

Website Administrator's Report for the 2017 Winter Committee Meeting

I've emailed this report directly to as many interested parties as possible because it might be the beginning of an important new phase for Area 20. I have requested that Marilyn F. appoint an ad hoc committee to study the establishment of a Technology Committee in our area service structure. Such a committee would deal with the website, committee communication practices and tools, securely shared digital document creation and storage, anonymity/social media issues and emerging technologies as they arise.

The concept has seemed necessary for some time to those of us in technological fields, and at the recent National AA Technology Workshop we noted that it has already been adopted by several areas and under consideration by many others.

Initially we expect the committee to give an interim report at the spring conference/assembly and a complete report at the Summer assembly. If appropriate, a motion for establishment of a permanent Technology Committee could be presented at the Summer Committee Meeting.

Please feel free to contribute your suggestions and comments to me at webmaster@aa-nia.org.

Statistics: aa-nia.org received just over 1,400 hits in the first nine and a half days of 2017, averaging 147 per day (projects to 53,665 per year). Those pages receiving the most hits in order were Meetings, Home and Calendar.

Website modifications¹: Added "NIA Reports and Minutes" link to **Tools and Resources** on the main page; added "**Overview**" to **NIA 2017 Calendar** to avoid confusion with the Events section.

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¹ This paragraph not included in the emailed report