

## VISD District Membership and Privacy Officer's Report - December 30, 2007

1. District Membership stands at 1083 members, broken down as 928 regular members, 37 regular life members, 84 lady associates, 31 associate members, 2 associate junior members and 1 junior member.
2. A printout from October 2006 shows VISD with 984 members billed and 771 paid. The web based system now allows squadron membership officers to collect current statistics on their squadrons at any time, and with some training in queries using Microsoft Excel, should be able to create compact, useful reports.
3. I reviewed a printout obtained a few years ago by Past Commander Don Lassey, shows our total members going from a high of 1066 in 1999 down to 970 in 2004. I am hoping that our healthy economy will lead to more interest in the boating course and more members, but know even those at my work place (especially the younger employees) are after the fast legal "fix" provided by cheaper, online PCOC training.
4. No changes within the privacy portfolio that I've been made aware of.

Respectfully submitted

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