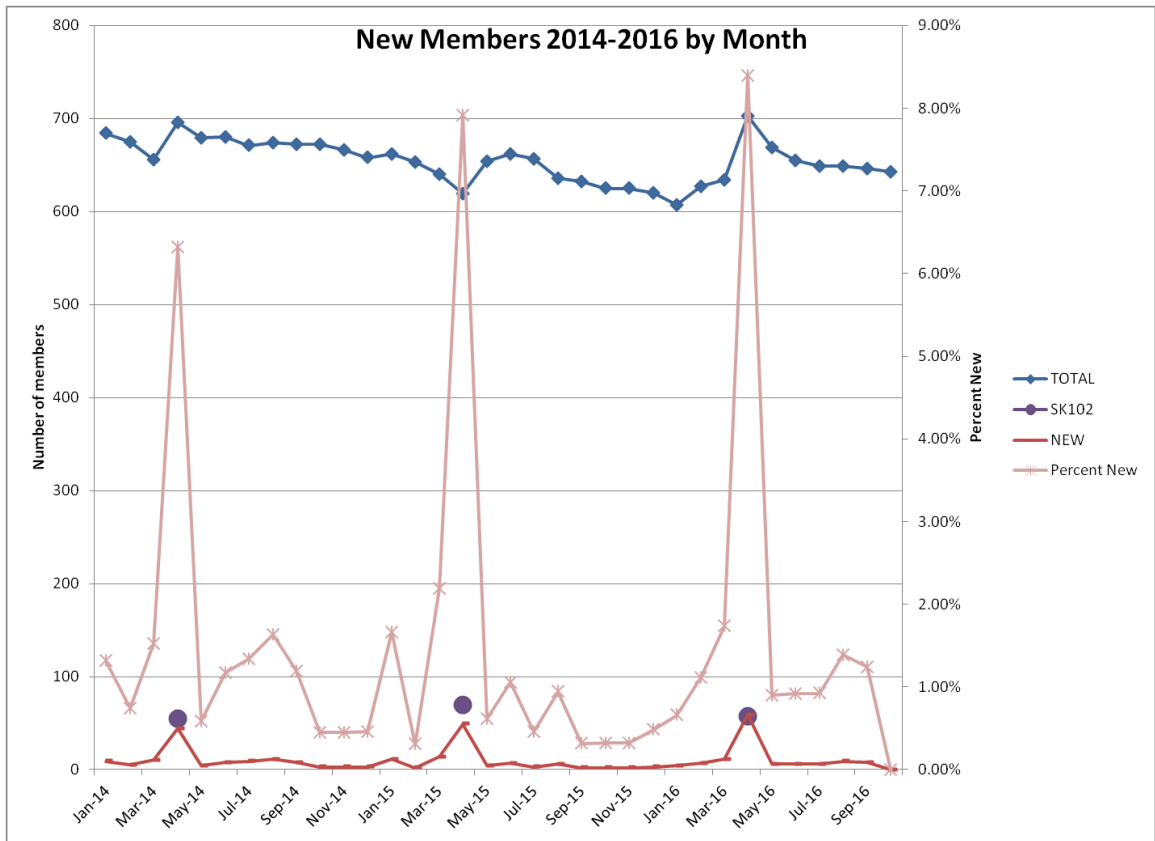
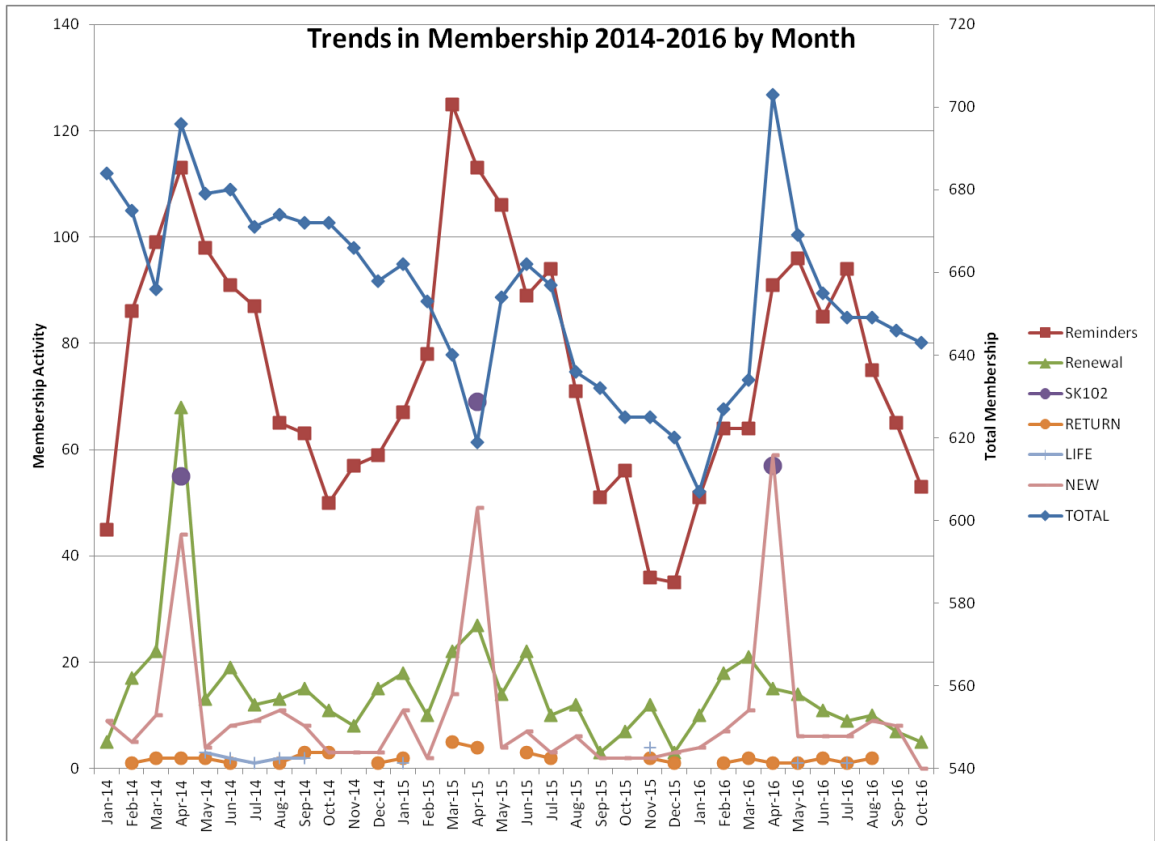
Many members, who do not attend SK102, may go ahead and renew in the spring- that's the big question for our club: engaging the "one year old" member active and participating. The graphs over the last 3 years membership changes also show the largest gain and also a drop in membership at same time as SK102.

