

Pacific Yearly Meeting Statistical Report Report to Annual Session 2021

Overview

It needs to be noted that the reports from MMs were gathered during the time of the Covid-19 pandemic, but as vaccines were becoming widely available in the US. The restrictions we had observed thru most of the previous year were just beginning to ease as this data was collected.

Membership Data

We have 23 MMs in CPQM, 9 in SCQM and 3 outside the Quarters. Total membership for Pacific Yearly Meeting is 1,173, down a total of 36 from last year.

CPQM

The membership in CPQM is 758, down 28 from last year. 12 Friends that became convinced this past year, with another 8 who transferred into Meetings. Twentynine Friends passed away in College Park, 12 transferred to other Meetings and 7 were released from membership. One Monthly Meeting reports a single junior member, not reflected in the adult totals. (Note Friends, our total from 2020 in CPQM was adjusted down by 4 from last year's report. There were 4 deaths, 2 in first 5 months of 2020 and 2 in 2019, that should have been reported last year, but were not.)

SCQM

The membership in SCQM is 314, down 8 from last year. Nine Friends were convinced this year, and two transferred into Meetings, while 6 passed away, 2 transferred out and 11 Friends were released from membership. (Note Friends, SCQM's total from 2020 was adjusted up from last year's report by 2. One MM had underreported 3 members, while another MM had missed reporting a death to me last year)

Meetings outside the Quarters

Membership stands at 101, unchanged from last year. Four Friends became convinced, three passed away and one transferred out.

Transfers

Of all transfers, most were within the Yearly Meeting. 2 Friends Transferred into Pacific Yearly Meeting, while 6 transferred out

Interesting Numbers

Our largest Meeting in the Yearly remains Strawberry Creek at 104. Our smallest is Marloma/Long Beach with 1. There are 5 Meetings with less than 10 members; there remain 7 Meetings with 70+.

Where are we concentrated? Almost 65% of us are in CPQM, nearly 38% of us are in the Bay Area, and not quite 16% in Berkeley alone, with another 6.5% in the Capital District, and 7.5% around Monterey Bay.

Almost 27% are in SCQM, with almost 17% in the LA basin, almost 7% in San Diego.

Nearly 9% are outside the Quarters, mostly in Hawaii.

The average size of a Meeting is remarkably similar however, averaging 35 in SCQM, 33 in CPQM, and 33 outside the Quarters.

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