

To: FRRS Board of Directors
From: Paul Finnegan, Webmaster
Re: Museum Web Page
Date: January 7, 2020

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Early in 2019, I created FRRS/WPRM apparel and mugs for sale on teespring.com. 2019 profits totaled \$226.58. I requested payment to the FRRS PayPal account on 12/17/19 and these funds moved in our general fund.

Hostmonster Change

As previously reported, on the evening of Thursday November 21st, our web hosting service, Hostmonster, moved our website from host257 to host2056, without prior (or any) notification. This created several issues for me that I had to resolve. With the New Year, I needed to recompile several of our C++ cgi tools for the website. I discovered that another side effect of the host change was the C++ compiler, g++, was no longer available to us. I opened a ticket with Hostmonster second level technical support on 1/1/20. It was resolved in about four hours and I was able to update the C++ web tools for 2020.

In updating the Crew Training Material for 2020, I discovered the version of mailx Hostmonster is using changed (or at least its configuration.) Attachment of registration forms to the Crew Training Registration Confirmation email no longer worked. I had to change the email message and the users will now have to download the files from the website manually.

Mobile Web Pages

When I took over the FRRS website, it was VERY unfriendly to mobile users. I changed the design of all of our web pages and made them much more mobile friendly. I have release a few new top-level pages that are even friendlier to the mobile user. I plan to spend time this spring enhancing more of the mobile pages. A good example of an improved page is the new [mobile FRRS Calendar web page](https://wplives.org/m_calendar.html) (https://wplives.org/m_calendar.html), you can compare it to the [old style 2019 mobile calendar](https://wplives.org/m_calendar_2019_old_style.html) (https://wplives.org/m_calendar_2019_old_style.html) to see the difference.

General Items

- 12/13/19 – Updated Portola weather tool on [webcam web page](#). We had been using a Weather Underground tool since 5/25/16, but recently the “Portola” report changed into Truckee. I put a new tool using WeatherWiget.io that is reporting Portola weather.
- 12/14/19 – Posted material for December FRRS Board meeting to [Meetings & Reports web page](#).
- 12/15/19 – Updated Department Head and Committees document (Rev 13 12-14-2019) from Kerry Cochran posted to [Staff web page](#) and page updated with new Museum Store committee.
- 12/16/19 – Created Santa Trains 2019 gallery with photos from Michael Clawson and Eugene Vicknair.
- 12/19/19 – Posted Approved November Minutes and Preliminary December Minutes to [Meetings & Reports web page](#).
- 12/22/19 – Updated museum hours (closed for the winter) and removed Santa Train promotions.
- 12/25/19 – Released 2020 calendar as main FRRS calendar.
- 12/29/19 – Updated 2020 Convention webpage. Added calendar and book sale.
- 1/1/20 – Updated many pages for 2020.
- 1/4/20 – Updated verified candidates on election news webpage.
- 1/5/20 – Major release of top level mobile web pages using new icon approach.