

MEMORANDUM

TO: HSLI Board

FROM: *Newsletter* Committee (Eric Edwards and Joyce Pallinger)

SUBJECT: Report

DATE: May 30, 2025

Shown below is the annual number of posts since inception of the online *HSLI Newsletter*. In early 2025, there was a problem with the database for WordPress. Loss of about two years of posts resulted. It is estimated the total for 2024 was, and the total for 2025 will be, similar to recent years (over 600 posts). This sustained amount is estimated because there have been no recent changes in the news sources used for the *Newsletter* posts, *Newsletter* editorial guidelines, or HSLI organizational operations that would decrease postings.

<u>Year (Months if less than a full year)</u>	<u># of Posts</u>
2010 (July) through 2014	Gradual increase from 21 to 59 per year
2015	167
2016	491
2017	616
2019	584
2020	504
2021	613
2022	656
2023	632
2024 (January through August)	>471*
2025 (January through May 30)	>121*

*Some posts were lost in WordPress database malfunction.

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The established process for publication and promotion has continued to be reliable.

Respectfully submitted,
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