

# **Precision Aerobatic Contest Scoring System (PACSS) for SPA Contests**

## **Part 2**

### **Installing the SPA Specific Files**

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# Get the SPA Specific Data Files

Be sure that the PACSS program is closed.

Download the SPA Specific Data Files from the SPA website.

Go to [http://www.seniorpattern.com/contest\\_scoring.html](http://www.seniorpattern.com/contest_scoring.html) and click

**[Download 2015-16 SPA Specific Files for PACSS](#)**

to download the file.

The file you will download is named **[SPA-SCHEDULES-2015-16.ZIP](#)**

This is a compressed file containing all of the database files from the PACSS installation on my laptop. Included are two (2) files to replace those that came with the PACSS program. They contain the current SPA Class Schedules and the registration information of all pilots who pre-registered for an SPA East or West contest in 2013. This will preclude having to enter all of this information by hand. The class schedule file will be updated for each new rules cycle to make life even easier. You can install just the Schedule file containing the SPA maneuvers, or the Schedule and People files.

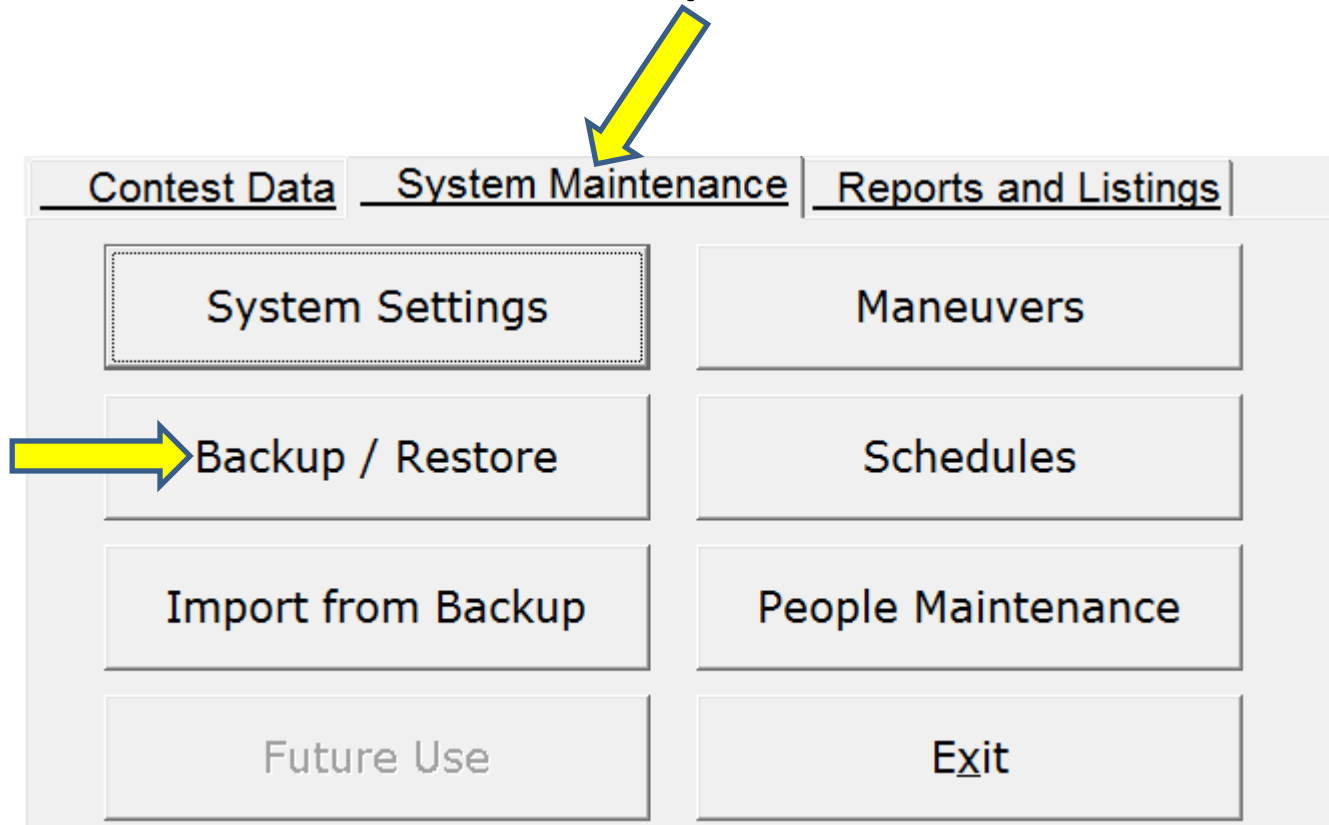
One note of caution – all current data in the Schedule and People files will be overwritten, so do yourself a favor and do a backup before installing the SPA files.