Total CPA membership is now 651 at the beginning of November – an increase for 2016. The Club added a total of 119 new members and 177 current members renewed as well during 2016, including 10 former members who have renewed their membership after a lapse –sometimes from 2 years back. The average renewal rate is about 8-9 % each month.

Only 10 hard copies of the newsletter are printed and mailed each month – a big drop from 20 copies last year, and 50 copies in the last 4 years – with a cost savings for postage and printing. If your work email server starts to bounce back the monthly newsletter due to security issues, I will know it. Please consider using a non-work email address- or an extra hard copy of the next newsletter will be mailed later. Over 95% of members join and renew via Paypal – rather than mailing a check. The Life Members List –for those with more than 20 years of active paid continuous membership – includes 25 kayakers. More of our older current members may attain their 20 year status soon, since CPA was first organized in 1991.

The Trip participation bar charts for 2016 show 57.4% (that's 372) of our club members are joining activities and 9.1% (that's 34 members) are leading trips.







CPA Trips and Events, Participation 2016

Our insurance carriers require us to collect all waivers for trips and events that are held. This gave us the unprecedented ability to track participation by event and even by participant, since 2013. This report summarizes the data drawn from the collected waivers. In some cases, limited data on trips and participation from 2011 and 2012 was collected and is compared with the 2013-2016 data.

