



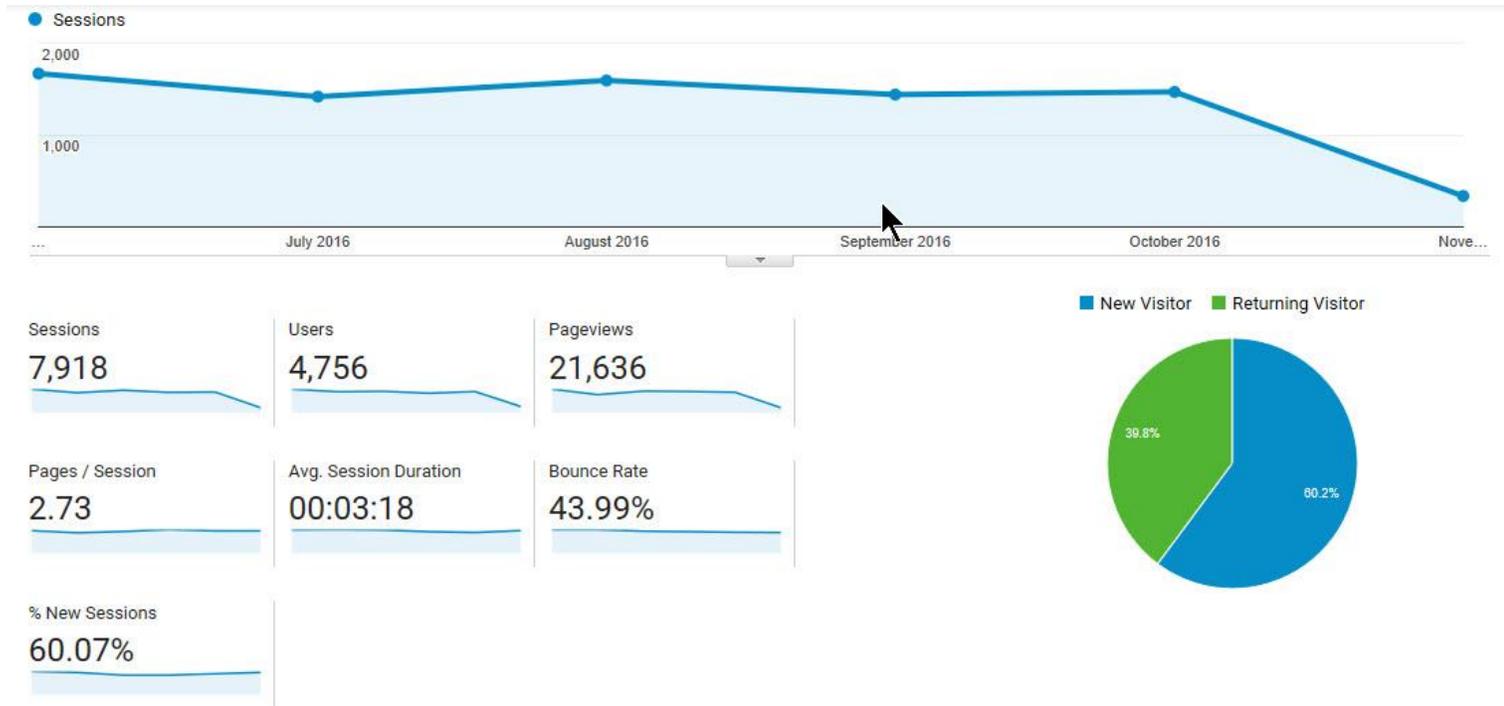
Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America

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National Webmaster's Report November 2016

Dear Commander Crawford and Distinguished Board of Officers the following is a report of the monthly visits to our website for 2016:

CVWebSite:



As you can see in the chart above, we have had 4,756 visitors between June – October 2016, an average of over 1189 visitors per month with over a 21,637 page views.

As mentioned at this year's convention we needed to change where we collect our website activity. We are now using Google Analytics to gather the information.

Again I want to thank Mike Blau for maintaining our National Web Site CWV.org while I work to upgrade t our sites. At this meeting I am introducing a new administrative only version for Posts. The new site features a simplifies look and will be easier for a post to use. The new version has been converted from Visual Basic ASP.net to C#. C# is now the preferred ASP.net development language and offers faster execution with a smaller footprint. C# code takes 1/3 of the amount of disk space needed for a VB.net website and the new version does not need its own database since the Post login information is stores on the CWV National Database and managed the National Web Administrators. With the help of PNC Garcia, I have converted most of the South West Zone and 14 of the New York Post Websites to the new version. The goal is to reduce the amount of server diskspace used so that we can add websites for the posts that want them. See the Screenshot below to see how the new version home page looks:

Catholic War Veterans Post 1934 Administration

The screenshot displays the administrative interface for a Catholic War Veterans Post. At the top, a navigation bar contains the following links: Home, Update Post Members, Update Post Officers, Report Member Dues, Print PerCapita Transmittal, and Print Dues Notices. Below this is a side menu with two main sections: 'Member Administration' and 'Post Administration'. The 'Member Administration' section includes: Manage CWV Membership, Deceased Members, Delinquent Members, Print Post Dues Notices, Print Post Arrears Notices, Report Member Dues, Report National PerCapita Transmittal, Print Selected New Member Welcome Cards, Print Selected Members Cards, and Print Blank Cards. The 'Post Administration' section includes: Reports. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA' and a central image of a soldier in profile against an American flag. To the right of the banner is the CWV logo, a cross with 'C' at the top, 'W' on the left, 'V' on the right, and 'US' in the center. Below the banner, the text 'Proudly Serving Our Nation Since 1935!' is displayed.

On the screenshot above you will see that the most used post items, (update members, update officers, report dues, print PerCapita Transmittal, and Print Dues Notices) are separate buttons on the menu bar above the CWV Banner. These buttons all provide quick access to these administrative web forms. The side menu items allow access to less used post administrative forms. The Post's Administrator is required to log onto the site before he or she is presented this screen, and as I mentioned earlier, Access to the sites are maintained by the National Web Administrators to maintain security. The users will only be able to view information for their individual post.

Respectfully Submitted,

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