

## Arkansas Regional Service Committee WebMaster Report

Hello Family!

Changes to meetings from the Phonenumber listing have been posted. Activities have been added as requested and removed when they are over. The minutes for the September 2002 RSC and the "Capture the Banner" Game flyer have also been posted to the site.

Correction of code for consistency of the look of our site (i.e.: the typeface or font) on the less tolerant Netscape browser has begun. Experimentation with dropdown type main menu for surfing our site is in the finalization stage and should be up and running by our next RSC. With this menu and plans to locate it on all pages of our site, it will be easier to find your way to anywhere you want to go.

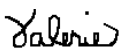
Since our site has been found inaccessible at times, a cumulative report of downtime was prepared and submitted to our host. A credit for \$5.00 has been issued to our account.

Our host has just recently converted to a new server technology. The Windows Powersite is no longer offered but will be supported for an unknown time. The comparable plan is called Business Plus and is offered at \$18.95 (a \$3 per month savings). According to tech support, with this new server and plan, we would gain server stability and keep the same functionality with additional services as standard options of the plan (i.e.: a guestbook and others). It is my recommendation to move forward with this technology and switch our site to this new server plan.

Also recently offered is "ACH Withdrawal" or automatic debit of our checking account as a payment option. These payments may be made monthly, every 6 months, annually and every 2 years. Discounts are offered for all but the monthly payment plan. I have brought the proper paperwork here for signature of the necessary Administrative Trusted Servants. If all signatures are made and the paperwork is received in time by our host, ACH withdrawals should begin with our January 1, 2003 billing.

The RD and WebMaster are currently registered with NAWS as Web Contacts for maintaining trusted servant and meeting information for the Arkansas Region on the NAWS database. At a glance, I can see that there is an enormous amount of information that needs updating and it will take quite some time to complete. The only information I have updated so far is the trusted servant information at the Regional level and would like to get the Area Service Committee information updated next. NAWS sent a packet of forms to the RD several months ago and they have just been turned over to me. I handed out these forms to all RCMs to take back to their areas for completion and mailing to me at their earliest convenience. I will be studying the system more thoroughly and learning how it operates in the months to come and will attempt to put together a plan of action for obtaining updated information for the member groups of the Arkansas Region as well as the many isolated groups in Arkansas. Envelopes, stamps, paper and long distance phone calls will be some of the supplies necessary to accomplish this task. I suggest that the RSC allow me to purchase a 2.9¢/minute, no access fee phone card from 'onesuite.com' that is rechargeable with detailed phone call history available. My hopes are to have a brief summary of the NAWS database and a proposal for beginning the update process to present at the next RSC.

In Loving Service,



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