2013-2016 Participation

Trips and Participants by Type, 2013-16								
	Year							
	Count of Trips				Count of Participants			
Type	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
Training	14	14	18	16	480	559	637	385
Day	45	24	36	57	305	171	219	332
Piracy	16	22	19	19	223	251	191	150
Camper	15	21	11	11	130	176	82	91
Gear	2	7	2	3	52	22	68	42
Social		2	1			68	99	
Cleanup	5	3	2	1	24	15	14	17
Planning	2	2		1	2	2		26
Race		2				8		
Support			2				2	
Grand Total	99	97	91	108	1,216	1,274	1,312	1,043

For purposes of this summary, trips types include day trips (a single day of paddling), camping trips (either by kayak or car camping), training trips (such as SK101, SK102, SK203, KIPP, Fall Out of Your Boat, etc.), clean up trips (usually on the water), the weekly Piracy gatherings, Pool sessions (which may have been multiple sessions but collected only one waiver), Gear events (Gear day, Greenland paddle workshop), Planning (the two meetings in February), and Social (the Holiday Party—Piracy Year End parties are not included). The ratings are those posted on the CPA Website, and advertised by the Trip Leader.

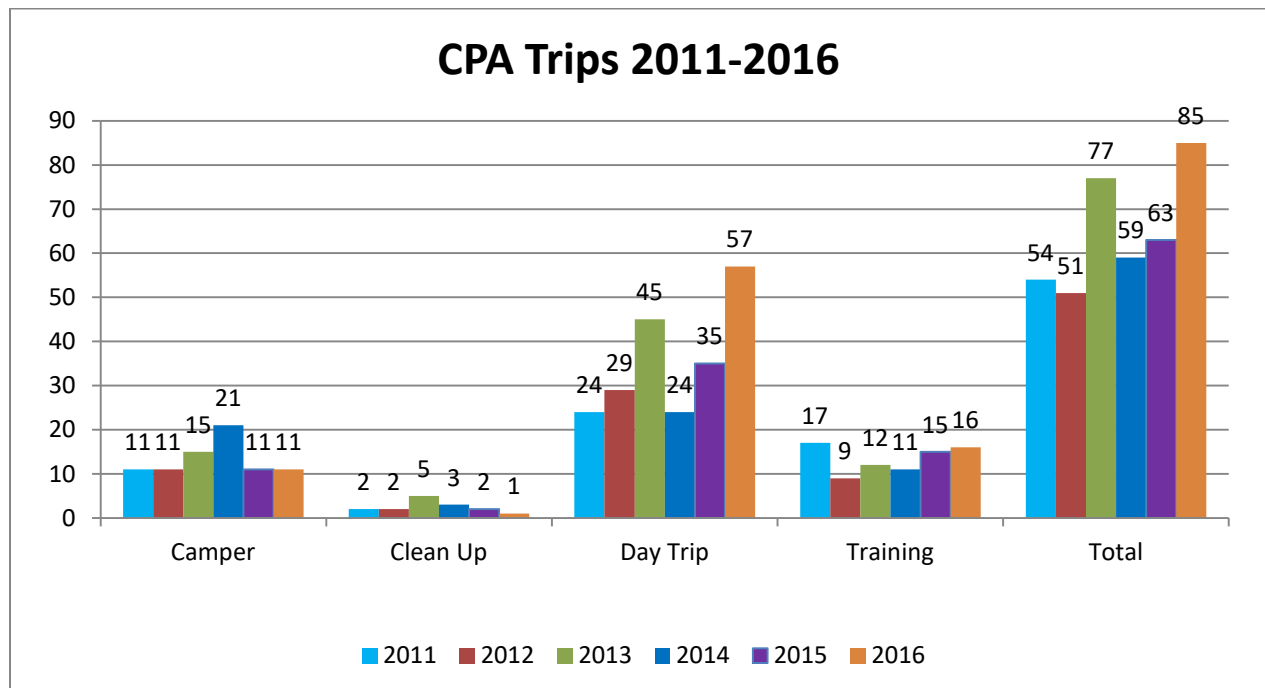
The largest single category of trip was a Day Paddle for Advanced Beginners. Day trips made up 40% of all trips (up from 25% in 2014). True to our mission statement, more people participated in Training activities (550, about half of participants) than any other type of trip or event. Campers lost their usual second place this year (down to 83 from 176) to Day trips (up from 168 to 213). Piracies are down in participation, but also in numbers as we lost the Pirates of the Lakes, Pirates of Richmond, and Pirates of the Eastern Shore.

