MINUTES
MID-COAST CHAPTER, TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST
AUGUST 8, 2026
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Mid-Coast Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist™, Inc. General Membership met hybrid remote, and in person at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at the Palacios Education Center located at 693 S Bay Blvd, Palacios, TX 77465.

Meeting Attendance

There was a total to 39 attendees. There were 39 members in good standing, of which 13 participated by Zoom and 7 officers and directors formed a quorum.

Program

Jim Case MCTMN – 34 min (10:00-10:34 A.M.)
Subject: Splish-Splash! Tips for Beginner Backyard Birding

Catalina, Goose Island State Park Research Specialist – 10 min (10:34-10:44 A.M.)
Subject: Current Projects Available for Volunteers at Goose Island State Park

Kirk Feuerbacher from Texas Nature Conservancy - 45 min (10:52-11:37 A.M.)
Subject: Refugio-Goliad Prarie Project and the Attwater Prarie Chickens

Business Meeting

The business meeting was called to order at 12:10 P.M. by President Steve Ferguson. Acting Secretary Dee Mahaffey recorded the minutes. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. for 1 hours CB: Chapter Business plus individual travel time. The AT Presentation was 1.5 hours spanning from 10:00 A.M. to 11:37 A.M.

Reports

Secretary's Report by Janet Cunningham
The Mid-Coast Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist™, Inc. General Membership Meeting met hybrid remote and in person at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday May 9, 2026 at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center which is located at 1 Wildlife Circle, Austwell, TX 77950.

The business meeting was called to order at 11:35 A.M. by Vice President Ele Chew. Acting Secretary Dee Mahaffey recorded the minutes. The

meeting adjourned at 1:35 P.M. for 2 hours CB: Chapter Business plus individual travel time. The AT presentation was 1.25 hours spanning from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Twenty-seven members in good standing, of which 10 participated by Zoom, were in attendance. Nine officers and directors formed a quorum. There was one guest in attendance.

Program
At 10:00 A.M. Dan Walker from Texas Parks and Wildlife – Powderhorn Wildlife Management Area presented "Powderhorn, Guadalupe and Matagorda Islands WMAs"
At 10:20 A.M. Wilfred Korth presented "Guadalupe River Conservancy Restoration of Doc Wayne and Martha McAllister's Acres of Solitude in DeWitt County"

The minutes were posted on the chapter website and were approved by consensus.

Board of Directors Reports:

President's Report – Presented new Board Members Denny Fahey – Intial Training Director and Tony Sanchez – Representative for the Class of 2026, discussed the Native Plant Sale and the MCTMN-RFHS "SEED" Program and noted that the TMN Annual Meeting will be held in Waco on October 22-25, 2026.

Vice President's Report – Updates on the next Board of Director's Meeting and General Meetings in 2026

Treasurer's Report – Budget Actuals updated 07/31/2026

Membership & VMS Reports

Membership Report

Advanced Training Director– Updated on AT opportunities

Initial Training Report – The new Intial Training Director discussed ideas to improve communication in the IT program and to bring back Ambassadors for individual training sessions.

Projects Report – No Report.

Communications Report –No Report

Technologiy Report – Reported on work in progress and proposed budget requests

Plant Sale Report – Asked propagators to repot to Liz Smith and noted that the plant sale is 6 weeks away and volunteers are needed.

Past President Report – Updated on positions that will be open for the 2027 term and the urgency in finding interested nominees for these positions.

Class Represenatative Report – No Report.

Chapter Advisor Report – No Report.

Awards

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn and was seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Mahaffey
Mid-Coast Chapter Secretary

President's Report
August 2026

New Board Members

Denny Fahey - Initial Training Director

Tony Sanchez - Representative for the Class of 2026

Native Plant Sale

MCTMN - RFHS "SEED" Program

<u>TMN Annual Meeting</u>

Waco - October 22^{d} - 25th

Vice President Report May 9, 2026

by Ele Chew

Board of Directors Meetings

Saturday, July 11, and Oct. 11

10:00 am-2:00 pm

Location:

Coastal Oaks Garden, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension-Aransas County, 892 Airport Rd, Rockport, TX 78382, USA

General/Chapter Meeting

Saturday, May 9, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Aransas National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center

https://maps.app.goo.gl/Wr5niVGpfJQB8K7c9

- **Speakers**

  Dan Walker from Powderhorn Wildlife Management Area

  20 mins (10:00-10:25 with Q&A)

  Subject: Powderhorn, Guadalupe, and Matagorda Island WMAs

  Wilfred Korth from Mid-Coast Texas Master Naturalist

  20 mins (10:30-11:00 with Q&A)

  Subject: Guadalupe River Conservancy restoration of Doc Wayne and Martha McAllister's Acres of Solitude in DeWitt County.