# Move the Downloaded File to the PACSS folder.

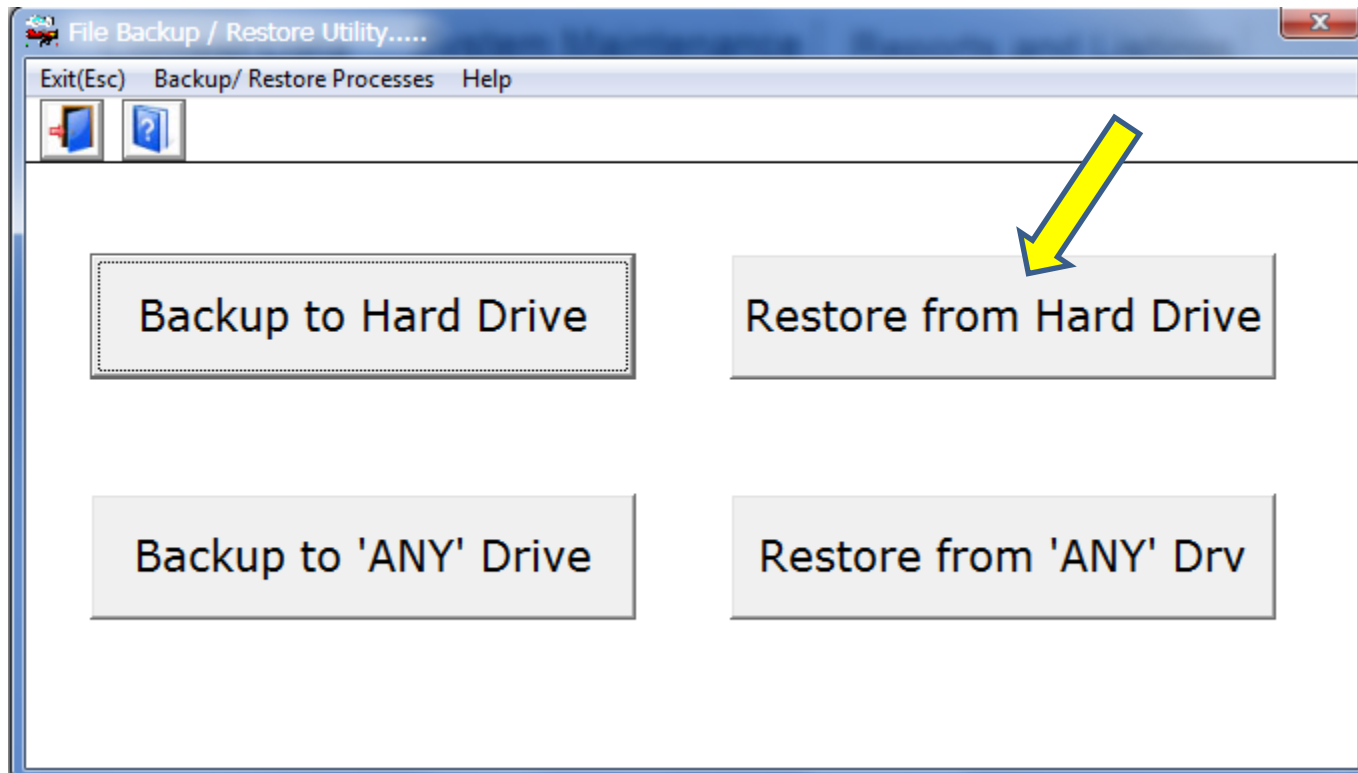
- After downloading the file, you need to locate it and move it to the PACSS folder.
- Search for “**BAKDAT**”. Locate **SPA-SCHEDULES-2015-16.ZIP**, right click on it, then select “Move To Folder” from the pop up menu.
- Select C:\PACSS\Backup as the destination folder then click **Move**.
- Start the PACSS program.

# Install the SPA Files

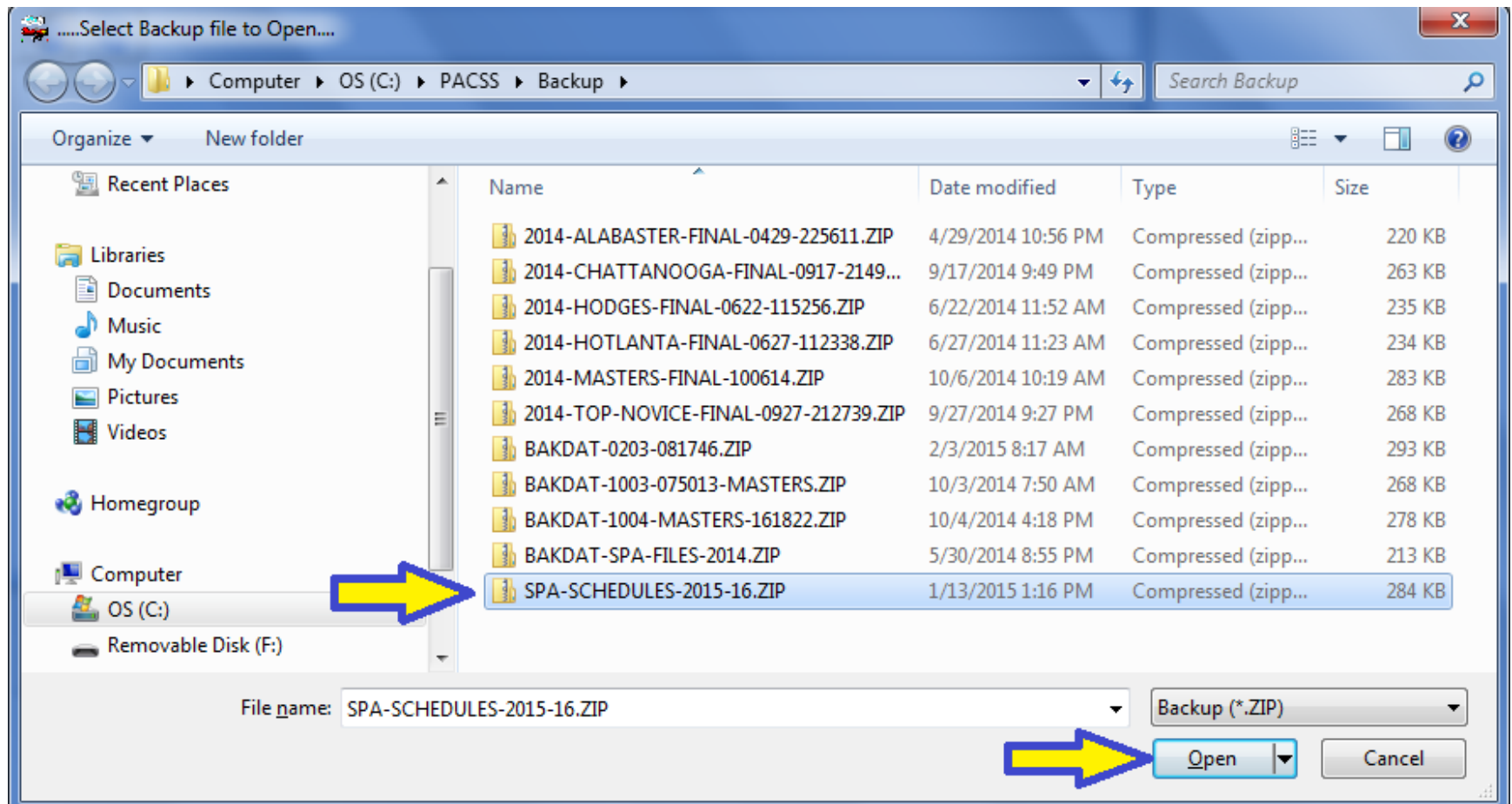
Select the System Maintenance tab at the top, then Backup / Restore.