Participants by Trip Rating					
Count of Participant		Rating			
Type	ALL	Beg	Adv Beg	Int	Grand Total
Training	193	11	181		385
Day	37	68	196	31	332
Camper		19	50	22	91
Piracy	53	97			150
Gear	42				42
Planning	26				26
Cleanup	17				17
Grand Total	368	195	427	53	1,043

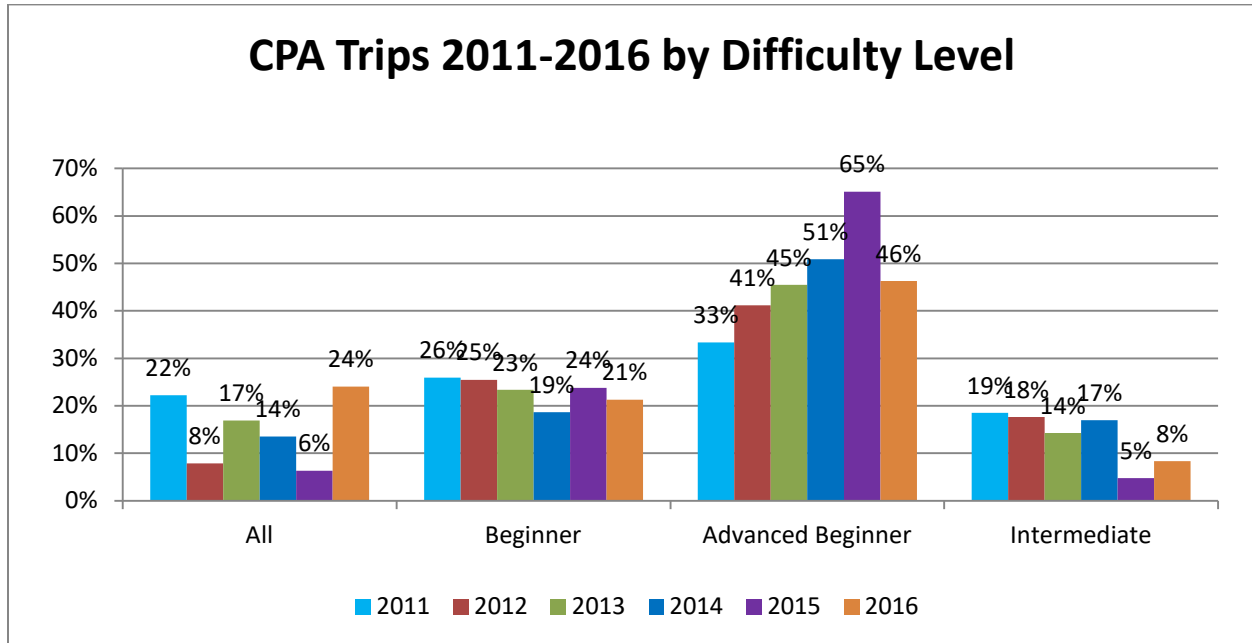
Most of our trips were for Advanced Beginners, although a large number were for all participants, particularly in Training, Piracy, Gear and Social categories.