General/Chapter Meeting
Saturday, August 8, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
City of Palacios Pavillion
693 South Bay Blvd., Palacios, TX

- **Speakers**
  Kirk Feuerbacher from the Texas Nature Conservancy
  Subject: Refugio-Goliad Prairie Project and the Attwater Prairie Chickens.

Mid-Coast Texas Master Naturalist Inc.
Palacios Education Pavilion
Dated 08/08/2026, Treasurer's Report as of: 07/31/2026

Financial Balances - Overview (as of 07/31/2026)

Contingency Reserves 07/31	
Certificates of Deposit	$13,707.96
Money Market Funds	$7,195.89
Total Contingency Reserves	$20,903.85
Bank Operational Checking as of 07/31	$45,897.07
Checking account balance as of 07/01	$45,858.23
Plus cleared items	38.84
Less outstanding items	
Operating bank balance as of 07/31	$45,897.07
YTD Total Revenue as of 07/31	$ 2,131.04
Less YTD Total Expenses as of 07/31	9,602.90
Net Loss as of 07/31	$-7,471.86

Three bank reconciliations completed 08/01. No Quicken backups necessary with updated online Quicken. COH will be updated.

- New signature cards need to be updated at Prosperity Bank with the new officer Eleanor Ann Chew as VP. The updates will be included in the November meeting when new officers are approved. Per Deborah Laird at Prosperity Bank in Rockport, signed copies of the minutes need to be delivered and signed by the *incoming* Secretary (Dee Mahaffey). Minutes need to state that outgoing officers are to be removed (Mary Brigid as VP and Eleanor as Secretary) and incoming officers are to be added (Eleanor as VP and Dee as Secretary). The minutes should reflect legal names since IDs will be required. Once Deborah/Prosperity has completed her updates, the incoming VP (Eleanor) can go to Prosperity Bank to sign a new resolution.

- The Prosperity debit card expired in June, and a new card was issued and picked up at Prosperity Bank. Online payments were updated for Kool Storage, Microsoft, Intuit and AIT on 05/19.

- The Chapter received a letter from the IRS stating that the Chapter must begin withholding FIT from an employee (name and SS withheld here) because a W2 was filed using our EIN. The Chapter does not have employees, and the IRS was called on 5/19. This is fraud; the social security number has been flagged by the IRS and an investigation has been launched. No further action is required.

CATEGORY	2026 BUDGET EXPLANATION	ACTUALS as of 07/2026	2026 BUDGET approved by BOD on 01/30
REVENUE	**Revenue**		
Dues	Annual dues ($15/person average x 100 paying members)	865	1,500
Initial Training Student Fees	Initial training (20 @$150 FOR 2026/2027 class)	1,049	3,000
Gross Plant sale	Hummerbird		17,500
Grants Plant Sale	Ed Rachal Grant		10,000
Grants SEED	TBD		5,000
Book Sales	Book Sales to ANWR (10 books to IT class)		200
Badge Replacement	Cost to replace lost badge		50
Interest Income	Interest income from checking .15% ($60), money market 1.51% ($96), and CD 2.75% ($400)	217	550
Misc Other (Donations)	Unsolicited donations less than $250		5,000
TOTAL REVENUE	**Total Revenue**	**2,131**	**42,800**
EXPENSES			
Administrative	**Expenses**		
President Expenses			0
Liability Insurance	Currently working with TMN and insurance broker to determine if MCTMN should obtain additional, comprehensive insurance coverage. BOD approval required before insurance purchase.		4,000
Strategic planning workshop	Facilitator, supplies		1,300
VP Expenses	Supplies & other expenses incurred by VP, MS products $36, misc chapter meeting	21	400
VP Expenses for Meetings - Capital Exp	New Laptop		500
Storage Rental	Kool storage, $103/month	721	1,200
Secretary's Supplies	Paper, ink, postage, recorder, other supplies		150
Treasurer Expense	Ink $65, MS products $36, paper $10, misc $100	110	200
Treasurer - Capital Expense	No capitol expected		0
Historian and scrapbook	Toner, Paper, Scrapbook pages, Storage, etc.		0
Project Director Expenses	Pollinator garden $3000, $500 unforeseen expenses		3,500
Project Expense - SEED Pogram	(Naturalist-Student for RFHS)	2,081	5,000
Project Expense - Monarch Tagging Project	Tags, net, outreach materials		250
Project Expense - Fund Balance for Unancipated Projects	Unanticipated project expenses to be individually approved per project by the BOD		5,000
Membership	Plaques (2 cases @$175 ea) $350 25 Name Badges $350, Pin shipments $36	188	736

