

**Maine Association of Retirees, Inc.**  
**Executive Director's Report**  
 March 2015

**Total MAR Member is 14,839**

	State	Teacher	PLD	Total
<b>New Members</b>	12	11	6	29
<b>Deceased Members</b>	23	11	7	41
<b>Members Resigned</b>	0	2	0	0
<b>Total Membership Change</b>	-11	-2	-1	-14

Membership packets sent to:

Month	Total	State	Teachers	PLD	Legislature/Judiciary
July 2014	661	45	556	59	1
August 2014	118	47	41	30	0
September 2014	63	21	27	14	0
October 2014	62	23	15	24	0
November 2014	61	25	24	12	0
December 2014	63	17	26	20	0
January 2015	-	-	-	-	-
February 2015	125	44	23	44	14
March 2015	70	33	14	23	0

New Members by month

Month	Total	State	Teachers	PLD	Legislature/Judiciary
July 2014	24	11	6	6	0
August 2104	62	10	46	5	0
September 2014	47	7	32	8	0
October 2014	54	25	23	6	0
November 2014	30	10	16	4	0
December 2014	26	20	5	1	0
January 2015	16	9	5	2	0
February 2015	17	9	4	4	0
March 2015	29	12	11	6	0

**Personnel**

- Personnel is stable.

**Operations**

- Completed random survey of Members on their opinion on the proposed budget items. See Attached
- Met with Maine Senior Magazine-Potential benefit and speaker at Annual Meeting. MAR will have a guest article, a quarter page add and an article featuring a MAR member (Kathy Scott, author, and David Van Burgel, bamboo rod maker).

- Met with Legal Shield-Potential benefit and vendor at Annual Meeting. Potential benefit offering to members. Asked Hilary Fleming to review the packet provided.
- Meet with Wellness Connection-potential vendor at Annual Meeting and willing to provide informational/training sessions to members free.
- Meet with Edward Greenblatt, the Prudential Insurance Company of America. He will be providing MAR with proposals on Life Insurance, Dental Insurance, Eye Insurance, etc. MAR may be able to obtain financial support from Prudential.
- Completed Quickbooks Training. Four MAR staff attended: Patty Castonguay, Diane Baily, Joe Peitroski and Barb Van Burgel.

### **Building**

- Two incidents with bathroom plumbing
- Completed cellar wall

### **Committees and Task Group**

- Insurance summary will be available at the Executive Meeting
- By-Laws Committee report at the Executive Meeting
- Legislative Update report at the Executive Meeting

Respectfully Submitted By:  
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