Data, Reports & Budgets ...OH MY!

# Overview

Follow the Yellow Brick Road

Get organized and put data to work for you Build knowledge base for informed-decision making Your road map to the Emerald City!

#### We're off to see the Wizard

Performance-based budgeting

Tips, hints and cautions of the budgeting process

Lions, Tigers and Bears – OH MY

Membership Acquisition

# TRUE or FALSE?

There is no such thing as "too" many database codes to identify new membership sales?



What are the areas from which new members are acquired?

> **Onsite Sales Online Sales Direct Mail/Special Mailings Special Events Development Functions Special Promotions Corporate Membership Retail Store Offsite Engagements Gift Memberships** Social Media Other

#### Acquisition Source Codes

Honor/Memorial Individual **Gift Membership** Womens' Committee Maya Weekend **PreColumbian Society** expired renewed **New--Source Unknown** Phone Inquiry **Board-Solicited Chinese New Year Pubs Catalogue Events Calendar** Maya Weekend Wom, Comm, Tours Beer Event **Board Member Solicit** Web Page-Publication Web Page-Gen. Mus. Friend of Ban Chiang Canaan & Anc. Israel **Donated Membership** East Wing Campaign Third Thursday Birth of Art Arch and Bible Alumni Census mailin Unknown Totals

Individual
Gift Membership
PreColumbian Society
donation
PreColumb. Society
NewSource Unknown
Phone Inquiry
Board-Solicited
Events Calendar
Web Page-Gen. Mus.
Arch and Bible
Alumni Census mailin
Roman Glass CGS
Donated Membership
44 Eyes Participant

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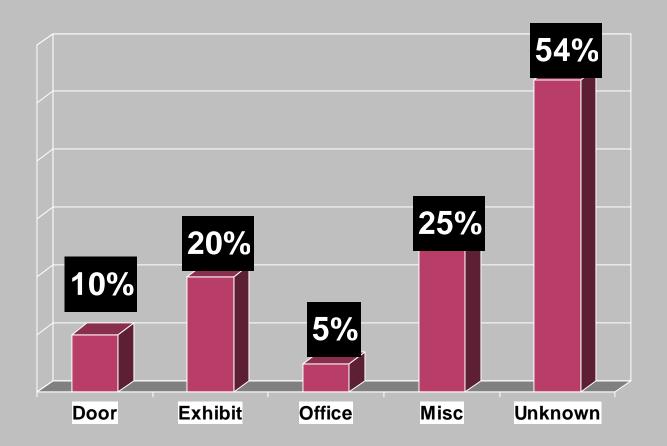
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Totals

5	Individual	1
17	Gift Membership	17
1	PreColumbian Society	1
1	donation	1
1	NewSource Unknown	25
33	Phone Inquiry	1
9	Board-Solicited	3
5	Members' Event	5
3	Donated Membership	1
2	Summer Camp	1
1	Etruscan/Roman Gall.	2
7	Young Friends	18
1	Event Requirement	4
4	Unknown	15
18		
	Totals	202
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Over 50% of revenue can't be identified by the initiative or origin (how achieved)

#### 1) Bundle codes into meaningful clusters



#### 2) Knowledge built by tracking the details

ľ	Direct Mail On-Site					Comps		Phone			Events Promotions										
	Fall	Personal	Brochure			Museum	Aft	Staff	Auct.		Box		Valentine	Spring	Gift	Fenway	Mother's	Prom	Other	Unknown	Month
Month	Mail	Solicit	Gen. Acq.	Adm	Store	Visitor	Hrs	Comps	Winner	Phone	Office	Internet	Promo	Serata		Disc.	Day	Discount			Total
July				18						1	1	10									36
Aug		1		21				2	2	4		24						1		3	60
Sept		1		29			15			8	1	30								10	97
Oct				16			4		2	3	2	15								3	46
Nov		1		21			6	1	6	4		23								5	67
Dec		1		15			1	1	3	16	1	24						10	)	7	79
Jan		1		32			5	1	2	4		24	4							2	2 75
Feb				28	1		9	1	Ļ	8		15	41							1	149
Mar		3		23			0	1	3		4	23		-						2	. 73
Apri																					0
May																					0
June																					0
																					0
Total	0	8	0	203	1	0	40	7	19	48	9	188	45	0	0	0	0	11	(	) 33	682

