



Interim Update for early May

Firstly, we hope that you are all healthy and coping with the various decrees from state and local governments. It is a “challenge” that none of us could have predicted.

It has been posted in the Announcements section of the website (www.thegoldeneagles.org) that there were no objections to the proposed changes in our bylaws, so we have concluded that it is adopted and the Golden Eagles will proceed on the new course as outlined.

Anyone who has paid dues for 2020 or joined this year is now considered a fully “paid up” member with no further dues obligation. One benefit of that for your volunteers is that the email distribution process will become much more stable. Unfortunately, we will still occasionally experience random “UNSUBSCRIBES”, which will have to be resolved on an individual basis.

To that point, Dave sent an Update on May 01 which included the new website password, but which did not reach some of you (we think 9 “bounced”). By resending from our alternate account, we hope that everyone WILL receive it THIS time. Accordingly, the new password is: **airspeed**

Dave and I are trying to resolve the mystery of why this happens with no action from those involved. Our best guess is that YOUR individual email provider may trap it as “spam” coming from a “mailing list”. Our system DOES appear as a mailing list, so it may require some action on YOUR part to fix it. Our first line of defense continues to be a strong encouragement to click on the [LINK](#) near the bottom of the page on these Updates.... where it says:

[Add us to your address book](#)

This SHOULD should prevent you from being unsubscribed.

The May rosters were uploaded to the website with a list of CURRENT members at that point in time, but we’ve had a couple of minor contact info modifications since then. Please remember that the rosters are a “static display” and only reflect the status of things at that instant in time. We will continue to post new rosters every month when there is some change in data. In months where there has been no modification in our database, the rosters will remain until a month that has some change.

If you received this, then you are “in the circle”, meaning that you are fully paid up for “the duration” (none of us wants to actually contemplate what that means). SOME of you did us a favor in an effort to cut down on our previous dues-cycle workload, and paid some future years. The full data roster on the website still shows your DUES YEAR, so check there if you think you have paid beyond 2020. If so, you are entitled to a refund of those excess years’ dues. Of course, you can leave it in the treasury as a donation, or request the refund from Bruce. He is not inclined to write checks, so all refunds will be via credit back onto your card.

Send your request (NO Later Than June 15 please...so this doesn’t drag on) to:

Bruce Sprague <brucesprague@mac.com>

It appears that there may be light at the end of this virus tunnel, but as always we need to be alert to the possibility that the “light” is an incoming locomotive (resurgence of the spread). We are all “senior” enough to be considered at some elevated risk, so continue the “situation awareness”.



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