HRSCAZ Webmaster's Report for February 2022

SUMMARY

I continue to compensate for my vision problems, and am making progress on my work backlog. I am improving the new-style online Bridge, which has some minor formatting problems.

DETAILS

eBridge Distribution

The The February eBridge was distributed with no reported problems.

Online Bridge

The The new-style online Bridge has achieved its main objective of significantly reducing webmaster effort. A little work remains to streamline the process, and some pagination issues need to be resolved.

Website

Several corrections and updates were made, for example, for consistency with the new-style online Bridge. Most of the changes were made to the Home Page, Site Map and Archives.

Linux and Office 365 migration

little work was done on these; one outstanding item is to see if CSV lists of email Outlook addresses for eBridge distribution can be imported into corresponding Outlook contact lists, as opposed to all going into Outlook contacts.

Online payments

 I tried to get agreement from the social club treasurer (Doug Metzger and the scholarship foundation treasurer (Jim Brink), on what accounts online payments of dues and scholarship donations should go into. Jim had no input, but Doug thinks we should replicate the current paper-based system to the extent possible, particularly the ability for a member to send in one check split between dues and a scholarship donation. Currently, such a check would be deposited in the social club account, and then some of it passed through to the scholarship account.

The problem with exactly replicating this is that PayPal charges fees of

2.2% and $0.30 per transaction for 501c3 organizations like our scholarship foundation, but 2.9% and $0.30 per transaction for 501c7 organizations like our social club club.

To avoid payment of unnecessary fees, We would therefore have to provide the convenience equivalent to splitting a check by means of the online payment interface.