

Web Master

This report covers the period ending January 27, 2008.

Content update to the website has occurred on a regular basis. Curious members can view a log of the changes (at least, those that I remembered to record) by pointing their browser to http://www.visd.org/members/Change_Log.htm

Our website and email services provided by Uniserve appear to be working satisfactorily, in response to Uniserve moving us to a newer server. A small amount of spam is still coming through, however I've found it no more so that with my other email accounts.

The CPS National website has announced that it will host Squadrons' websites as of this month, and I hear they'll be hosting District websites in the future. This hosting solution is quite new, so I recommend that we monitor the success of early adopters from other Districts before we consider recommending this service for our own Squadrons. We also need more details about the full range of services being offered, such as email, web forms, and local distribution lists.

I have found over the past six months or so that the amount of material I'm asked to post to the website has increased in volume and complexity. This material arrives in many different formats, and with varying degrees of clarity of instruction about where and how the author would like the information posted. With that in mind I intend to circulate for comment a basic set of submission standards that will contribute to speedier and more accurate posting of material.

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