



Website Committee Report

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The website was restructured these past few weeks, so that it would look more modern-ish, and so that it will [hopefully] be more user friendly. It has been updated to be a bit more efficient in how you find information. If there is any problem using the new format, please let the committee chair know at avvah@gmail.com.

Which brings us to point #2. The committee chair has been forced to change my email from the cox account to a different account. In an attempt to try to avoid being tied to a particular WIFI service, I have chosen "Gmail" as an email service. Please make note that if you are trying to contact Joanna Henshaw or the Website Committee for anything related to AVVA, please contact: avvajh@gmail.com

Some people miss the main menu, which contains the most often looked for information. It is still the same as it has been for a couple of years now and appears on all website pages. It looks like:



The navy-blue strip across the page, containing the names of the page or type of page you are looking for appears on each page. Simply hover over a category (e.g. National and Local Events) for the drop-down menu, or click on the word (e.g. search) to find the information you want.

There were forms that were updated, and photos added as well. We hope that everyone finds the new site easier to use, and informative.

Please note, we can only supply the information that we are given. So, if you have events or programs in your local area that you would like to connect to on the national website, please send all info to: avvah@gmail.com, and we will get your events uploaded.



AVVA National is **still** looking for a person who would be willing to volunteer just 4 or 5 hours per **month** to make additions, upload new information, take out old information, or just



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generally help with the workings of the site. They would have to understand custom software like Dreamweaver or similar, that require FTP Transfer software to “talk” back and forth

between the website files and the server. Or, be well versed in such software Dreamweaver, or other web design software. If you are interested in discussing volunteering for this, please email me at avvajh@gmail.com. We can talk about what you may or may not need to know, etc. and how we could share webmaster duties.

As always, if you do not find something you wish was there, please contact me and we can see what we can do.

Respectfully submitted,

AVVA National Website Committee Chair
Michelle Mackey, Website Committee Member