Comparison with 2011-2016

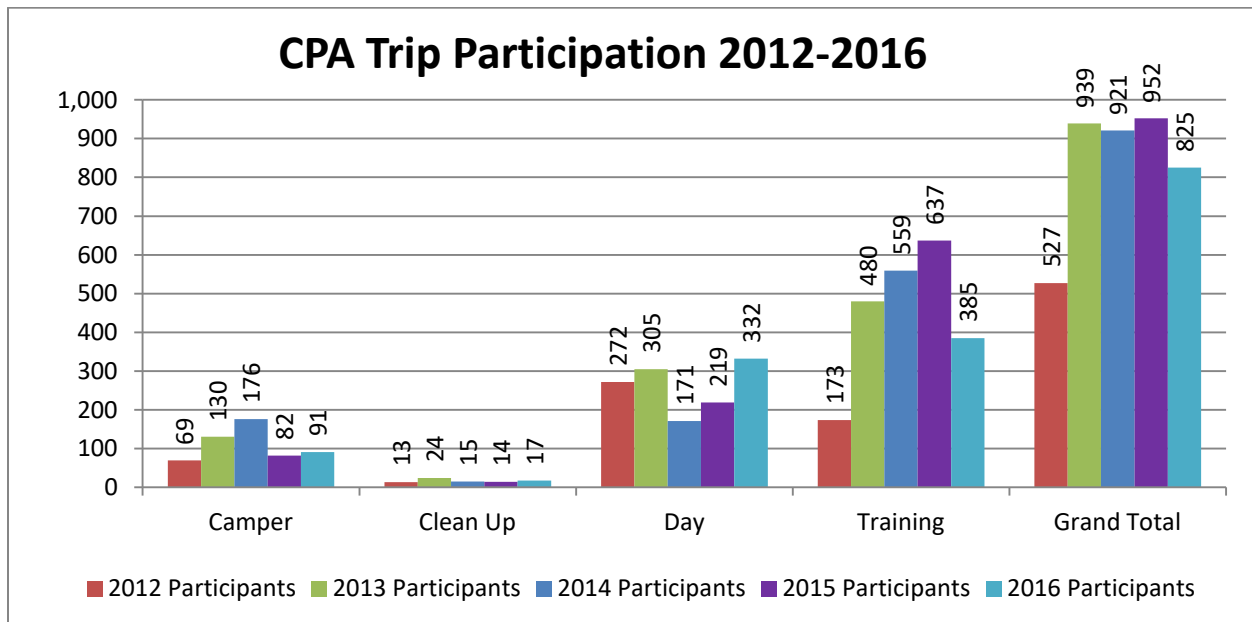
In the limited categories for which comparison with prior years can be made (Camper, Day, Cleanup and Training), 2015 was up from 2014, and trending up over time, except for the burst in 2013. Campers were down, but this was made up by the increase in Day trips.



In terms of trip rating, events for “All” and “Intermediate” were down, and up for trips rated “Beginner” and “Advanced Beginner”.



A limited comparison of trip participation (numbers of participants) can be made with 2012-15 data. Participation is down for all types of trips from 2014, But still nearly 900 in total. The largest increase was in participation was in Day trips, and Campers reversed gains made in earlier years. Training trips were up slightly, even though some of the events scheduled for trip leaders in 2013 were not repeated (Wilderness First Aid Training). In addition, SK102 participation returned to more normal levels from the peak for the 15th Anniversary Celebration. While 2014’s Chesapeake Voyager series probably added Campers, the Potomac Passagemaker series this year could not camp and so added more Day trips.



Trip Leaders

There were 34 trip leaders identified in 2016 (compared with 38 in 2015, 37 in 2014, 42 in 2013, 18 in 2012 and 31 in 2011). Leaders by type of trip are shown below.

Trip Leaders by Type of Trip, 2016								
Count of Trips	Type							Total
	Camper	Cleanup	Day	Gear	Piracy	Planning	Training	
Ralph Heimlich	3		5			1	2	11
Greg Welker	1		5	1	1		1	9
Rich/Sue Stevens			5		2			7
Tom Heneghan	1		5		1			7
Marshall Woodruff							6	6
Jay Perry			6					6
Bob Shakeshaft			4		1			5
Bill Smith			4				1	5
Chip Walsh		1	3					4
Don Polakovics			4					4
Mike Cohn			4					4
Linda Delaney			4					4
Tim Dole			3					3
Tom Blount			1	1			1	3
Jim Zawlocki	1		1		1			3
Dick Rock					2			2
Marla Aron	1				1			2
Brian Blankinship							2	2
Suzanne Farace	2							2
Rita Scherping					1			1
JennyPlummer Welker					1			1
Larry Ichter					1			1
James Higgins					1			1
Jesse Aronson					1			1
Jim Allen				1				1
Rob Pearlman					1			1
Liz Marancik					1			1
Paula Hubbard							1	1
Michael Fernandez	1							1
Catriona Miller							1	1
David Wilson	1							1
Bela Mariassy					1			1
Joe Messier							1	1
Total	11	1	57	3	19	1	16	108

