

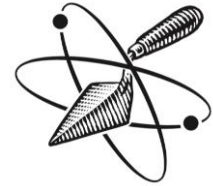
**Society for Archaeological Sciences (SAS)  
General Secretary's Report 2018**

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The SAS General Secretary functions to maintain the membership database, run the annual renewal process, tally the bi-annual elections, and tend to a variety of other general business for the Society.

For the membership database, we are using Microsoft Access. In 2019, I will explore the use of Join It membership software for this purpose, at a cost of about \$350/year. Among the advantages is that it will enable members to check and modify their membership status. SAS membership numbers from 2018 are slightly lower than 2017. Roughly 55% of our membership in 2018 was from the United States, followed by Europe (non-UK) at 21%, and the UK at 6%. Note that the current numbers from 2019 show that about 52% of our membership is from the U.S. In the breakdown of membership categories, we began distinguishing between student and retired members.

Banking is done with Fulton Bank in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Membership payments have been made using PayPal or by check. In 2019, we discontinued the Institutional membership category due to changes in the format and distribution of the *SAS Bulletin*. The corporate address for SAS remains in Riverside, California.

<b>MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES</b>			
	2019	2018	2017
Regular	107	114	152
Student/Retired	-	29	58
Student	25	-	-
Retired	9	-	-
Lifetime (new)	68 (3)	65 (2)	63 (1)
Institutional	NA	11	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>286</b>

\* 2019 numbers are as of 3/26

<b>OPTIONAL JOURNALS</b>			
	2019	2018	2017
Paper Bulletins	NA	32	40
<i>JAS</i> (paper)	27	29	40
<i>ARCM</i> (paper/electronic)	14/8	17/3	24/6
<i>AAS</i> (paper/electronic)	8/1	10/0	9/12

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<b>MEMBER COUNTRIES</b>			
	2019	2018	2017
USA	109	120	167
Canada	13	17	17
Non-USA or Canada	87	81	101
UK	18	14	25
Europe (non-UK)	45	43	48
Australia/NZ	8	7	8
Asia	10	8	9
Africa	2	2	2
Mexico/South America	4	7	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>285</b>

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<b>PAYMENT METHODS</b>			
	2019	2018	2017
PayPal	141	145	195
Visa/MasterCard	NA	NA	7
Check	7	7	14
Subscription Service	NA	9	8
Gift	1	1	5

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