

EASC Web Contact Report

Report October 2014

Transition from Previous Trusted Servant

The transition from Dwight has gone smoothly. Most details concerning managing the site are the same as when I served a couple years ago.

Renew Hosting and Domain Registration

As I know you have discussed, the hosting for our site will expire in December and the Domain registration (for eascna.org) will expire in June. We are currently using BlueHost for both and I recommend we continue. I personally use them and several other NA regions and areas use them with very good results. They are not the cheapest, but they are very reliable and have very good customer service.

Here is more detail on the cost. Hosting is monthly fee that becomes cheaper with the longer term.

\$11.99/month for 1 yr renewal

\$10.99/month for 2 yr renewal

\$9.99/month for 3 yr renewal (3 yr is the longest option)

Domain registration is \$14.99/yr with no discount for additional years. I am suggesting we keep the term the same as hosting just for convenience. We have a 1 yr credit on our account (\$14.99) because we use the same vender for both domain and hosting.

I am requesting your approval to renew both now. I am recommending that we renew both for three years at a total cost of \$389.62.

Conversion of the Website

I have begun working on the conversion of our website to WordPress. When complete, all information currently on the site will still be there (only better!). I am using the same template that is used for the OK Region website (okna.org). I encourage you to go to that site to get a feel for what it will look like. Please let me know if you have any significant concerns about the new format. If there are concerns, it would help me to know them sooner rather than later.

I am hoping to have the work on site done by the Dec ASC. When it is ready, I will "turn it on" and send out a note requesting you to check it out. The old (or current) site will still be intact in the background until you have a chance to give your final approval at ASC.

Schedule for 2015 ASC Meetings

If it has not already been discussed, I wanted to remind the ASC to discuss a schedule for the 2015 EASC meetings. Once complete, please provide and I will update the website.

As always, send any requests to webcontact@eascna.org. I will continue to respond as quickly as I can.

In Service,

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