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On-Line Registration Checklist Database.

We currently have 229 subscribers up from 192 in April. (76 of which are renewals) and have received \$9250.00 in subscription revenues since the program inception in September 2003. Additionally there are 5 foreign registrars with complimentary access.

Number of Subscribers	Will Expire in Year
17	2007
87	2008
47	2009
41	2010
9	2011
9	2012
3	2014
8	2015
2	2016
5	2017
1	2018

Online Subscription Service

The online membership subscription service using PayPal continues to work well.

Digital Projector

The digital projector continues to be used throughout the year. Everyone that has used it has been very complimentary on its ease of use and how great it is to be able to view digital pictures

irises.org Email Addresses

Our current Internet Service Provider provides us with only 10 email addresses (like AISPresident@irises.org). It would be advantageous to have more irises.org addresses for other AIS positions. Committee chairs, RVPs, Section officers could all use “generic” addresses and when an individual changes positions, all that has to be changed is the forwarding address. Addresses in publications (e.g., the Bulletin) the website and many other locations would not have to change.

Our current ISP would charge us an additional \$15/month for an additional 10 addresses, Their most expensive hosting package only allows 30 addresses.

A host like Lunar Pages would charge us the same as we are paying today and give us unlimited email addresses.

Hosting Feature	Current ISP (Global Web)	Lunar Pages
Monthly cost	\$29.00 (\$21.75 NP discount)	\$21.95
Web Storage	250MB	Unlimited
Monthly Transfer	10GB	3500GB
Annual Domain Name registration fee	\$15	Free (up to 4 Domain Names)
Email addresses	10	Unlimited
Shopping Cart	\$10/mo	Free
Web base administration	No	Yes
Web Mail	No	Yes
List Servers	1	\$2.95/month each
Blog, Forum, Photo Gallery	No	Yes
Multiple ID/PW per protected page	No (one ID/PW per page)	Yes (unlimited number of ID/PWs)

Members Only Website Section

I have not implemented the Members Only section yet. I have not resolved how to present the back issues of the Bulletin that we have, nor is there additional content yet.

AISBoard.org

AISDiscuss started to receive some SPAM. I have restricted mail to the list to individuals subscribed to the list.

The Board need to decide whether it wants to have some way other than the individual addresses listed on the AIS website for people to contact them.

Membership Lookup

The Membership lookup site is in process. The service provider (Mallorn) moved his service to a different ISP and we have had some changeover problems.

AIS Website

The AIS Website continues to be managed in an extremely professional way by Chris Hollinshead. The contract for his services is in place. Many thanks and congratulations to him.