CATEGORY	2026 BUDGET EXPLANATION	ACTUALS as of 07/2026	2026 BUDGET approved by BOD on 01/30
Communications - Website & Technical	WIX Website domain name, hosting & improvements $900 (WIX $400, 2 integration apps); Wufoo online data support $350; Zoom license $150, Quickbooks $500 and support $200, Dropbox business storage $180, Signup Genius plant sale volunteer management $270, Constant Contact - Enews & Registration for events. $325, Survey Monkeyo $360	1,493	3,236
Communications - Online Newsletter, Signups & Facebook Ads			0
Communications - General Marketing	Boosted FB ads $300, SEED Logo Design $300, Poster development SEED $100	362	700
Communications - Outreach - Interpretation Team	Feather flag base kit $185, Chapter logo tableclothes $160, Brochures Vista Print $260, Site incidental needs $50, Winter Texan Day fee for table $150, Bent Oak Rookery $100, Hummerfest $100, Monarch engagement $100	395	1,356
Communications - Outreach - Engagement tools	Watershed Source Model and Tools $1089, Beach wagons $240, Animal track bundle - Nature watch $175, Oyster engagement (2) 3 gallon tanks $120,Squirell pelt $40,Sea turtle egg replicas $100, Sea turtle incubator box $150, Misc $1100	1,875	3,014
Total Proposed Marketing		**4,126**	**8,306**
PO Box Rental	Post Office box rental - Fulton 12 months @ $166	166	166
Discretionary	$150 annual donation to TMN, $200 non standard honorarium		200
Square Expense / Bank Expense	Misc expense from Square and bank fees	34	50
Total Administrative less Marketing		**3,321**	**22,652**
Total Administrative plus marketing		**7,447**	**30,958**
Advanced Training	Instructor/speaker fees		0
Training - Initial			
Boat / Touch Tank Fees	RV Katy for Bay and Barrier Island Ecology		850
Books - Purchased	19 Statewide Cirriculum (TAMU Press, $665		665
Instructor Fees	Honoraria or expense reimbursements (1 X $250 assumed)	250	250
Venue	Fees		0
Contingency Fund	Other expenses (15% contingency)		450
Supplies & expenses	Note pads, printing, binders, badges, etc.	382	950

CATEGORY	2026 BUDGET EXPLANATION	ACTUALS as of 07/2026	2026 BUDGET approved by BOD on 01/30
Scholarship	Earmark for potential 2026 class applicants (2@$90)		0
Misc	Ambassador/training committee pizza meeting	276	400
Total Initial Training		**908**	**3,565**
Plant Sale			
HummerBird Fee	Booth Space For outside space	1,130	500
Plants	Plants purchased		4,500
Sales Tax	Tax for sales other than 2 "free days".	2	450
Fees - Square	2.9% transaction fee for credit cards (60.0% of sales)		350
POS Square Expense	One month of hot spot		50
POS Hardware/Software - Capital Expense	Square purchase		
Plant Sale Educational Materials/Eqpt	Printed plantcare handouts and educational posters		500
Supplies & Misc expenses	$50 labels/square, $250 misc includes Square refill paper $15 less one month hotspot $55		200
Inventory Supplies	500 gallon pots	120	0
Marketing	Banners, posters, and social media boosts		1,000
Equipment Upgrades	200 Carrier trays		300
Total Plant Sale		**1,248**	**7,850**
TOTAL EXPENSES		**9,603**	**42,373**
TOTAL NET INCOME (YE)		**7,472**	**427**
TOTAL PLANT SALE NET INCOME		**1,248**	**9,650**
TOTAL PLANT SALE NET INCOME with Grants		**1,248**	**19,650**
CAPITAL EXPENSE		**1,875**	**3,814**