# Select Restore from Hard Drive

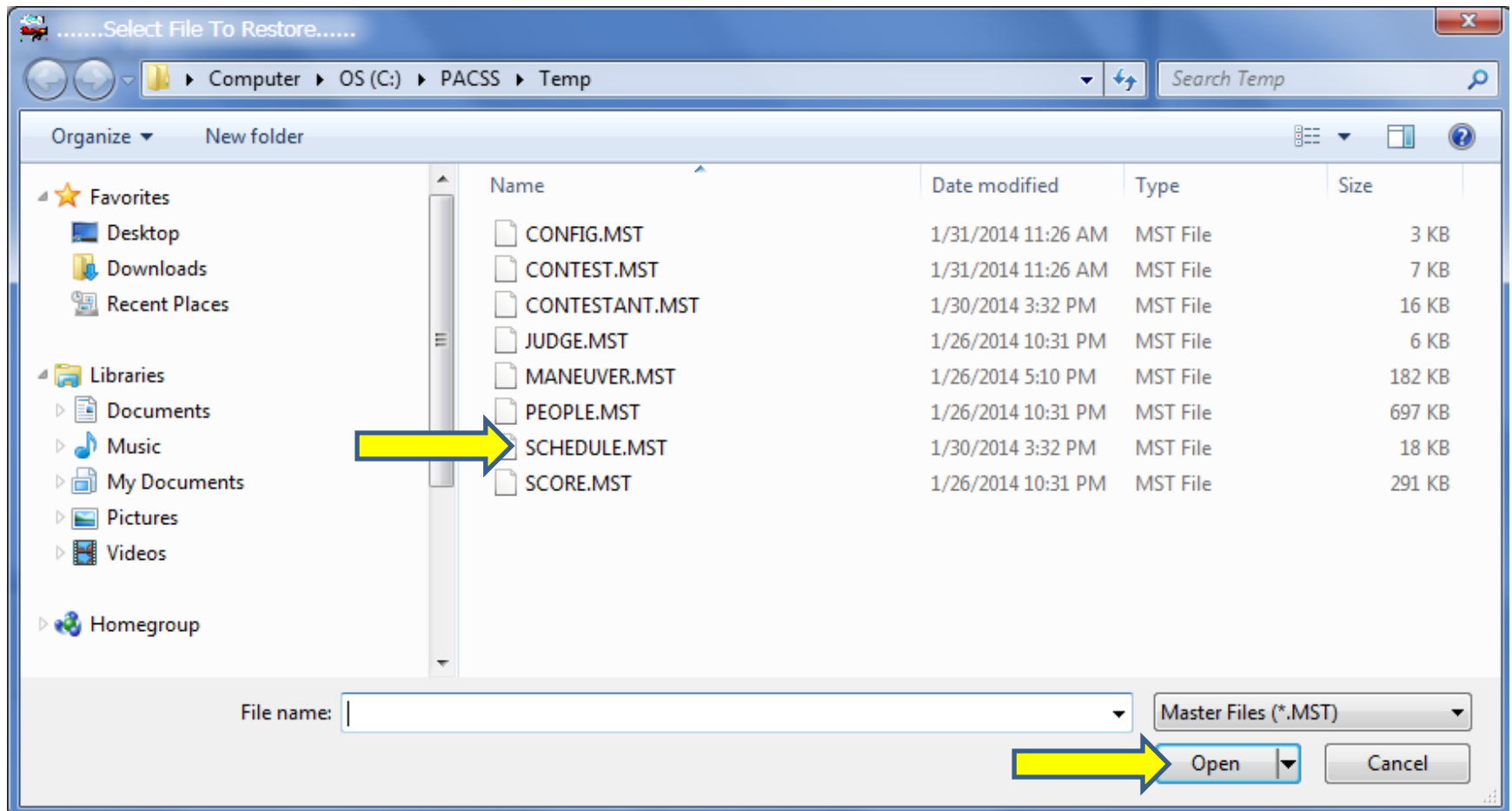


# Highlight **SPA-SCHEDULES-2015-16.ZIP** and click Open

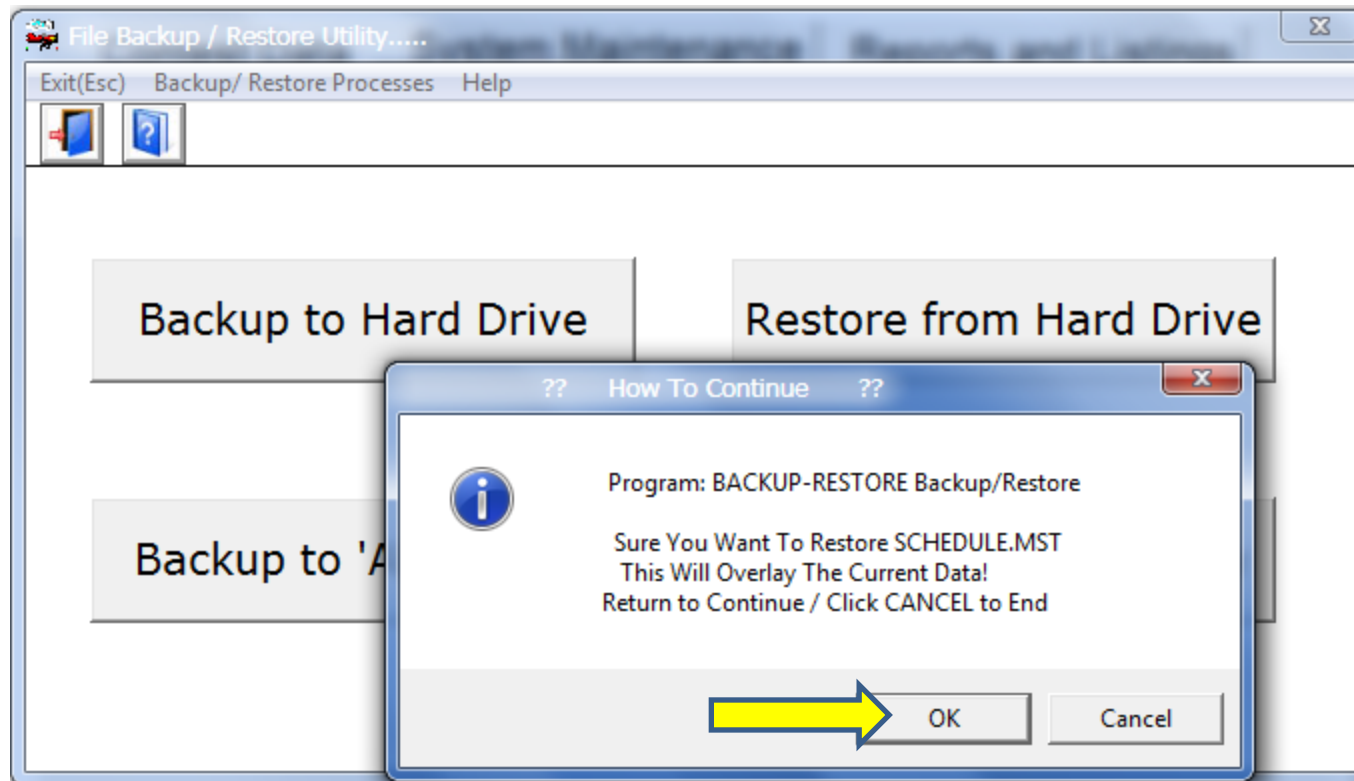


# Install the SPA Schedules

Select **SCHEDULE.MST** then click Open



