## **Bereavement Committee Detailed Report — Chris Nevins**

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Since I took over the Bereavement Chairman position in August 2006 we have a reported 18 deaths. I have contacted 6 of the families up to this point with letters of condolences and personal phone calls. Three widows have agreed to Honorary Associate Membership (HAM) status. Although the Association is aware of the death of a member I have had some difficulty contacting next of kin for obituary information.

This year has been difficult for me personally and I have not been able to keep abreast of some of my duties however I think the worst is over and I see clear sailing ahead. I hope I can keep up with the duties and provide more detailed information once I get the program organized. If you need any further info don't hesitate to call me (512) 864 7186 or email me (jbdpms@aol.com).