CTSO Membership Report

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As a brand new Membership Chair, I have so much to learn from the Chapter Membership Chairs! I want to thank our Chapter Membership Chairs for the work you do processing our new members; encouraging your chapter members to recruit new members; and keeping membership records at the chapter level. I hope that you will be actively involved in your chapter’s Revitalization Action Plan Committee since you have so much experience and knowledge to contribute!

Speaking of membership records, when I spoke to Nita Scott, the Executive Director of DKG about what our state must keep, she said membership records. In the storage unit, we did find Membership records (*Recommendations for Membership* and/or *Member’s Individual Record*) to 1946. I was wondering if your chapter records continue from 1946?

DKG International will be finished updating Chapter Membership Lists by October 1, 2023. You can access your chapter’s list by going to DKG.org / log in / My DKG / Chapter Connect / and Roster . If you need help please call me at 860-429-6152.

While reviewing the *2021 CTSO Bylaws*, I noted Article V Organization, Section B Chapter # 1 states that “Each chapter so organized shall have no fewer than twelve (12) members”. Hopefully, successful Chapter Revitalization Action Plans will help us to increase the numbers within our smaller chapters but if not, they can work with Chapter Ambassadors (former CTSO State Presidents who have volunteered to continue their service) and the CTSO Executive Board to consider joining another chapter. Please let me know if this is something your chapter would like to consider. We might also like to discuss and/or modify this bylaw.

Since 2023 is an odd year, the CTSO Membership Committee will not be accepting recommendations for State Honorary Members until 2024. Please be thinking about potential candidates for DKG CTSO State Honorary Members for next year!