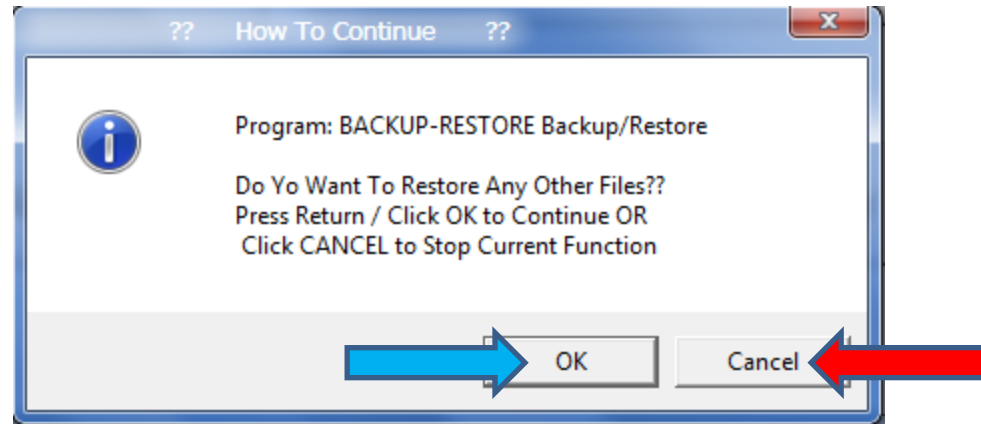
Click **OK** to install the SPA Schedule File.  
This file contains ONLY the  
2015-16 SPA class Schedules.



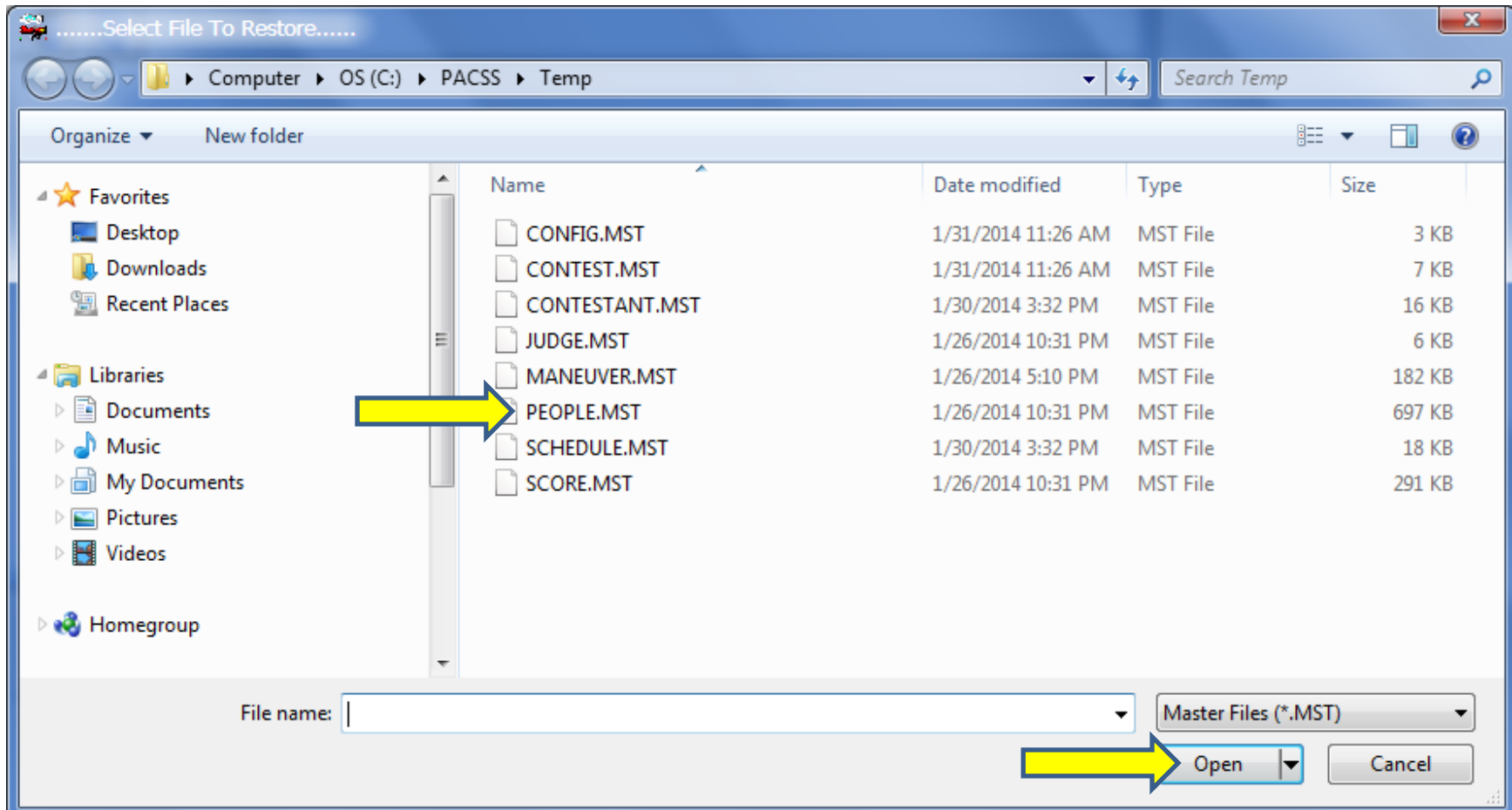


If you do not wish to install the  
People file, click **Cancel**.