CATEGORY	2026 BUDGET EXPLANATION	ACTUALS as of 07/2026	2026 BUDGET approved by BOD on 01/30	$ Difference
Gross Plant sale	Hummerbird		17,500	17,500
Plant Sale				
HummerBird Fee	Booth Space For outside space	1,130	500	630
Plants	Plants purchased		4,500	4,500
Sales Tax	Tax for sales other than 2 "free days".	2	450	452
Fees - Square	2.9% transaction fee for credit cards (60.0% of sales)		350	350
POS Square Expense	One month of hot spot		50	50
POS Hardware/Software - Capital Expense	Square purchase			0
Plant Sale Educational Materials/Eqpt	Printed plantcare handouts and educational posters		500	500
Supplies & Misc expenses	$50 labels/square, $250 misc includes Square refill paper $15 less one month hotspot $55		200	200
Inventory Supplies	500 gallon pots	120	0	120
Marketing	Banners, posters, and social media boosts		1,000	1,000
Equipment Upgrades	200 Carrier trays		300	300
Total Plant Sale		**1,248**	**7,850**	**6,602**
TOTAL PLANT SALE NET INCOME		**1,248**	**9,650**	**9,650**

Budget vs. Actuals

2026

Distribution account

	Jan Actual	Feb Actual	Mar Actual	Apr Actual	May Actual	Jun Actual	Jul Actual	YTD Actual	2026 Budget	Over budget by
Income										
Total for Income	**$443.64**	**$693.61**	**$289.57**	**$183.98**	**$44.29**	**$162.78**	**$313.17**	**$2,131.04**	**$42,800.00**	**-40,668.96**
Gross Profit	**$443.64**	**$693.61**	**$289.57**	**$183.98**	**$44.29**	**$162.78**	**$313.17**	**$2,131.04**	**$42,800.00**	**-$40,668.96**
Expenses										
Total for Expenses	**$1,238.22**	**$683.65**	**$339.35**	**$1,491.82**	**$3,290.39**	**$1,162.91**	**$267.00**	**$9,602.90**	**$42,373.00**	**-$32,770.10**
Net Operating Income	**-$794.58**	**$9.96**	**-$49.78**	**-$1,307.84**	**-$3,246.10**	**-$1,000.13**	**$46.17**	**-$7,471.86**	**$427.00**	**-7,898.86**
Other Income										
Other Expenses										
Net Other Income										
Net Income	**-$794.58**	**$9.96**	**-$49.78**	**-$1,307.84**	**-$3,246.10**	**-$1,000.13**	**$46.17**	**-$7,471.86**	**$427.00**	**-$7,898.86**

