

Webmaster Report for August 25, 2021 to September 28, 2021.

Summary

- There are no major issues.
- There is are technical issues with migration to 365 mail and to Linux.

Activities

1. Created mailing lists from the membership database and distributed the September eBridge.
2. Created the September online Bridge.
3. Updated the website for event changes, etc.
4. Posted eBridges, board minutes, board agenda, treasurer's reports and webmaster reports in Archives.
5. Checked website for dead links.
6. Handled routine Hotline emails about address changes, deaths, etc., as well as a variety of spam, much of it aimed at websites, including demands for payment for inadvertent non-commercial use of copyrighted photos.
7. There is a technical issue with migration to 365 mail; no good way has yet been found to create and maintain mailing lists by importing a CSV file of email addresses as is done with SmarterMail. Several other approaches have been identified

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but none are satisfactory. Research continues.

8. There is also a technical issue with migration to Linux in that Newtek has not provided much helpful information on what I would need to do to perform the migration myself. It is probably fairly easy, but concern for the unknown makes me recommend that we pay Newtek \$130 to do the migration.

No significant new benefits of moving to Linux have been identified. It is possible that member subscription payment by PayPal and/or credit card would cost less than on our current system, but this is complicated by choice of merchant processing, and I do not yet have a quote.