

Jim Dallam <jim@hive13.org>
to Coy, 'Google'

Jan 21

Coy:

Your's is a first request to have the membership list and I cannot recall a precedent.

The "membership list" as-such has never been divulged publicly, or in response to a member's specific request. It is not so much that it is a secret, but more of a general privacy thing.

My first answer is that much of it can already be somewhat deduced from the Google groups posts and weekly meeting attendance records. We have started publishing a trend chart that publicly shows the long term history of total monthly membership by category on the new open finances site.

At risk of appearing un-cooperative, my longer answer leans towards no for several reasons. There have been prior discussions to publicly post current member names and photos in a gallery on the wiki, or such. This has always been shot-down (particularly emails) for privacy reasons, although we have made an effort to have one mug shot of each member saved away for the record. We have not chosen to have a physical photo wall as some other hackerspaces have done. We have started publishing a trend chart that shows the history of total monthly membership by category on the new open finances site.

May I inquire and would you share the motive for your request at this time?

In light of the long-running spirited (embarrassing?) exchanges on plywood (Ian has characterized as bovine excrement) your request to me now has the appearance of some form of back door end run. I do not want to incorrectly presume a nefarious intent. I definitely do not want to add gasoline into an already enflamed situation.

You are a member and we are an open, somewhat chaotic, society. Rather than my providing a unilateral and definitive answer "NO", I have copied leadership here so we are all on the same page. You can share your intent openly and I can get input. You do seem to be procrastinating and prolonging the plywood situation in spite of multiple reasonable people attempting to communicate the group's position.

I've got about 30 more emails to get to before I get to start my own Saturday morning and we all are spending way too much time on this matter.

Respectfully,

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> On Jan 20, 2017, at 6:33 PM, Coy Paeltz <paeltz@gmail.com> wrote:


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> Is this something you can provide?

Coy Paeltz <paeltz@gmail.com>
to Jim, 'Google'

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Thanks for your reply. My interest in this list is to see who our voting members are. I'd like to have the ability to socialize ideas and reach a broader audience than just our mailing list. Just knowing the Names would be enough if you are concerned about giving out contact information.

 **Lorin Edwin Parker** <sheepslinky@gmail.com>
to Coy, Jim

Jan 21

Coy,

I believe that it is a tacit social agreement that we agree not to give, exchange, or sell any personal information obtained in membership dues, subscriptions, or agreements.

Coy Paeltz
to me, Jim

Jan 21

I'm not sure your belief is correct according to our bylaws, but maybe I'm incorrect.

Membership records should be included in our corporate records. I'd like for this to be my written request to inspect the records of Sad Bee Inc. I'd like these records to do my own accounting of current and past membership rights for the previous 2 years. According to our bylaws we should have information on each member including their name, address, contact information, and preference for electronic receipt of communications.

Inspection of Corporate Records

Any person who is a Member of the corporation shall have the right at any reasonable time, and on written demand stating the purpose thereof, to examine and make copies from the relevant books and records of accounts, minutes, and records of the Corporation. Upon the written request of any Member, the Corporation shall mail such a member a copy of the most recent balance sheet and revenue disbursement statement.