Participation

The waiver data has allowed me to compile a list of participation by participant. This is an underestimate because there is no participation data for the Planning meetings or the Holiday Party. There were 391 individual participants (down from 417 in 2014 and 489 in 2013). 391 participants out of an average of current members is a 60 percent participation rate. Those who participated accounted for 1,043 participant trips, or an average of 2.67 trips per participant (up from 2.47 in 2013, and down 2014 and 2015). If you went on more than 3 trips, you are an above average participant in CPA. 243 members participated in just one trip (or Piracy, perhaps for several weekdays). Of these, 130 participated only in a training event, probably mostly SK101 or SK102. Seventeen CPA members participated in more than 10 trips or events during the 2016 season (down from 20 in 2015, 21 in 2014, but up from 16 in 2013).

My apologies to anyone I missed in this tabulation (Want to be counted? TURN IN YOUR WAIVER!).

Participants by Type of Trip								
Count of Trips	Type							
Participant	Camper	Cleanup	Day	Gear	Piracy	Planning	Training	Total
Linda Delaney	4	1	25	1			9	40
Ralph Heimlich	5	1	19	2	2	1	3	33
Greg Welker	4	1	9	2	1	1	4	22
Steven Jahncke	2		17	1				20
Nancy Eichert			12		1		6	19
Jay Perry	2		15		1	1		19
Chip Walsh	2	1	10	1	2	1		17
Sue Stevens	2	1	7	2	2	1	1	16
Rich Stevens	2	1	7	2	2	1	1	16
Tim Dole	1		4	1		1	7	14
Bob Shakeshaft	3		8		2			13
Suzanne Farace	6	1	1		2	1	1	12
Marla Aron	1	1	4		4	1		11
Lise Soukup			1	1			8	10
Nancy Osborne				1			9	10
Lois Wyatt	2		5		1		2	10
Bill Smith			5	1	1	1	2	10
Bill Upton			3	1			5	9
Rob SanLuis	1		2		1		5	9
Terri Lehman			2				7	9
Dennis Green			2				7	9
Mike Cohn	2		6			1		9
Jim Zawlocki	1		1		1		5	8
Jenny Plummer-Welker	2	1	2	1		1	1	8
Tom Heneghan	1	1	5		1			8
Gail Davidson							7	7
Ben Schaub							7	7
Chung Ha			1		1		5	7
Patrick Kennedy							7	7
Rande Cady							7	7
Tom Rhodes	2		4				1	7
Linda Witkin	2		5					7
John Novak							7	7
Sam Magsini							6	6
Marshall Woodruff							6	6
Ed Santelmann			5		1			6
Tom Blount	2		1	1		1	1	6
John Hutchinson			5		1			6
Aht Viravaidya	1					1	4	6
Jan Sheehan			4		1		1	6
Gary Foster			4		2			6
Ethel Nelson							6	6
Katie O'Meara			1			1	4	6
Gail Addis	1			1	2		2	6

