NPSNM MEMBERSHIP REPORT July 2024

A. MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

1. Total number of memberships on the NPSNM list as of June 30, 2024:

Memberships	882
Advertisers	4
Award Winners (Carter)	10
Complimentary	1
Libraries	23
Herbaria	4
Exchanges	2
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926 = Total number of current active entries on database

B. NEW MEMBERSHIPS and DELETED MEMBERSHIPS

1. New Memberships in 2024:

A total of **109** new memberships joined NPSNM from January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024. New memberships **increased by 3** from this time last year (106 in 2023).

2. PayPal:

Of the **109** new memberships, **83** were from the web-based membership application through PayPal, which is a **increase of 13** from this time last year (70 in 2023).

3. Deleted Memberships:

There have been **96** deleted memberships in 2024 as of June 30. 38 were for nonpayment of October 2023 dues; 43 were for nonpayment of January 2024 dues; and 15 were for deceased members, and for members who moved or could not be contacted, and for members indicating that they would not be renewing their memberships. (NOTE: Deleted memberships are often reinstated once members decide to rejoin, i.e. renew after having been deleted.)

4. Comparisons with Previous Mid-year's Total:

Mid-year total for 2023: **868** Mid-year total for 2024: **882**

Comparison: Increase (14 more) in paid membership numbers since July 2023

C. MID YEAR CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Overall membership numbers are slightly higher than a year ago (14 more).
- 2. The highest our paid membership has been is 882 in July 2024 and the lowest was 706 in December 2010 and July 2014. We set a record this year!
- **3.** Membership numbers for the Chapters and for the Society as a whole have continued to increase in recent years, with a nice increase in 2023 and a continuing increase this year (2024).

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