

HRSC Webmaster's Report May 30, 2019 to August 26, 2019

SUMMARY

- There were no major activities or problems during this period.

WEBMASTER ACTIVITY

(1) Garrett retiree club name change

- The Garrett retiree club has changed its name to “Garrett-Honeywell Retirees Club of Arizona,” or “Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club,” with no apostrophe. The acronym is HGRC. This change has been made throughout much of the HRSC website, eg, Home Page and Useful Links, but especially in the Past and Future Events sections.
- It has not yet been made in the non-event sections of the Online Bridge, since they are only updated following publication of each Bridge.
- It has not yet been made on the Scholarship pages, as they are being updated in readiness for the new Scholarship year, so the Garret name change will be included with those updates. These updated pages will probably be published in the October Bridge.

(2) Email, Hotline and Website Administration

- Handled routine Hotline emails and phone calls about address changes, requests for help on the HRSC membership renewal process, follow-up on mailed dues checks, requests to be added to the email distribution list sent to all members, requests for links to be added to our website, etc.
- Performed a routine check of the entire website for dead links and made several corrections.

(3) Website Page Updates

- Kept the past and upcoming events sections up to date.
- Kept the home page pink splash up to date with added or removed entries for upcoming events.
- Made updates to Board Members page for photos where provided, email addresses and Board meeting agenda.
- Made updates to Archives page for Board meeting agenda, Board treasurer's reports and Webmaster's reports.
- Made updates for changed Garret retiree club name as noted in (1) above.

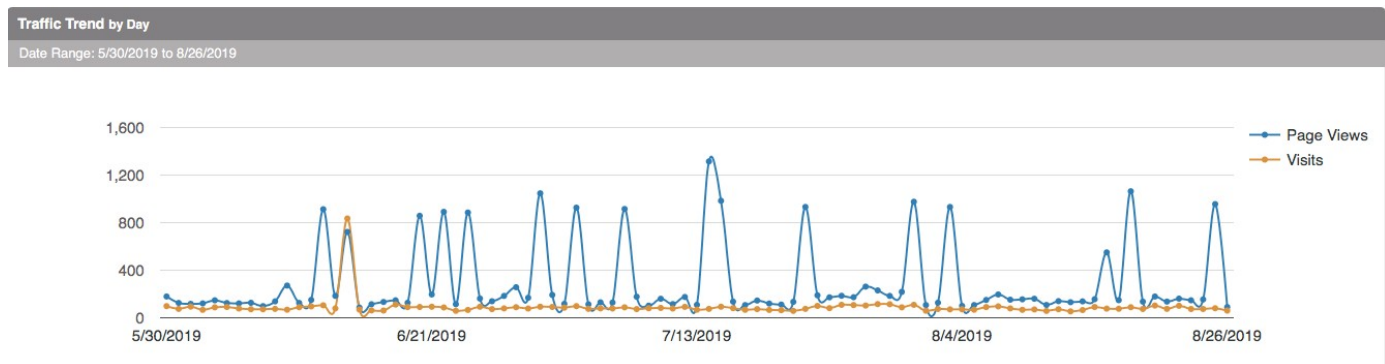
(4) Renewed SSL Certificate

- Renewed our annual SSL certificate for \$31.19. This certifies that all communications between the browser and the server are encrypted, and thus cannot be intercepted and read. The most practical benefit is that browsers do not flag our site as being insecure, which could cause visitors to not access it, or to feel uneasy about doing so. For example, without site SSL encryption, Chrome and Safari show “Not Secure” in the address field—Firefox shows an information icon that leads to “Connection is Not Secure.”
- Presence of our active SSL certificate can be checked by:
 - a) Clicking on the closed padlock just to the left of the HRSC site url in the browser address field. (Some browsers also show https:// in this address field.)
 - b) Sharing the site url, (eg, to email), and noting that it is shown as https://hrcaz.org/, not http://hrcaz.org/.
 - c) Clicking on the “COMODO SECURE” icon at the bottom-left of the home page.

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WEBSITE STATISTICS

Site traffic report for May 30, 2019 to August 26, 2019



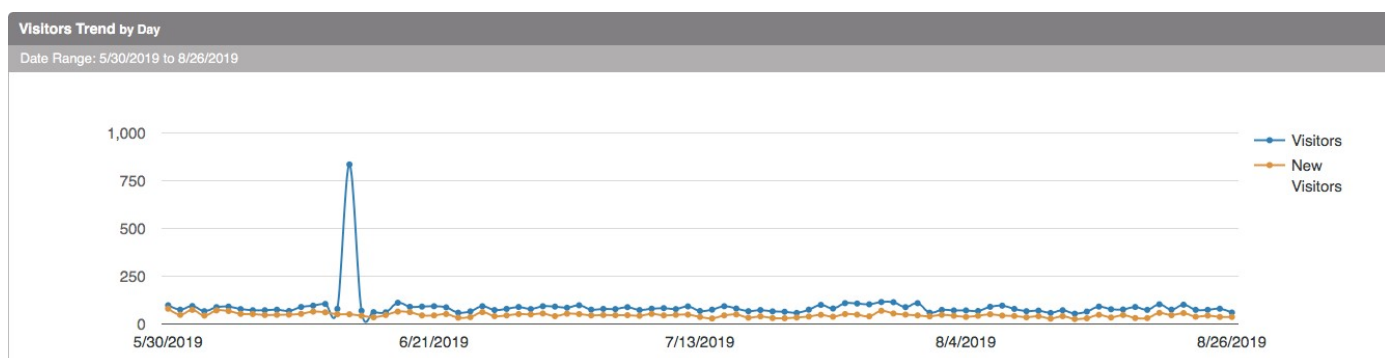
Of the 14 peaks above 800, only two had an Abuse IP Database probability of abuse greater than 50%. They were:

16 Collyer Quay, unisys.com, in Hong Kong, data center/web hosting/transit at 63%, and Chungwa Telecom, cht.com.tw, in Banqiao, New Taipei, Taiwan, unknown usage type, at 57%.