Greg Martin	1						5	6
Dick Rock	2		1	1	2			6
Tom Kerbaugh							6	6
Jean Wunder			1				4	5
Susan Green	1		2		1		1	5
Ron Tucker	1		2		2			5
Bela Mariassy	1	1			1	1	1	5
Don Polakovics	1		4					5
Heather Heller			1				4	5
Jesse Aronson	1		2		1		1	5
Matt Fisher			3	1	1			5
Jim Allen	3			1		1		5
Pam Jeffries							5	5
Annette Ramos			1				4	5
Dave Isbell	1			1	1	1	1	5
Paula Hubbard			1			1	3	5
Jan Tucker	1		2		2			5
Jon Valentine			1		2		1	4
Sophie Troy	2		1				1	4
Robert Golden			1	1			2	4
Mark Taylor			4					4
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Rick Leader			1				3	4
Kathy Rost			1		1		2	4
Carol Collins						1	3	4
Michael Fernandez	2		1				1	4
Alan Boucher	1		2		1			4
Joyce Fitzpatrick			2	1			1	4
John Gibbs			1	1	1	1		4
Al Larsen			3		1			4
Marilyn Fisher	1				2		1	4
Paul Levine	1		1				1	3
Charles Brown		1			2			3
Jaclin Gilbert							3	3
Brian Blankinship							3	3
Bruce Johnson			2		1			3
James Stafford							3	3
Paul Smith						1	2	3
Leigh Mariassy	1	1				1		3
Rosemary Wallace			2		1			3
Mike Fernandez	1				1		1	3
Shelly Wiechelt							3	3
Jill Dorosz			1		2			3
Kurt Rodowsky			1	1	1			3
Cragg Howard			2		1			3
Ben Rooper			1		1		1	3
Robert SanLuis			2				1	3
Larry Ichter			1		1		1	3
Robin Deykes					2		1	3
Laurie Collins							3	3
Mark Fisher	1		1	1				3
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Adam Mattel			2				1	3
Whit Field			1		1		1	3
Katherine Neale		1	1		1			3
Yvonne Thayer	1		1		1			3
Michael Matthews			1				1	2
Larry Schoen					1		1	2
Ryan Dunn					1		1	2
Douglas Miller			1				1	2
Carolyn Sanford	2							2

Barb Thomas				1			1	2
Peter Henry			1		1			2
Edward Santelmann			2					2
Steve Jahncke	1				1			2
Geoffry Parker			1				1	2
Louise Miller				1			1	2
George Radebaugh			1		1			2
Melissa Boyle			1		1			2
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Peter Fuchs					1			1
Linda Wilson					1			1
Peter Stockmaster							1	1
Andrew McDermott					1			1
Claudine Maggio							1	1
Lisa Arrasmith					1			1
Cliffor Dietz							1	1
Lisa Giguere					1			1
Randy Stubins					1			1
Lisa Streckfuss	1							1
Remy Jurenas					1			1
Carol Scheynayer				1				1
Colleen Harper				1				1
Liz Marancik					1			1
Anita Bromfield			1					1
Liz Van Brunt							1	1
Rita Scherping					1			1
Carolyn Marsh							1	1
Rob Neely					1			1
Alfred Cheung					1			1
Craig Smith							1	1
Lucy Hollingsworth							1	1
Robert Couser			1					1
Lynn Marchant							1	1
D Clute							1	1
Gregory Martin							1	1
Robert May							1	1
Maggie Fennelly			1					1
Daniel Minton							1	1
Marcie Weil							1	1
Anna Bojda							1	1
Marcy Trepke							1	1
Ron McDonald							1	1
Hana Passen							1	1
Dave Wilson						1		1
Mark Baskeyfield							1	1
David Robbins					1			1
Casey Curcie							1	1
James Kesterson							1	1
Douglas Hill					1			1
Sally Kidd							1	1
Mark Woodside			1					1
Sam Jackson					1			1
Catriona Miller							1	1
Samantha Magsino							1	1
Andrew McDermott					1			1
Frank Day					1			1
Marty Hays			1					1
James Ransom					1			1
Mary Jordan							1	1
Shriver Foster					1			1
MaryLynn Skutley							1	1
Stephanie Sillers							1	1
Charlie Biggar					1			1
Steve Bethke							1	1
Angela Lovett							1	1

