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Webhosting continues on Bluehost.com, which provides excellent customer service. Web hosting is purchased for two year cycles and will be up for renewal next year at a cost of around \$170. Web hosting is currently purchased by Destiny Crider on Visa and then reimbursed from SAS.

The Socarchsci.org web domain is current and up for renewal in August of 2011.

No major overhauls for web site are planned at the current time and updates are made on request of various board members to reflect updates in content. This is mostly done for annual membership renewal, recent bulletin pdfs, and conference announcements.

Summary statistics are available from Bluehost on website hits. Below is a chart of monthly access for the last year. The number of hits is remaining fairly consistent with peak times around October and November.

Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KB ytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
Mar 2009	808	540	401	189	3702	3806754	5688	12057	16202	24268
Feb 2009	857	534	451	223	3612	3261694	6263	12645	14976	24000
Jan 2009	765	511	425	179	3081	2782693	5555	13186	15861	23719
Dec 2008	943	639	515	212	3387	3357745	6598	15987	19815	29237
Nov 2008	1025	705	573	236	3932	3690200	7083	17212	21165	30750
Oct 2008	1029	712	612	225	3957	3792474	6988	18998	22092	31925
Sep 2008	770	539	420	189	3471	3015128	5694	12607	16178	23122
Aug 2008	815	557	458	202	3160	2903682	6273	14223	17270	25288
Jul 2008	829	570	458	225	4013	3077411	6987	14221	17680	25723
Jun 2008	934	649	487	250	5353	2964197	7500	14634	19485	28033
May 2008	857	551	453	262	5076	3028052	8146	14072	17106	26584
<u>Apr 2008</u>	1086	617	615	299	5344	3349139	8998	18462	18514	32603
Totals						39029169	81773	178304	216344	325252

The SAS listserv continues to be a primary portal for distribution of information to membership. There are 277 non-digest and 40 digest subscriptions to the listserv. I am not able to cross-reference whether all subscribers are paid members, but given the current numbers, most likely the majority are subscribers. Several months ago there was a problem with the listserv bouncing subscribers from the list, but this problem seems to have been solved. If any member has not been receiving listserv communications, it will be necessary to subscribe again through the SAS Web page. There are on average one to three messages per day submitted to the list.

SAS blog and Wiki have been discussed and beta versions are in development. I am awaiting formal requests from administrators of those portals before creating links directly from the SAS Web pages. I do my best to update the web site within three days of receiving update requests.

The annual change in board membership should be submitted to me with specific details for changes as soon as possible to keep SAS contact information current.

Any web submissions can be submitted via email at <u>destiny.crider@asu.edu</u>

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