I have therefore blocked these from access to our site.

Most of the others had 0% probability of abuse. The most “interesting” of these was the [Finnish Defense Force Command in Helsinki](#).

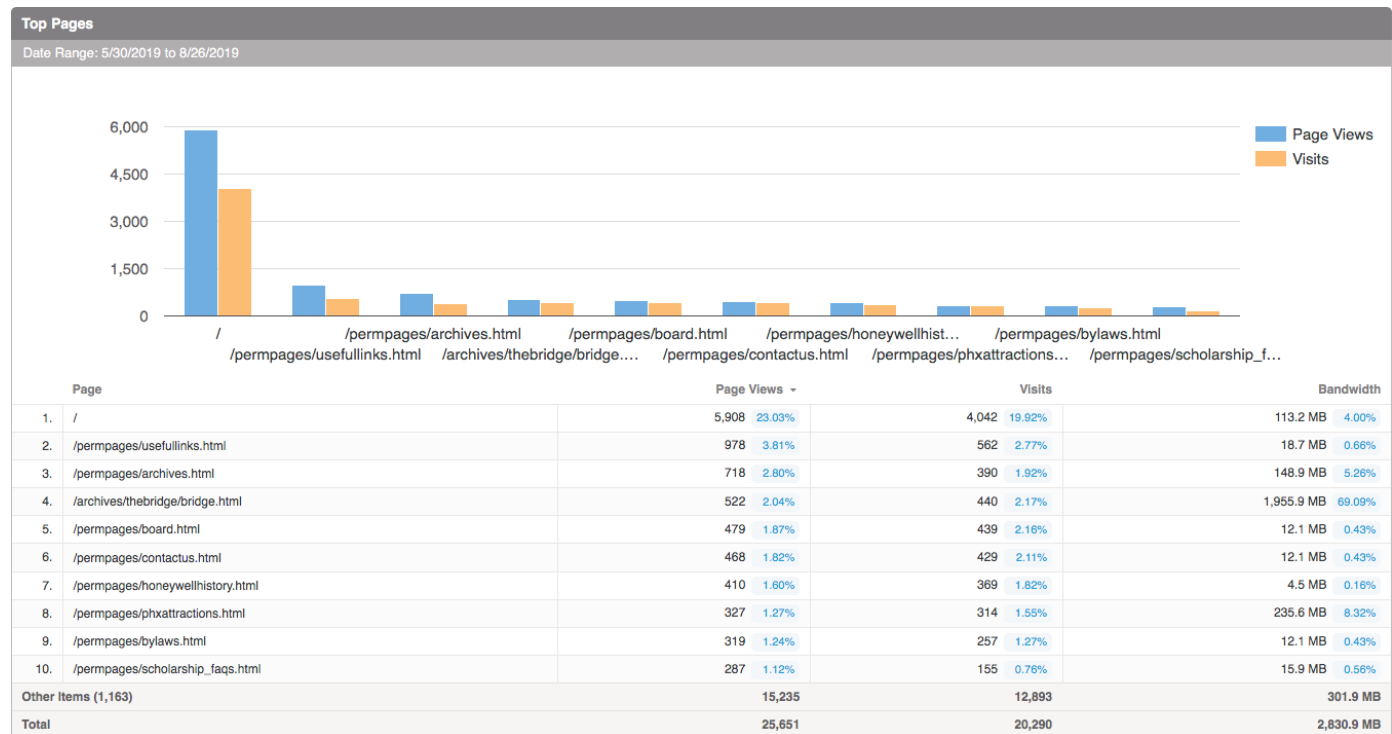
Site visitors report for May 30, 2019 to August 26, 2019



The big peak on 6/14 was for Bezeqint Hosting in Petah Tikva, HaMerkaz, Israel. (We have seen them before.) The Abuse IP Database only gives this a 4% probability of abuse, so no action was taken.

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The most visited pages for May 30, 2019 to August 26, 2019



Useful Links continues to be the most popular page following its rise in the previous reporting period. This is good to see, as there is a wealth of information in there.

Other notable items

- The USA had 34% of page views and 79% of bandwidth. Taiwan had 3.3% of page views and negligible bandwidth.
- Within the USA, Michigan accounted for 30% of page views and 16% of bandwidth. Next were Texas with 19% of page views and 12% of bandwidth, California with 14% of page views and 4% of bandwidth, and Arizona with 13% of page views and 40% of bandwidth.
- Phoenix and Scottsdale, (but not Tempe), were in the top ten US cities and accounted for 10% of all page views and 33% of bandwidth among US cities.