

Arkansas Regional Service Committee
WebMaster Report
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Hello Family!

Changes to meetings from the Phonline listing have been posted. One active group, Conway's Serenity Seekers, members of the Central Arkansas Area, has been removed from the website because they haven't called their meeting information in to the Regional Phonline. Activities have been added as requested and removed within a week after they are over and two Central Arkansas Convention activities have been marked "cancelled." There are no activities listed with the Regional Phonline. The minutes for the December 2002 RSC have also been posted to the site as well as the "Freedom from Prejudice" IP proposal from the Southern California Region which is located on the Literature Committee page.

Correction of code for consistency of the look of our site on the less tolerant Netscape browser is just about completed. The dropdown type main menu for surfing our site is not up and running quite yet, it should be in a few weeks.

Our host switched our domain to the Business Plus server plan on January 8, 2003. "ACH Withdrawal" or automatic debit of our checking account began on February 3, 2003. There was an additional charge of \$39.00 for set-up that was not made clear when initial research undertaken. We were credited with \$4.20 for time between January 1 and 8 that we were not yet on the new plan and charged with \$4.36 during the same time period while we were still on the old plan. We experienced about a day and a half downtime during the switch. We are still experiencing some sporadic downtime, which I suspect is due to "working out the bugs." The \$5.00 credit for downtime between May and November 2002 was also part of this first ACH withdrawal, which totaled \$142.16. This initial outlay increased our cost by \$10.46 for the first six months but unless the cost is increased we will be saving \$23.70 on the next 6-month payment due July 1 for a total savings of \$13.24 for this year. If costs remain as they are today, in 2004 we can expect \$47.40 in savings.

In the switch, all e-mail accounts migrated successfully but somehow I managed to lose the entire archive (communications and contact addresses) of WebMaster mail. Tech support couldn't tell what I had done wrong but said they could do a back up for \$200 which was corrected later in the conversation to \$100. Not feeling the retrieval was worth the cost, I chose not to take advantage of this functionality.

With regard to maintenance of the NAWS database, I have not received any Area Service Committee information update forms from our member Areas. Hopefully they have either been sent directly to NAWS or they will be forthcoming in the very near future. If you have misplaced the form I handed out at last RSC or need another one, please let me know. I have been studying the system and have started an attempt to put together a plan of action for obtaining updated information from the member groups of the Arkansas Region as well as the many isolated groups in Arkansas. So far, I have not needed any supplies to accomplish this task. Hopefully, I will have a brief summary of the NAWS database and a proposal for beginning the update process to present at the March RSC.

I want to thank the RSC for allowing me to purchase a 2.9¢/minute, no access fee phone card. Onesuite has a "SuiteTreat" referral offer (I used my personal SuiteTreat as the referrer), which gave us an extra 20 minutes (or \$0.58) added upon opening the account. To date 120 minutes have been used to speak with representatives of Greene County Clean A.I.R., Walnut Ridge and Primary Purpose groups. This allowed for updating the NAWS database with corrected trusted servant and meeting information for these three groups. The WebMaster Phone Card has \$17.10 or approximately 590 minutes remaining.

In Loving Service, 
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