	VALUE				
Current Assets					
Reconciled Prosperity Bank checking	45,897.07	updated 07/31 per balance sheet			
Reconciled CD and MM at Prosperity Bank	20,903.85	Opened 08/09/2024			
Petty Cash in cash box	141.49	updated 09/23/2025 after plant sale			
Total Current Assets	**66,942.41**				
Fixed Assets					
Matagorda Video	3,000.00	Matches balance sheet			
Storage Shed	2,800.00	Purchase date 2020 at Airport			
Depreciation - 2.5% per year	-420.00	40 years			
HP Laptop - Treasurer 2018	449.99	Model HPLaptop 15-bs0xx, serial number CND7460JHW, resides in storage unit T13			
Depreciation - 20% per year	-449.99	First depr recorded 01/22/19 5 year depreciated			
Wireless Mouse and Keyboard	14.99	Medion Model 88122 07/23, SN 020128/23 Purchased 08/2023 Resides with Treasurer			
Depreciation - 50% per year	-14.99	2 year depr			
Lenovo Laptop - Treasurer 5/24	449.99	Model Lenovo Ideapad Laptop Model IP5 screen serial number PF4JEM5A Resides with Treasurer			
Depreciation - 20% per year	-135.00	Purchase date 05/24/2024 (1/2 Year depr in 2024) 5 year depreciation			
Lenovo Laptop - VP 12/25	429.99	Model Lenovo Ideapad Slim 3 Laptop 15.6" touchscreen, Model 15ABR8 serial number PF5PPQV7 resides with VP			
Depreciation - 20% per year	0.00	Best Buy Purchase date 12/20/2025 - 5 year depreciation			
Projector/Screen	1.00	For Outreach. Received via grant from Dow in 2016. Fully depreciated.			
VP Laptop and Case 3/2023	399.14	HP Purchased 2.23.2023, Model 15-dw0083wm, Serial SN CND2472yjn Resides in storage unit T-13, Wufoo 153			
Depreciation - 20% per year	-399.14	Fully depreciated. New laptop purchased 12/2025			
Square equipment	1,275.82	Resides in Storage Unit T-13 Purchased 1/10/2022			
Depreciation - 20% per year	-1020.66	5 year depreciation			
VP Monitor 3/2023	239.99	LG Purchased 2.23.2023, Model 34WL600, Serial SN210NTLE37296, Resides in storage unit T-13, Wufoo 153			
Depreciation - 20% per year	-143.99	5 year depr			
VP Owl and Case 3/2023	1,288.99	Owl Labs Purchased 2.23.2023, Model Meeting Owl 3 (MTW300), Serial M3FN33223239, Resides in sorage unit T-13, Wufoo 153			
Depreciation - 20% per year	-773.39	5 year depr			
VP Projector and Case	92.97	LED Purchased July 07.10.2023, Model XPE 998, Serial # not available , Resides in Storage unit T-13			
Depreciation - 20% per year	-47.10	1/2year 2023, $9.30 2023 and $12.60 every year after that until fully depreciated			
T7 Shield Portable SSD	64.94	Resides with Secretary SN S6SNNJ0W605554 Model SAMUPE1T0SAM (MU/PE1T0S/AM) purchased 10/9/2023			
Depreciation	-64.94	2 year depr fully depreciated			
Laptop	209.99	Tablet for Outreach. Received via grant from Dow in 2016 per Kris. Fully Depreciated.			
Depreciation - 10% per year	-209.99	Fully depreciated			
Tables for plant sale and outreach	349.99	3 Tables for plant sale and outreach, purchased at Walmart 9/15/2025. In storage shed.			
Depreciation -50% per year	-175.00	2 year depreciation			
Lawnmower for pollenator gardens	269.54	Purchased 7/17/2025. Stored at Calhoun County AgriLive Garden Shed, 186 Henry Barber Way, Port Lavaca. Purchased at Lowes Victoria, Make Kobalt, Model KPM 1040B-03 40 Volt, Serial 003780, Date Code 0924			
Depreciation - 14.3% per year	-57.76	7 year depr - 1/2 first year			
Garden hose	73.59	Purchased 9/13/2025. Stored at Agrilife shed, Aransas County Airport, 421 John D Wendell Rd., Rockport, TX 78382			
Depreciation - 100% deductible first year	-73.59	100% deductible first year (4 months first year)			
Simple Mobile Hotspot	49.99	Simple Mobile Hotspot Stored with Square equipment in Storage Unit T13. Kool Storage, 2517 State HWY 35 Bypass, Rockport. Purchased at Best Buy, 16980 SW FWY Sugar Land. Purchase date 09/06/2025 Serial # 3510995011804470255 SIM card # 891 480 000 110 994 024 20			
Depreciation 100% deductible first year	-49.99	100% deductible first year (4 months first year)			
Total Fixed Assets	**7,425.39**				
Other Assets					
Copyright Aransas	$6,258.80	Matches balance sheet			
Books - Guidebook to ANWR (324-36 -21 @ $19.95 each) =267	5,326.65	Matches balance sheet, at ANWR, no change since Dec 2024. 247 as of 04/22 with IT class.			
Nature Walk Animal Skins and table, skulls	$2,070.71	Purchased 4/12/2023, in storage Unit T-13, Bird Skulls purchased 09/8/2025			
Total Other Assets	**$13,656.16**				
TOTAL ASSETS	**88,023.96**				
CURRENT ASSETS	**$66,942.41**				
1. Maintain a register of each item of equipment owned by the chapter, including brand name, model number/name, serial number (if applicable), cost, where purchased, and current location.					
Depreciation recorded in January					