Steve Johnson				1				1
Matthew Fisher					1			1
Stuart Chapman					1			1
Matthew Heller					1			1
Sue Leach							1	1
Matthew Rock					1			1
Susan Borg			1					1
Hans Haucke			1					1
Anne Middaun							1	1
Maxine Mead					1			1
Theresa Ribera							1	1
May Win Liu							1	1
Thuy Luu							1	1
Mcress Malkerson					1			1
DomJ Manalo							1	1
Bernard Denno							1	1
Dori Ciccolo							1	1
Michael Barley							1	1
Tomiwa Aroyewun							1	1
Heide Kaser							1	1
Victoria Pham							1	1
Michael Cohn			1					1
Walter Reese				1				1
Chris Beckman							1	1
Doug Van Brunt							1	1
Michael LaBelle							1	1
William Woodruff							1	1
Heidi Blodgett							1	1
Yancey Bodenstein							1	1
Michael Vore			1					1
Michael Ward							1	1
Karen McDonald			1					1
Zane LaMountain							1	1
Karen Sillers							1	1
Zhentu Liao			1					1
Karyn Quinlan							1	1
Katherine Neal						1		1
Total	91	17	332	42	150	26	385	1043

A comparison of 2013-16 participation for the top 50 participants is below. These 50 participants accounted for about 40 percent of all trip participation in 2013-16.

Top 50 Trip Participants, 2013-2016					
Count of Trips	Year				Total
	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Participant					
Ralph Heimlich	27	31	30	33	121
Sue Stevens	20	29	17	16	82
Rich Stevens	19	30	16	16	81
Greg Welker	17	18	18	22	75
Linda Delaney			19	40	59
Bill Smith	10	19	18	10	57
Jay Perry	7	12	18	19	56
Suzanne Farace	16	14	13	12	55
Tim Dole	10	13	16	14	53
Jim Zawlocki	12	19	13	8	52
Paula Hubbard	13	19	13	5	50
Chip Walsh	4	17	10	17	48
Bob Shakeshaft	6	13	14	13	46
Marla Aron	11	13	11	11	46
Steven Jahncke	18	6		20	44
Aht Viravaidya	12	12	11	6	41
Tom Blount	19	3	12	6	40

Bela Mariassy	14	17	3	5	39
Jenny Plummer-Welker	16	9	5	8	38
Ben Mayock	10	10	16	1	37
Dennis Green	6	7	11	9	33
Marc Bernardo	9	9	14		32
Carol Collins	6	11	11	4	32
Lois Wyatt	4	10	7	10	31
Robert Golden	10	9	8	4	31
Marshall Woodruff	6	10	8	6	30
Paul Casto	7	18	4	1	30
Mike Cohn	11	4	5	9	29
Tom Heneghan	7	5	9	8	29
Dave Wilson	12	13	1	1	27
Jim Allen	9	5	8	5	27
Tom Rhodes	2	8	10	7	27
Sue Byerly	8	9	8	1	26
Rose Bernardo	6	7	13		26
Nancy Eichert			7	19	26
Linda Witkin	10	6	3	7	26
Chung Ha		7	12	7	26
Katie O'Meara	8	2	9	6	25
Ethel Nelson		9	10	6	25
Paul Miller	5	14	4	2	25
Dave Isbell	5	12	3	5	25
Bill Upton	2	7	6	9	24
Gail Davidson	3	1	11	7	22
Susan Green	8	5	4	5	22
Dick Rock	4	7	5	6	22
Robin Deykes	7	3	8	3	21
Ed Santelmann	6	4	5	6	21
Denise Parisi	1	8	9	2	20
Kurt Rodowsky	5	7	5	3	20
Jesse Aronson	7	4	4	5	20
Brian Blankinship	8	5	4	3	20
Carrie Casto	3	13	3		19
Sophie Troy	5	4	6	4	19
Rick Leader	3	3	9	4	19
Total	454	550	517	456	1,977
Percent of total trips in indicated year	37.3	43.2	39.4	43.7	40.8

There were 67 new (or possibly returning) members who participated this year. Here are the 9 who participated more than once this year:

New Members in 2016 who participated in more than one event	
New Member	Participation in 2016
Ben Schaub	7
Gary Foster	6
Maryse Dunbar	4
Alan Boucher	4
Douglas Miller	2
Barb Thomas	2
Mimi Zucker	2
John Houghton	2

John Kilian	2
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