

SAYMA Administrative Assistant's Report to Rep Meeting March 18, 2017

As some of you know, I wrote a series of limericks throughout my chemo treatment. The whole series will be available on request.

I am going to start by repeating my special limerick for SAYMA Rep Meeting:

*My immune system is still suppressed
For one reason this makes me depressed
I can't get or give hugs
Because of bad viral bugs
So just wave and I won't be distressed*

I am very grateful for the time off in September as I recovered from surgery, and the understanding of Friends as I have napped more and responded less quickly throughout treatment. I have a two week break now, and then start five weeks of daily radiation. I expect this will take more of my energy, especially since it means a daily 1.5-2 hour round trip to the hospital.

The initial draft of the annual SAYMA census is attached to this report. I am pleased that we have data from all but two meetings (Boone and Foxfire.) A final report will be presented at Yearly Meeting.

Directory spreadsheets will be sent to each meeting for corrections and updates in the next two weeks. Directory data must be returned by May 30 to be included in the draft directory that will be available for proofing at Yearly Meeting.

Please also note that State of the Meeting reports are requested by MONDAY so that the Ministry and Nurture Committee may have them for its meeting.

It is exactly 500 days until I retire. I have provided the Finance Committee and the Personnel Committee with requested information in order to facilitate an orderly transfer of, well, not power, really, but duties.

In service,

Liz Dykes