CATEGORY	2026 ACTUALS as of 07/2026	
Revenue Per Worksheet	2131.04	
Expense Per Worksheet	9602.90	
Net Income Per Worksheet	-7471.86	
Check		-7471.86
Per P&L	-7471.86	
Difference	-	

Technology Director -Report for August 8th, 2026- Jennifer Besinaiz

- WIP:
  - Updating all training/ general meeting presentations on the YouTube channel
  - Transferring Instagram account to MCTMN instead of Kirkwood's personal account
  - Collaborating on MCTMN Plant Sale Volunteer Native Plants training for three sessions, exploring options for more volunteers, and placing it on the YouTube channel for future use as well. The collaboration is with Ernie Schertz, who is creating the deck, and I will attend each training session to ensure Zoom meetings run smoothly. Three sessions are scheduled for the following dates: 9/2/26 at 6 PM, 9/9/26 at 6 PM, and a refresh on 9/16 at 6 PM.

- 2027 Look Ahead
  - Proposed budget increase for technology to $4,500 for new equipment and an increase of fees/ platforms.
  - Updating all communication, point-of-sale, meeting, and social media platforms to a non-profit status. The budget will need to be increased to accommodate the monthly/ yearly increase in pricing.
  - Budget increase to replace aging technology (OWL) or to use a Cloud project-based platform so all members can see 1 calendar and a Kanban/Gantt chart of projects led by leadership throughout the year. This provides a real-time update if members have ideas or questions, and we keep it all in one place. It could replace multiple platforms.
  - AI Strategization - how much is MCTMN wanting to use in our chapter?
  - Mentorship- working with a 2027 training class member to see if someone wants to mentor with me to learn as a backup and a succession plan.

- Suggestions/ Q and A
  - Please let me know if anyone has any other suggestions/questions.

Outlook

Signup: 2026 - MCTMN Plant Sale - Pre-Plant Sale Help Needed!

From Jessie Ruble, Plant Sale Chair <info@signupgenius.com>
Date Fri 8/7/2026 8:39 AM
To Eleanor Chew <ecsec.mctmn@gmail.com>

2026 - MCTMN Plant Sale - Pre-Plant Sale Help Needed!

Hello, Eleanor Chew!

Thank you to all who have propagated. Please get with Liz Smith, so she can start accounting for them if you have not done so already: lizsmithcoastal@gmail.com

We are now 6 weeks out before the hummingbirds show up en masse, and with them our Native Plants! We will be placing a large order with Native Texas Nursery this year and will need all hands on deck at the Fulton Convention Center to help unload and organize them.

Curious about their operations? https://nativetx.com/

You've been invited by Jessie Ruble, Plant Sale Chair to participate in **2026 - MCTMN Plant Sale - Pre-Plant Sale Help Needed!**.

