

**Region VIII News and Update**  
**June 19, 2009**



**As of: 6/19/09**

AHEAD OF / (BEHIND) YTD GOAL									
	Membership Payments	Paid Clubs	CCs	ACs	Distinguished Clubs	Distinguished Areas	Leadership Awards (CLs, ALs, DTMs)	CURRENT RANK IN THE WORLD	PRIOR RANK IN THE WORLD
14	690	13	101	91	(86)	(3)	18	3	3
47	280	7	128	87	(58)	2	112	5	20
37	356	2	40	56	(57)	(5)	(6)	14	17
66	80	8	23	38	(53)	(6)	(29)	16	22
84	59	0	78	92	(46)	(1)	71	22	24
68	50	(1)	5	34	(22)	(4)	8	28	23
58	(92)	(13)	27	44	(60)	(10)	(18)	56	54
77	(113)	(4)	(4)	35	(42)	(9)	(18)	74	70

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***DISTRICT PERFORMANCE UPDATE***

**R-VIII IS ROCKING THE WORLD!!!**

The number of Districts in the world that have reached Distinguished grew from 12 to 18 this past week – and over 25% of them are in R-VIII. We are **SO PROUD** of **District 47** (#5 – by points) and **District 84** (#22) joining **District 37** (moving up to #14) and **District 66** (moving up to #16) and **District 14** still at #3 in the world. **District 68** needs only 1 more paid club to become Distinguished and they report that they will definitely get that. **District 77** is focused on getting those last 4 paid clubs, 113 membership payments and 4 CCs to get there. R-VIII still leads all North American regions in average points on the DD program, with only DNAR having a higher average – and you closed that gap considerably this week. The standings by Region are:

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Region	Average Points
DNAR	51.48
8	48.84
5	38.99
3	36.32
1	34.53
2	34.24
6	31.57
4	31.26
7	23.13

Don't stop now, teams. Continue pressing forward. Other districts and regions behind us haven't given up the chase, so we must finish the year with a full burst of steam!! ☺

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|    | Pmnts | Clubs | CCs | ACs | DCP | DAP | Ldrs |
|----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
|    | +/-   | +/-   | +/- | +/- | +/- | +/- | +/-  |
| 14 | 173   | 4     | 27  | 9   | 5   | 1   | 5    |
| 37 | 64    | 1     | 15  | 14  | 7   | 1   | 10   |
| 47 | 258   | 8     | 32  | 8   | 4   | 3   | 6    |
| 58 | 35    | 0     | 8   | 5   | 3   | 1   | 3    |
| 66 | 54    | 2     | 15  | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3    |
| 68 | 9     | 0     | 4   | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0    |
| 77 | 28    | 0     | 14  | 2   | 5   | 2   | 3    |
| 84 | 80    | 1     | 22  | 9   | 4   | 1   | 8    |

**MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS**

D-47 once again led the way this past week in adding 258 more membership payments since last week. D-14 had an impressive showing at 173, as well.

**PAID CLUBS**

D-47 also blew it away with an increase of 8 paid clubs (7 new clubs and 1 existing club which paid) and vaulted into Distinguished status in a major way. Once again, D-14 was definitely in the chase in this category with 4 new clubs while D-66 gained two more paid clubs (1 new club and 1 more club which paid). D-84 got that elusive 1 more new club to become Distinguished.

**CCs**

D-47 with 32 more CCs and D-14 with 27 more CCs dominated this critical success factor. (Is this beginning to sound like a broken record? ☺)

**ACs**

D-37 took the honors with 14 new ACs this week while D-84 and D-14 tied for second with 8 more ACs for the week.

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**DISTINGUISHED CLUBS, DISTINGUISHED AREAS and LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

In the Overall Results table on the prior page, columns 6, 7 and 8 show how many more clubs, areas and awards are needed for your District to reach the maximum of 10 points in each of these three categories.

**REGIONAL CONFERENCE**



We look forward to seeing you all at the 2009 Region VIII Conference at the Embassy Suites, 204 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, NC 27409 next weekend. The registration form and the At-A-Glance agenda are posted on the R-VIII website.

**Important Administrative Items**

**6/22/09 – Last Day for Supply Orders & Accessing District Reserve Account**

**Zinger**

No one ever says "It's only a game." when their team is winning.

*Go forth and conquer!*

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**8 for 8 in REGION VIII**

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