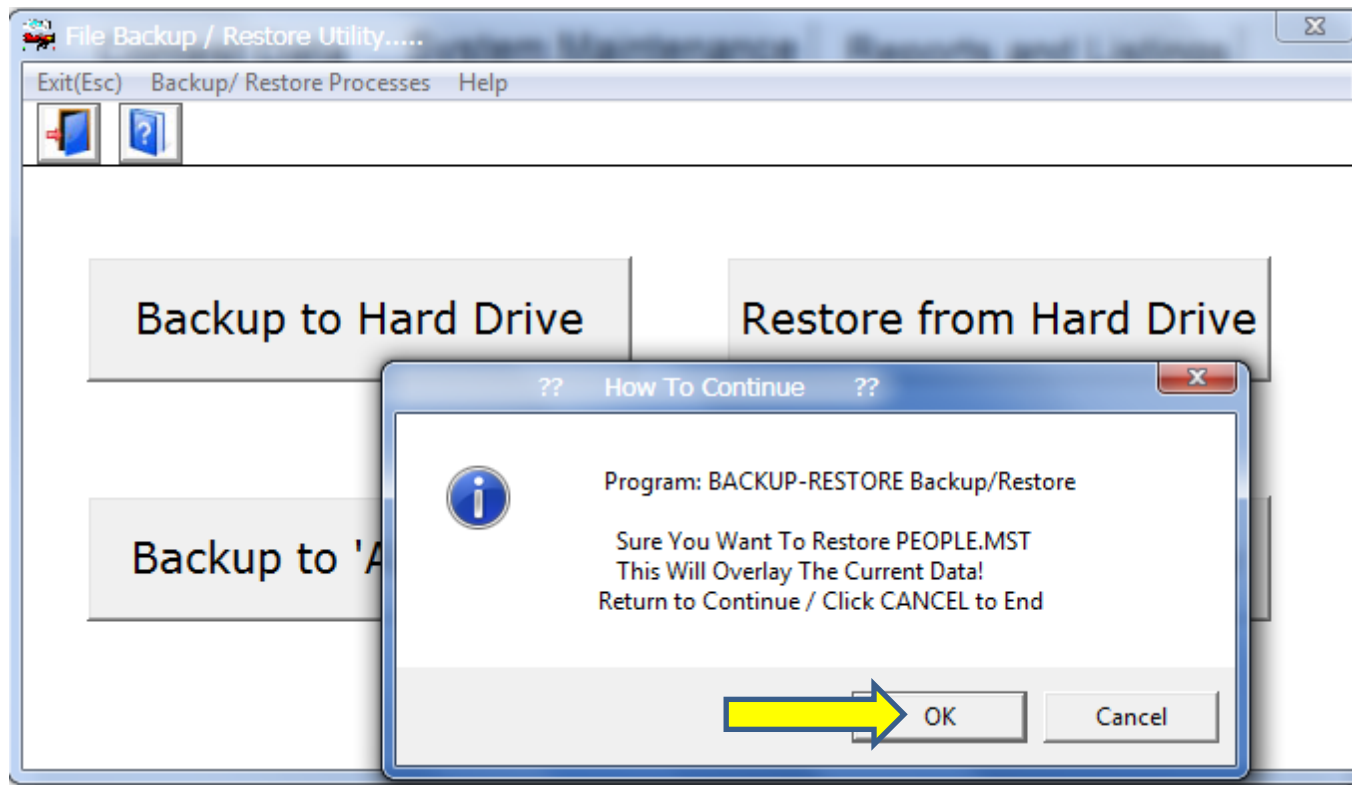
If you would like to install the People  
file, click **OK**.



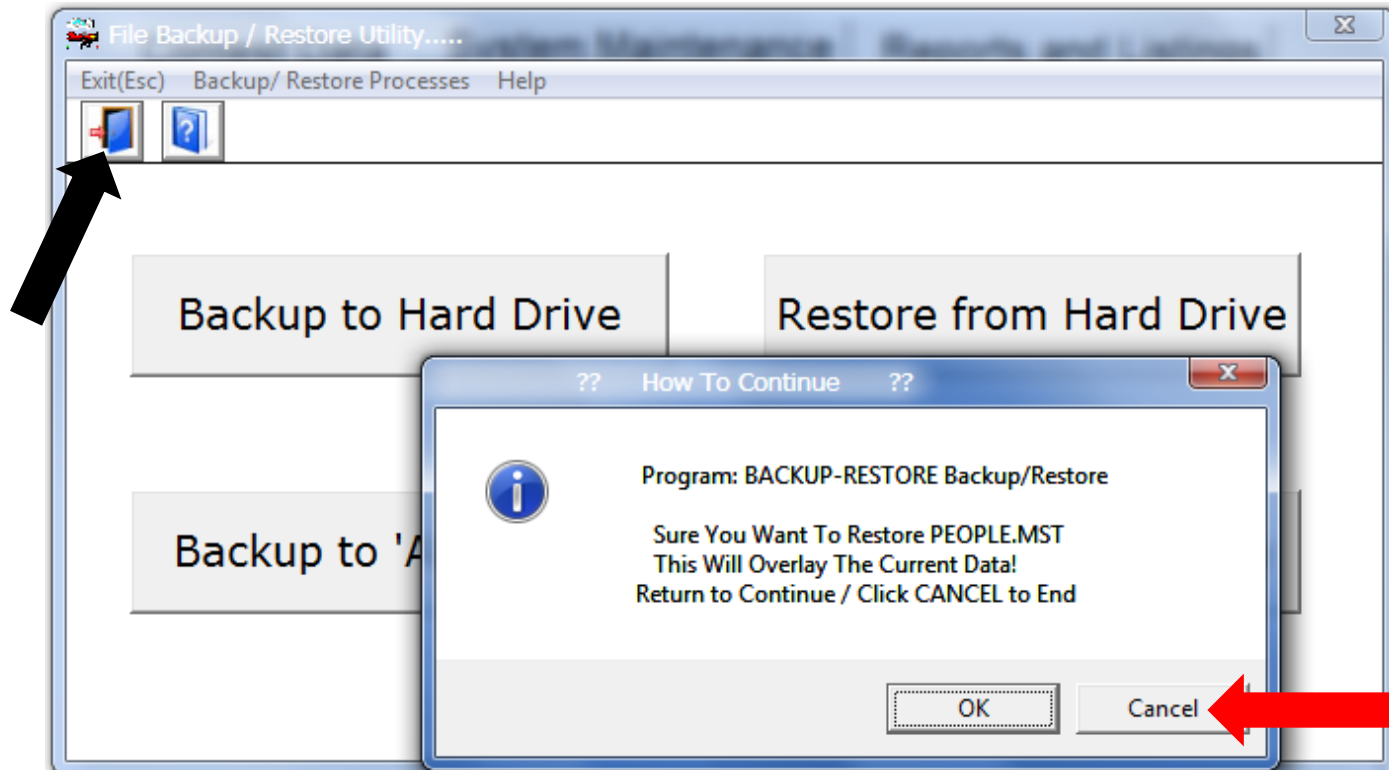
To install the SPA People File,  
Select **PEOPLE.MST** then click Open.




