



CHUM NEWS

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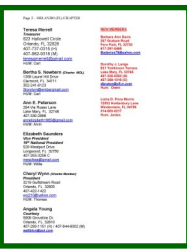
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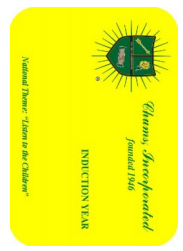
Assessment Report



Chapter Roster



Membership Card



TRANSITION FORM

Transition of Membership Status

All changes in membership status shall be reported on the Membership Transition Form. The form shall be used to report new members, leave of absence, transition to Associate membership, transition to Emeritus Status transfers resignation, loss of membership for failure to pay per capita, reinstatements and death.

Effective Date of Transition of Membership Form

With the exception of those members who resign; when a member seeks a change in membership status after the payment of per capita to Chums Incorporated, the transition in status shall take effect in the next fiscal year. All resignations shall take effect immediately upon action being taken at a chapter meeting per Article III. Section 5A of our bylaws but shall not require the chapter to refund any portion of dues that have already been paid.

DISTRIBUTION OF TRANSITION FORM

- Submit within **30** days of transition to the National Vice President for signature who will send to the National President and National Secretary.
- Member and Chapter President should keep a copy.
- Chapter President will receive a signed copy.

ASSESSMENT REPORT

All per capita membership fees, other fees, and assessments are due in the office of the National Financial Secretary on or before June 30th of each year along with their updated Chapter Roster per directions in the letter from the National Financial Secretary.

MEMBERS ON LEAVE/EMERITIS/ASSOCIATES

Members on leave and Emeritus members retain membership with Chums, Incorporated by paying per capita membership fees through their local chapter, except when the Emeritus Member moves to an area where there is no local chapter. The Emeritus Member should then pay per capital membership fee directly to the National Financial Secretary on or before June 30th. Associate members shall pay a per capita membership fee directly to the National Financial Secretary on or before June 30th.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS

The Financial Secretary maintains a roster of all financial members indicating each person's membership status, chapter affiliation, name, address, email, and telephone. She consults with the corresponding secretary in compiling the information.

This data is created from your chapter rosters and transition forms. It is important that Chums, Incorporated have an accurate account of membership. Good record keeping strongly impacts Chums' 501c3.

MEMBERSHIP CARD

Members are issued a membership card upon membership in Chums, Incorporated. Membership numbers are assigned for use in the future to access our National Website. The numbers are unique to each individual. Keep your membership card in a safe place. Membership cards are replaced at a minimum of \$5.00.

The Financial Secretary will issue membership cards at Conclave.

NATIONAL PROJECTS

National Projects are due June 30, 2017. All projects should be emailed to our Project Chair, Chum Susan Odom Houze. Her email address is as follows: sdoh@aol.com. If you have questions she can be reached at: **310-292-7327**

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