

Trustee Website Committee Report

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The Phoenix Conference Information page has 2 separate sections, one that is in English and the other in Spanish. We have members from the Arizona area who have taken on the responsibility of translating flyers and the language that appears in English to Spanish.

Submissions to the Trustee agenda are coming in at a trickle, as there are only 2.5 months left until the 3/13/16 deadline.

Much of the rest of this report concerns itself with underutilized segments of the Trustee website. At this pace, the committee will most likely advise the BOT of a radical reduction in the features that are currently not being used by the Trustees.

1 such feature is the International Areas section. It appears that no one has exercised that ability to direct questions to the areas outside the US and Canada.

Another is the Trustee Poll. Trustees have the ability to post issues for feedback and an unofficial vote. This could easily be the early pathway for an official agenda item.

The biggest disappointment is a virtual total lack of participation in the Local Area Q & A section. This segment allows GA members to ask direct questions and for any of the Trustees to answer those questions in an attempt to help the person submitting the question(s). This portion of the website is run with total anonymity from both the provider of the questions, to the Trustee providing the answers. There are currently 49 questions in place with only 2 answers.

The website is under consideration for rebuilding through a different platform. WordPress is being explored, but it is clear that assistance is needed from anyone in the Fellowship who is well versed in this platform. If the committee is able to utilize this application, then the programming of the website pages and functions may not be so difficult to use, which is the case for the current Trustee website platform.

The GA app is not yet operational, as we await the ISO completing the author registration forms, which will allow GA to post the mobile app for general distribution throughout the Google and Apple universes. We hope to have all this completed by the Phoenix Trustee meeting.

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