Click **OK** to install the People File.  
This file contains the registration information for  
all the people in the original file plus everyone  
who pre-registered for an SPA East or West  
contest in 2013.



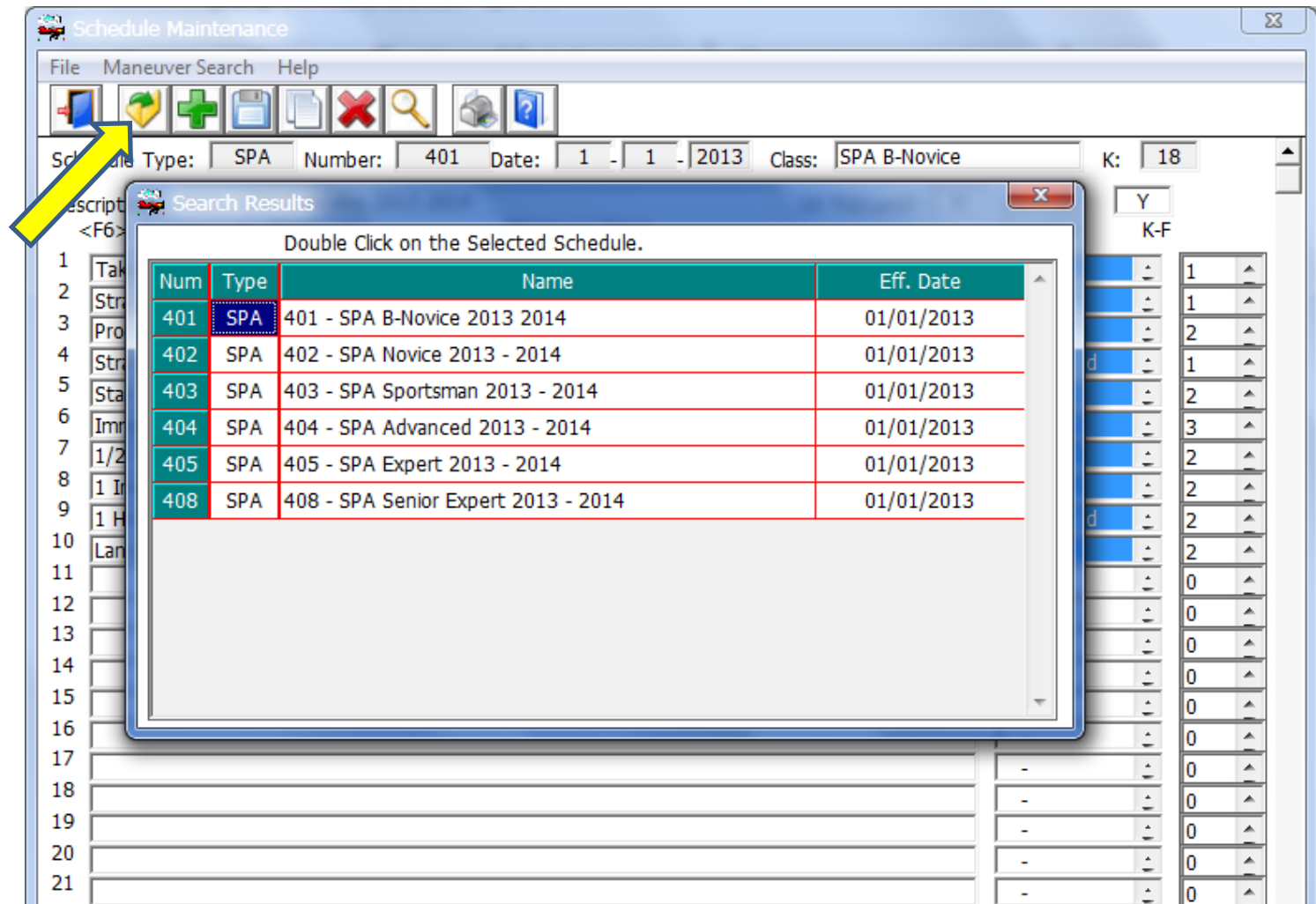
You have now installed both files you need, so click Cancel, then Exit.



