



Vice-President's Semi-Annual Report and
Membership Committee's Semi-Annual Report
Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center
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The Vice-President's responsibilities include chairing the Membership Committee. The 2022-2023 Membership Committee members are Susan Smith, Erin Vance, Sarah Freeman, Jeff Copeland, Interim President and Nena Lindrose, Administrative Director.

Please see Ron Herman's Executive Director's report for the current membership statistics.

We welcome Sarah Freeman, Pharm.D. as our newest member to the membership committee. As a fairly recent graduate, Dr. Freeman has been asked to work with our student chapter presidents to let them know that if they have graced or lapsed members to encourage their renewals.

Since our last meeting November 18, 2022, results of contacting those lapsed and graced members between May 1-July 31, 2022, have been updated to 29% of 42 members renewals.

This percentage of renewals encourages our efforts in making contacts.

For the 2022 year, 79 graced or lapsed members have been contacted. Plans had been in place to contact many more, but I was deployed twice with Samaritan's Purse in the latter half of 2022 and in March 2023. These plans did not materialize.

As a reminder to the board, Nena Lindrose accomplishes several steps in pursuing membership renewals. The initial process starts with sending out renewal notices followed by a schedule of multiple reminders to renew. When members enter a grace period and then lapse, the membership committee initiates their efforts to contact and encourage renewal. Nena provides the committee with a spreadsheet of names, phone numbers and email addresses. Committee members then call, email, and/or text the respective lapsed or graced member.

CPFI is grateful to all our members who have renewed their memberships through the year and warmly welcomes new members.

Ongoing Membership challenge: Be proactive in inviting fellow pharmacists and student pharmacists to join CPFI or renew their memberships. And let's consider getting back to having a presence at National and State meetings, plus prayer breakfasts. Let's reach out to student CPFI chapters and attend a meeting or even present a program. Our budget should provide funding for booth displays at various meetings and even fund some student chapter lunch meetings.

Thanks be to our LORD that we are so blessed!

Respectfully submitted in Christ,

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CPFI VP and Membership Committee Chair