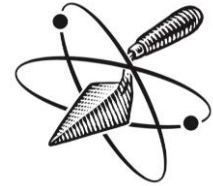


**Society for Archaeological Sciences (SAS)
General Secretary's Report 2019**



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* Note that the Annual Business Meeting scheduled at the ISA was canceled due to COVID-19.

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. SAS membership numbers from 2019 are slightly higher than 2018. The membership breakdown in 2019 included 118 Regular members, 71 Lifetime members, 40 Student members, and nine Retired members. Roughly 52% of our membership in 2019 was from the United States, followed by Europe (non-UK) at 22%, and the UK at 9%. Note that the current numbers from 2020 show that about 53% of our membership is from the U.S.

Banking is done with Fulton Bank in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Membership payments have been made using PayPal or by check. The corporate address for SAS remains in Riverside, California.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES			
	2020	2019	2018
Regular	91	118	114
Student/Retired	-	-	29
Student	31	40	-
Retired	9	9	-
Lifetime (new)	72 (2)	71 (6)	65 (2)
Institutional	NA	NA	11
TOTAL	203	238	219

* 2020 numbers are as of 5/03

OPTIONAL JOURNALS			
	2020	2019	2018
Paper Bulletins	NA	NA	32
JAS (paper)	19	27	29
ARCM (paper/electronic)	9/3	14/9	17/3
AAS (paper/electronic)	5/0	9/1	10/0

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MEMBER COUNTRIES			
	2020	2019	2018
USA	107	123	120
Canada	13	15	17
Non-USA or Canada	82	99	81
UK	18	21	14
Europe (non-UK)	40	52	43
Australia/NZ	7	8	7
Asia	10	12	8
Africa	2	2	2
Mexico/South America	5	4	7
TOTAL	202	237	218

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PAYMENT METHODS			
	2020	2019	2018
PayPal	132	167	145
Check	5	7	7
Subscription Service	NA	NA	9
Gift	0	1	1

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