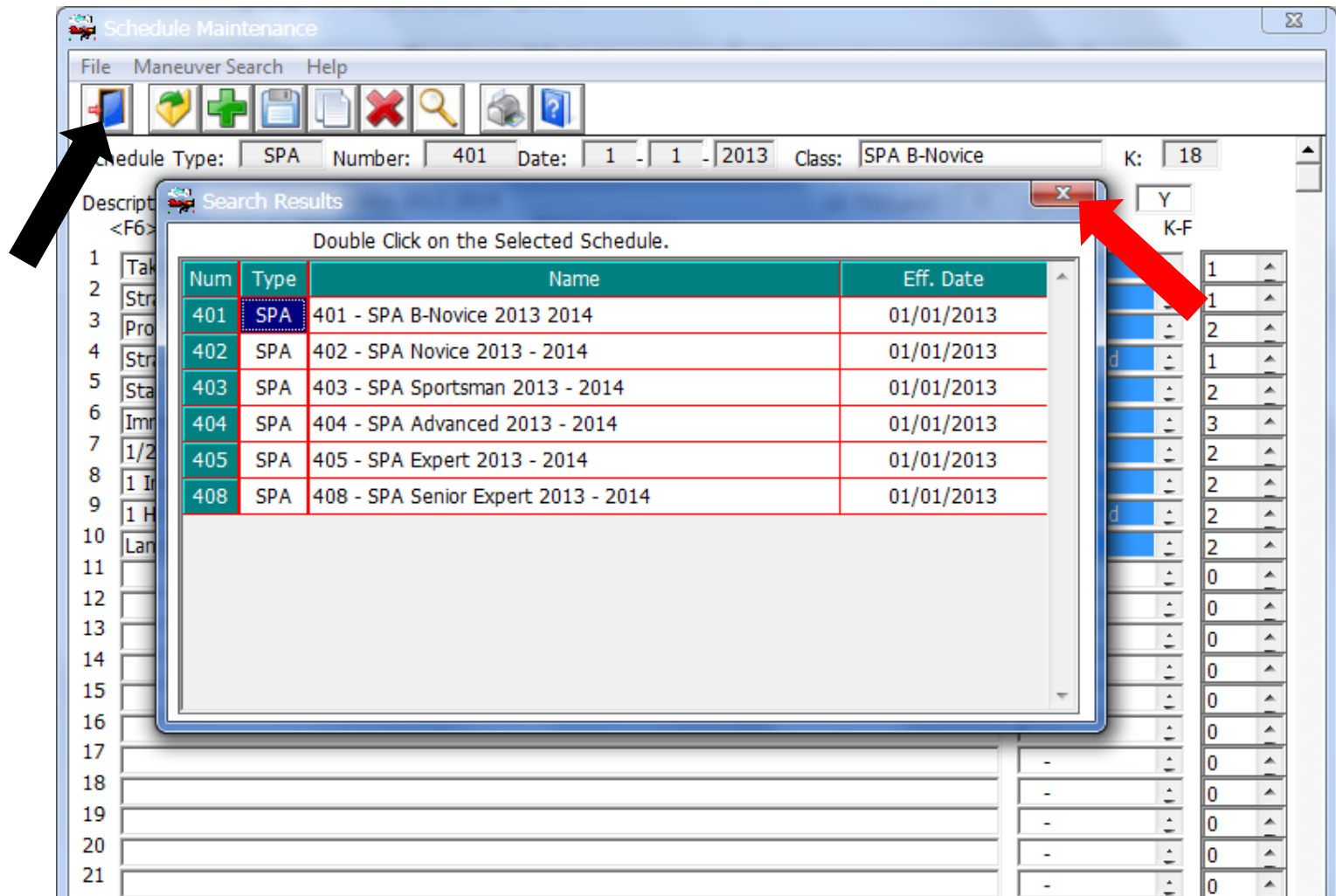
Check to be sure it worked.  
**Click Schedules.**

<u>Contest Data</u>	<u>System Maintenance</u>	<u>Reports and Listings</u>
System Settings	Maneuvers	
Backup / Restore	 Schedules	
Import from Backup	People Maintenance	
Future Use	Exit	

# Click **Open** and you should see this.




# Click the Red X, then **Exit**.



# Click **People Maintenance**.

<u>Contest Data</u>	<u>System Maintenance</u>	<u>Reports and Listings</u>
System Settings	Maneuvers	
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# Type "Johns" in the Search box then press Enter.

People Maintenance

File Change AMA No. Clear Nats ID Help

Person Search Results

Double Click on the Selected Person.

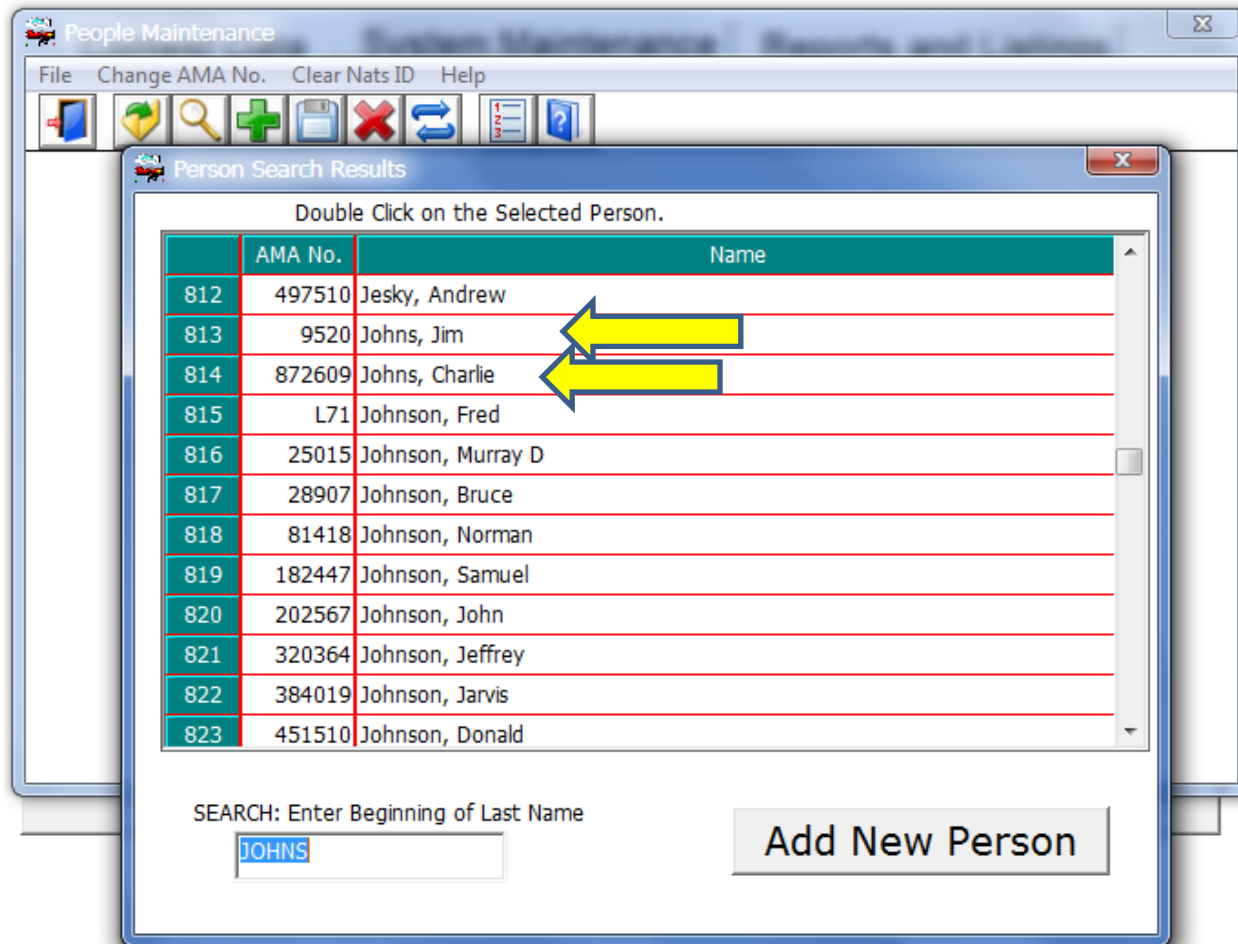
	AMA No.	Name
1	2211571	Alexander, Mark
2	341329	Allabaugh, Rick
3	92952	Allen, Carl J.
4	401753	Allen, James D.
5	663373	Allen, Dodd
6	6678	Allison, Richard
7	MAAC1019	Allman, Alan
8	6055	Alphin, Gary
9	533290	Alt, Edward
10	221809	Alves, Joe
11	492490	Ames, Richard
12	1207	Anastasio, Joan

