

VA Area Coordinator's Report WEBSITE COORDINATOR

Date of Assembly or VAWSC Meeting: Spring Assembly 13 May 2023

Area Coordinator: WEBSITE

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Informational Items:

Updates since last meeting

- **Actions taken:**
 - 3-Waves has completed the rebuilding of our website on the DRUPAL 9 platform.
 - The Tech Team has evaluated the beta version and has suggested some relatively minor fixes (calendar entries & group records entries) which were agreed to by 3-Waves.
- **Meetings held:**
 - Meetings took place via email, phone & Webex to arrive at the agreement indicated above.
- **Outcomes, struggles, successes:** The tech committee members continued making calendar updates, group records updates and posting documents to relevant web pages. Prior to “going live” with DRUPAL 9, Becky & Cheryl have been making updates on both DRUPAL 7 and DRUPAL 9 versions.
- **Important action items accomplished or to do:**
 - ACCOMPLISHED: SOW has been completed to request 3-Waves to build an archive capability. Some details are still under discussion relating to the keyword search function.
 - TO DO: (1) Convention 2024 page. (2) Meeting finder: button to locate newcomers/beginners meetings. (3) On the “How to Find Us” page, change paragraph to blue from black & change links to red from blue. (4) Add a link to the WSO for newcomers packets. (4) “Go live” with DRUPAL 9 version after Spring Assembly to end double update workload.

Agenda Items to Add to the Meeting Agenda

- Any thought force ideas? No
- Any issues of concern? None at this time
- Any wins or wows that have occurred? Completion of the DRUPAL 7 to DRUPAL 9 conversion (required re-writing large portions of the HTML). We expect the new version to “go live” before the end of this month (May). (It will not be very different from the old version, from the ordinary users’ perspective.)