

Minnesota Society, Sons of the American Revolution

2022 Membership Report

Membership statistics for the Society for year 2022 remained fairly steady with slightly more gains than losses (Table 1). The membership count on 01 January 2022 was 250 and on 31 December was 254 including 18 Junior Members, two Dual Members and three Emeritus Members. Registrations were recorded for 33 new members. Losses included two deaths and 28 dropped because of non-payment of dues. Of the 28 members dropped, approximately half were registered as members only in 2021 or 2022.

The median age of members was 61 years with seven members aged 90 years or greater. The median length of membership was 7 years with five members with 50 years or more of membership of whom three are Emeritus Members (Ehmke, Jones, McGregor). The large number and proportion of members with fewer than 10 years of membership (187, 73%) reflects the recent trend of increasing numbers of applications. Thirty-seven members reported non-Minnesota addresses of whom one is in Canada, one is in England, and one is in Singapore.

Finally, once again, the Minnesota Society led the National Society in the percentage of Life Members with 31%.

Table 1. Summary of membership changes and member attributes.

Measure	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Starting members	243	254	250			
New	18	29	28			
New junior	2	1	5			
Transfers in	0	1	0			
Reinstatements	7	3	3			
Total gains	27	34	36			
Deceased	4	5	2			
Transfers out/Resignation	1	0	1			
Dropped	12	33	28			
Total losses	17	38	31			
Ending members	253	250	255			
Median age	60	63	61			
Median joining age	44	46	47			
Median years as member	8	8	7			
No. Junior members	11	16	18			
No. Dual members	5	5	2			
No. age-90 members	5	7	7			
No. 50-year members	5	5	5			
No. Life members	73	78	79			
Percentage Life members	27.9	31.2	31.0			