

Webmaster Report

Hello Family!

The laptop computer is set-up so the website can be viewed.

Changes to meetings received from the Phoneline have been posted. Activities have been added as requested and removed within a week after they are over. The minutes for the December 2003 RSC have also been posted to the site. Changes to the 'new stuff' drop down menu on the home or main page have been made and now include a description above the menu for each item when selected. The 'new stuff' item and thusly the linked page have been changed to 'new additions & service related materials.' This may help in quickly locating certain documents of interest. Additionally, on the page itself, an added or updated date has been added beside each item.

I was notified that some of the files on the site were not accessible. I found that the links to them were broken and fixed them. In the past, I have periodically gone through each page manually and clicked on every link, which is quite a time-consuming task. In the process of fixing the broken links, I found a link validation program that can be run to check for various types of errors. This is a great tool that I plan to use frequently to be sure that our links are operational. A couple of instances where *.pdf files wouldn't open were also reported. This is usually because the latest version of Acrobat Reader is not loaded on the user's computer. As always, I suggested that making sure the latest version is being used and that a link to Adobe download page is available on our website if an upgrade is needed.

With regard to maintenance of the NAWS database, Area Service Committee information update forms may be sent to me or to NA World Services in the mail. This information in the NAWS database is very old and if your Areas wish to get the latest communications from NA World Services, it needs to be updated. Regarding this issue, Foothills Unity Area asked 'when did the webmaster assume the responsibility of updating ASC information with NAWS?' Our RD reported a letter received from NAWS Fellowship Services Team in March 2002 requesting e-mail addresses for the RD and a Web Contact person from each Region interested in providing information to the Trusted Servant Area of the NAWS website. This was discussed by the RSC body and it was decided that the Regional Webmaster be the Web Contact person for direct access to the NAWS database for updating trusted servant and meeting information for the Arkansas Region ... here's the motion: *M4-060202: To add to the responsibilities of the ARSCNA Webmaster, the responsibilities of updating the NAWS Website, with current and correct Regional meeting and trusted servant information. Motion passes July 28, 2002.*

Maybe at the next RSC, we will be able to work on meeting information updates in conjunction with the Outreach Committee. Once again, I will plan to bring meeting update forms for all meetings listed under the Arkansas Region on the NAWS database.

The WebMaster OneSuite Phone Card still has \$17.07 or approximately 589 minutes remaining.

A few general e-mails have been received and I have attached them for you to make available to your groups for informational purposes. They include the following 'topics':

1. CONSIDER A COMEDY HYPNOTIST FOR YOUR NEXT CONVENTION ...
2. FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAYS - British Columbia ...

These will not be included in this report online because they contain addict's personal information. For those of you viewing this report online, if you would like a copy of the e-mails, please contact WebMaster@arscna.org.

In Loving Service, 
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