# Performance & trends measured by clusters

	New Membership Sales by Origin/Source										
MONTH	DM	Website	Promo.	Comps	Events	Phone	Unknown	NEW SALE			
July											
Aug	2	20	0	3	0	3	4	32			
Sept	3	27	0	3	0	0	1	34			
Oct	1	17	2	3	0	9	5	37			
Nov	22	40	0	3	0	9	0	74			
Dec	19	27	0	8	0	3	2	59			
Jan	22	96	4	23	0	16	2	163			
Feb	1	33	0	2	24	7	4	71			
Mar	1	39	0	4	34	7	3	88			
Apri	4	36	0	3	2	7	7	59			
May	78	32	0	16	4	11	3	144			
June	9	43	0	21	4	4	5	86			
	12	46	0	12	0	15	2	87			
Total											
	174	456	6	101	68	91	38	934			
	19%	49%	1%	11%	7%	10%	4%	100%			

# Onsite Membership Sales Who is not an "eligible" prospect to join?

- ▲. School and Tour Groups
- B. Free Admission, Comps Passes (2/1 passes)
- C. Transaction Visitors (admission or other areas)
- D. Current Members
- E. Advance Purchase Sales

# Renewal Statistics How many should you know (track/measure)



Response during the cycle
 Overall Renewal Rate
 Renewal Rates by Level
 New Members Renewal Rates

5) Long-term/Multi-year Members

## Renewal Response During the Cycle

(	Expires March	Ind	Senior	Dual	Support	Cont	Long Term Friend
	R1 sent Feb	22	35	23	10	6	19
	R2 sent Mar	13	27	10	3	2	7
	R3 sent Apr	6	6	1	2	1	1

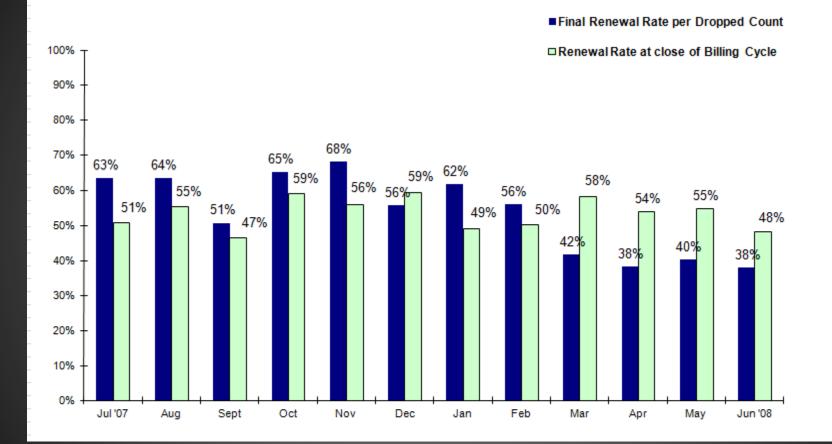
Position by EXPIRATION MONTH, not action month Track number of members billed (# non renewed) Count is decreasing due to members who renew