Sign Up

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

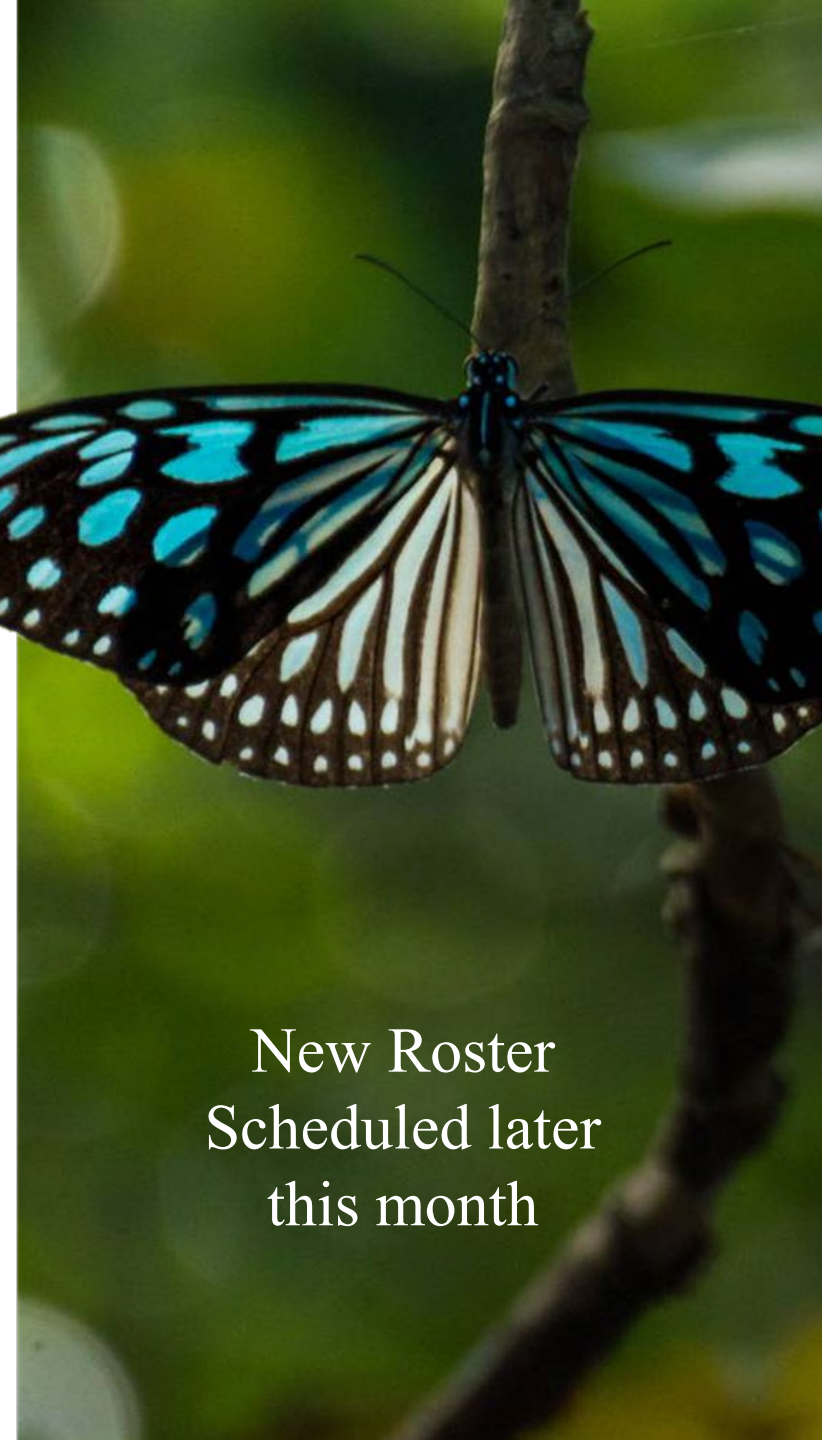
138 Members eligible to report hours as of July 31, 2026

- **JULY: 65 members reported hours in 23 opportunities**
  - **818.25 Volunteer Service**
  - **47.25 Advanced Training**
  - **$19,906.5 Value**

- **YEAR-TO-DATE: 105 members (76%) reported hours in 48 opportunities**
  - **8,856 Volunteer Service**
  - **869.25 Advanced Training**
  - **$223,680.75 Value**

- **CUMULATIVE: 376 all-time members reported hours in 77 opportunities**
  - **277,958 Volunteer Service**
  - **29,010.25 Advanced Training**
  - **$7,060,269.75 Value**

- **IT CLASS OF 2027: 9 New Applicants and 4 Deferrals**



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AT Director Report for Aug. 8 Meeting

From Bobbi Rankin <busyb88201@yahoo.com>
Date Thu 8/6/2026 9:19 PM
To naturegirl659@gmail.com <naturegirl659@gmail.com>; mjbesinaiz@gmail.com <mjbesinaiz@gmail.com>; ecsec.mctmn@gmail.com <ecsec.mctmn@gmail.com>

Since the board meeting July 11th, there have been 7 additional AT opps added. Time spend processing these opportunities has been 5 hours.
Something we might bring up to members is to not be afraid to fill in an AT request. They need to work on is adding their own AT requests. If a member sees an opportunity and feels it may be warranted - fill out an AT request. If it is not a valid AT it will be denied - but if you feel it SHOULD be valid, enter it in. I think members are reluctant to go the extra step to fill out a request form. There is only a few members who will fill out a form. Just my thoughts.
I may try to attend the 8th meeting via zoom.
Bobbi