SEARCH: Enter Beginning of Last Name

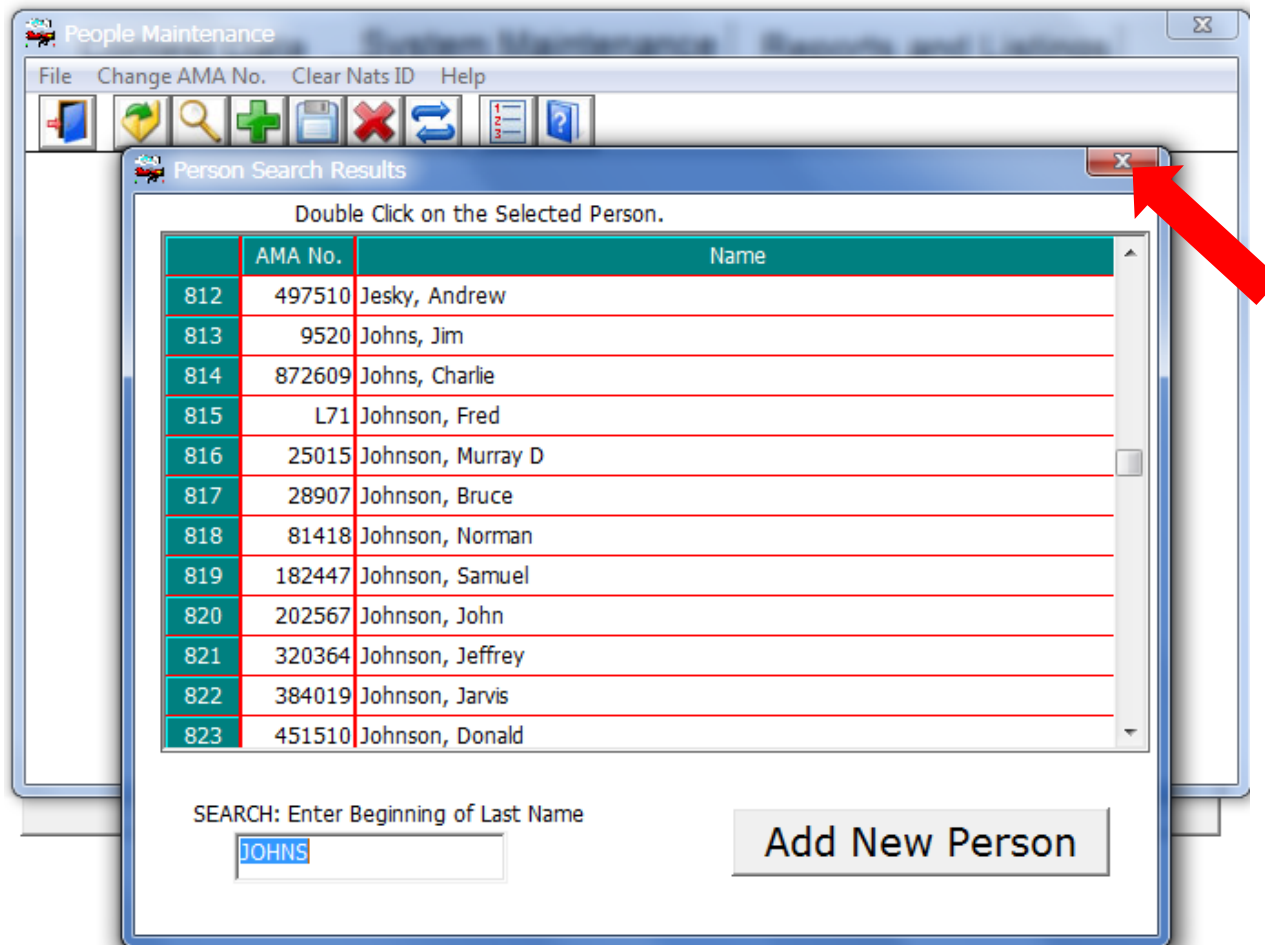
Johns

Add New Person

You should see both Johns, Jim and Johns, Charlie if it worked.



# Click the red **X** to return to the Main Menu.



Click the Contest Data tab and you're ready to create a new SPA contest.