EXP.	F	IRST Ap	peal		SECON	D Appeal	THIRD Appeal				
MONTH	Bill #Resp		7.	Bill	# Resp	%	Bill	# Resp	%		
Jul '07	69	19	27.5%	50	9	18.0%	41	12	29.3%		
Aug	82	23	28.0%	59	29	49.2%	30	4	13.3%		
Sept	110	27	24.5%	83	25	30.1%	58	7	12.1%		
Oct	110	26	23.6%	84	35	41.7%	49	11	22.4%		
Nov	108	29	26.9%	79	36	45.6%	43	12	27.9%		
Dec	171	37	21.6%	134	58	43.3%	76	28	36.8%		
Jan	139	37	26.6%	102	38	37.3%	64	7	10.9%		
Feb	204	53	26.0%	151	30	19.9%	121	23	19.0%		
Mar	101	11	10.9%	90	36	40.0%	54	18	33.3%		
Apr	133	26	19.5%	107	40	37.4%	67	10	14.9%		
May	128	45	35.2%	83	29	34.9%	54	9	16.7%		
Jun '08	110	26	23.6%	84	31	36.9%	53	7	13.2%		
Total	1,465	359	24.5%	1,106	396	35.8%	710	148	20.8%		

#### Electronic Version Horizontal Format

Identify response per 30 days
Determine monthly fluctuations
Build a renewal profile per <u>expiration month & full year</u>

#### Benefits of an Electronic Tracking System



#### Lions, Tigers and Bears...OH MY!

#### Next Steps

- Tracking by EXPIRES MONTH
- Building Profiles
- Adjusting the Renewal Sequence

#### Membership Budgeting

<u>Performance</u> drives your revenue projection

Performance <u>differs</u> among TYPE of transaction
 New Sales, Renewing (and rejoining) Memberships

• Use tracking tools to <u>quantify performance</u> based on history and similarities in new year.

# **Budgeting NEW Onsite Membership Sales**

- Conversion Rates
- Attendance
- Eligible Prospects
- Special Exhibition and/or Events Schedule
  - Scale of exhibition and duration?
  - Projected Attendance during exhibition?
  - Additional Ticketing Charge?
  - Similarity to a prior year?

Budgeting NEW Direct Mail Membership Sales

- Special Exhibition and/or Events Schedule
- Size of mailing (number of prospects)
- Response Rates 🧭
  - By mail and phone (direct)
  - Back-end Analysis\* (indirect)

\*DM response rate by all methods to reflect DM impact on OTHER sources

# **Budgeting NEW Online Membership Sales**

- Annual Profile (%) to new sales annually
- New Technology (e-marketing)
- Base of Non Member Email Prospects 🕼
- Special Exhibition and/or Events Schedule
  - Greater publicity?
  - Higher online traffic?
  - Use of direct mail to drive sales?
  - Similarity to a prior year?

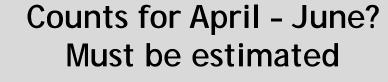


#### **Budgeting Renewing Membership Sales**

• Determine number of memberships by the end of the current year (base on renewals in next year)

Fiscal Year: July - June ... but budget preparation in March





• Includes NEW sales (to come)



• Renewal in process

#### Focus on Action, Not the Math

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Expires	# Billed	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	TOTAL	
Month															Renewal Rate
Mar-11		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1%
Apr-11		3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4%
May-11	88	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14%
Jun-11	68	14	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	34%
Jul-11	55	8	11	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	49%
Aug-11	67	11	10	13	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	65%
Sep-11	30		5	5	6	3	1	0						20	65%
Oct-11				10	10	13	6	2	1					42	65%
Nov-11	70				11	11	14	7	2	1				46	65%
Dec-11	62					10	9	12	6	2	1			40	65%
Jan-12	137						22	21	27	14	4	1		89	65%
Feb-12	153							24	23	31	15	5	2	99	65%
Mar-12	44								7	7	9	4	1	28	64%
Apr-12	87									14	13	17	9	53	61%
May-12											15	14	19	47	51%
Jun-12												15	14	29	31%
Jul-12	26												4	4	16%
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	
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	1,324	45	36	37	36	39	53	67	66	67	57	57	48	608	
		R1	R2	R3	R4	R5									
		60 days	30 days	Exp.	30 days	60 days	Prior to								
		prior	prior	Date	After	After	Drop	TOTAL							
		16%	15%	20%	10%	3%	1%	65.0%							

# Arriving at the Emerald City!