

HIPS Membership Report for 2018
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HIPS membership continues to grow, there are 808 members among all the different types of memberships. Sixty are international members, 30 are from Canada. HIPS has 117 life members, some are dual memberships. The electronic membership now has 42 . Retaining members is our biggest issue. Many people join for one year and then fail to renew again. Another problem is keeping up with changes of addresses and emails. Currently you can't find your expiration date on the web site, you must contact the membership chairperson or check the address label on your ROOTS. Renewal notices are now being sent via email to save cost of postage, those without email addresses will continue to receive a card.