

Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America

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National Webmaster's Report November 2017

Dear Commander Crawford and Distinguished Board of Officers the following is a report of the monthly visits to our website for 2017:

CVWebSite:

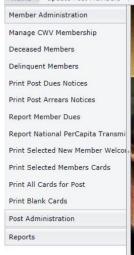


As you can see in the chart above, we have had 6662 visitors between November 2016–February 2017, an average of over 1666 visitors per month with over a 18,149 page views.

As I previously mentioned' 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. As I mentioned at our last board meeting, I introduced 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 completed phase one of the conversion which included most of the South West Zone and 18 of the New York Posts 3 in Pennsylvania, 1 in Idaho, two in Illinois. 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 Home | Update Post Members | Update Post Officers | Report Member Dues | Print PerCapita Transmittal | Print Dues Notices





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 button on the menu bar above the CWV Banner. These buttons all 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 he 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.

As I mentioned at our November board meeting I am awaiting input from the Department Commanders concerning what posts in their jurisdiction that currently have the full version of the post website would want to be converted to the new simplified version.

I also creased a C# version of the Auxiliary Unit site and have converted three of the Unit sites to the new version.

Respectively Submitted,

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