

Website Report for the Summer Committee Meeting

First I have a request for all NIA service committees to help keep our website as current as possible. Please examine the portions of our website that pertain to your committee and check whether the information and forms, if any, are accurate and up to date. I'm asking because I noticed that a few documents and links were seriously out of date. If you see anything else that needs correcting please let me know. Your website feedback is always welcome and is definitely crucial to achieving its purpose.

The only recent website issue of significance was the interpretation and application of the guidelines for submitting event flyers. There was some question whether a particular flyer met the guidelines so I asked the opinions of Robert S. and Cheryl V. After a minor revision of the flyer I decided to go ahead and post it. Robert said he would initiate a sharing session to discuss the guidelines. To facilitate that discussion I quoted the germane section below.

“Flyers for events sponsored by NIA Standing and Special Committees, NIA Conference Committees, Districts within NIA and Groups registered in NIA may be posted at the request of the sponsor. Only NIA entities and NIA Groups registered with the General Service Office may post information to this site. Anyone submitting information to be posted to the NIA website must affirm to the NIA Web Administrator that the information is accurate and does not contain anything that could result in an anonymity break. The individual submitting the information is responsible for removing restricted material. Any reference to gambling is prohibited, e.g. 50/50 drawings, raffles, bingo, however references to door prizes or non-monetary awards for participation are permitted. Flyers that do not meet the guidelines will be returned to the submitter for revision with and explanation of the needed changes.” —http://www.aa-nia.org/pdf/guide/2013/Website_Guidelines_2013.pdf