

**Ten Auxiliary members standing in a line
One disliked the President, and then there were nine.**

**Nine ambitious members got in a debate
One got offended, and then there were eight.**

**Eight creative members, had ideas good as heaven
One felt ignored, and then there were seven.**

**Seven loyal members got into a fix
They quarreled over programs, and then there were six.**

**Six loyal members to prepare a meal they did strive
The menu upset one and then there were five**

**Five happy members wanted to do more
Till they fought over Bingo
And then there were four.**

**Four cheerful members
Who never disagree,
Till one complained of meetings
And then there were three.**

**Three eager members, who planned to renew?
One couldn't afford it, and then there were two.**

**Two tired members, our rhyme's nearly done
One joined a bridge club and then there was one.**

**One faithful member, feeling very blue
recruited a neighbor, and then there were two.**

**Two dedicated members each retained one more,
Doubling their number, and then there were four.**

**Four determined members, just couldn't wait
So they challenged each other, and then there were
eight.**

**Eight excited members retained sixteen more.
In another six verses there will be a thousand and
twenty-four!**