**Please see answers under questions.**

1. Can a member not belong to any club and still be in the system? (i.e. active member but hasn't paid the fees to join a club)

Yes, but he/she will still be an alumni and therefore in the alumni entity with a status of Former. (All new grads are given a free year's membership on graduation)

1. What is the criteria for a member to be considered in holding?

If fees are unpaid for less than 1year, then the status becomes former. The record gets moved to the historic membership list after 1 year without renewal payment

1. Are former members sent invitation to events? If so, under what criteria?

At the descretion of the alumni director – no need to model

1. Is there an event that is NOT associated with any clubs? What are its criteria? (How is the event related to members if not by club?)

Yes, this is possible and the Club\_Id FK will be NULL or contain the word 'SPECIAL' in which case you will need to have a ClubID of SPECIAL

1. There is a line that states "All members may be invited to some events..." does this include holding/former members?

Yes

1. Are former members still considered members?

Not for clubs, but they remain in the alumni entity with a ststus of F

1. Can a member donate to many clubs?

Yes

1. Is there a maximum amount of members a club can have?

No

1. Is there a maximum amount of clubs a member can be a part of?

No

1. Do donations affect a member status or give a member special privileges?

No, but could be considered for invitation even if not paid up. No need to model.

1. Are the event costs affected by the status of the member? or is it a fixed cost for each event?

Fixed

1. Can a member pay a membership fee in advance? Any discount given?

Yes. No discount

1. Do the reports need to include the SQL statements?

No

1. Do the reports have to look like a typical report to an user or just contain the data?

Either will do

1. In one of your hints/notes you mentioned: "As part of the process of moving to a final Crow’s Foot ERD, identify all M: N relationships and resolve to 1: M relationships (do not go directly to 1:M, if the original business rules implied a M:N, initially)", do we need to submit a draft ERD as well as a final ERD indicating the changes?

Yes

1. Members are invited on several criteria. Does there exist any kinds of priorities? Six criteria are listed here, so is it reasonable to group those members whose have at least three matched criteria?

No need to model, this will be open ended and can be anything

1. Are there 3 members’ entities?

If it is helpful, I see an Alumni Entity (statisc details plus alumni membership status), an Active Club Membership entity and a Former Club Membership entity, along with the other necessary entities for donations and so on

1. Can members in the history entity become active again?

Yes, but the history occurances remain and a new active occurance is created

1. Does the director send the event invitation based on the event or the holding member and other criteria?

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1. Do we need both an event and invite entity?

That's one for you!

1. Is there a start and end date for alumni membership?

No, could be different for each member

1. Can a member be part of a club without being an alumni?

No

1. Does a member have to be graduated to be part of the member?

Mostly, but not always

1. How is the alumni membership fee determined?

Fixed no need to model

1. Does an invitation needs to be resent in any situation?

Assume no

1. Does the postal code determine country of address?

No

1. What format do the reports have to be in? Excel, crystal report, word?

What ever you prefer