



# Membership

*is a Lifestyle, not an Event!*

**WHOOPEE!** Not to be playing favorites, but the Frisco Area RW and the Webb County RW are at the top of my favorites list this month. FARW has already surpassed their 2008 membership numbers by 46% and WCRW by 31%! If this is what they can do by January, then I can hardly wait to see what they do with the rest of the year. Check out the list below to see if your club is at or over 100% of last year's numbers (as of Jan 22).

**CONGRATULATIONS:** ★Brazosport RW  
★Frisco Area RW ★Garland RW ★Limestone County RW ★Pecan Valley RW ★Webb County RW ★West Fort Bend County RW ★White Rock RW.

**CONGRATULATIONS** for being at or over 75% of last year's numbers:

★Alvin Area RW ★Braes RW ★Dallas Republican Career Women ★Heritage RW ★Lubbock Area RW ★Mason County RW ★Northeast Bexar County RW ★Parker County RW ★RW of Arlington ★RW of Yoakum ★Spirit of Goliad RW ★Tejas RW ★Travis RW.

Of the clubs who have submitted (not counting the clubs listed above), there are over 40 clubs at or over 50% and almost 60 below 50%. There are a lot of mathematicians out there who are thinking, "Wait a minute. We have over 160 TFRW clubs in Texas." You are right, there are over 40 clubs who have not made their first membership submission to

TFRW. So please check with your Treasurer and Membership Chairman to find out if your club has sent in the necessary forms (due January 1st); if not, then please submit today.

This year is our convention year and you will want to make sure to receive all the points possible for the awards that will be presented to the club presidents. Remember, you receive points for submitting ten or more names by January 31st. Make plans to be in Galveston November 13 to 15, 2009.

**TIP: Start a "Hi-Five" movement** within



your club. At your next meeting, encourage your members to say "Hi to Five" people they don't know. Attendance will go up as people get to know each other.

**TIP: Write a note** of welcome to all new members.

**TIP: Develop a New Member Orientation** packet to give to new members (e-mail me for a sample packet).

When your club has a successful membership campaign, e-mail me with your idea so that we can share it with other clubs. We are all on the same team, so let's work together to build Membership!

*Communication is key, so encourage your Club Members that...*

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