



# The Green Party of Virginia

## Information Technology Committee Status Report

*Presented at the May 5, 2001 Quarterly Business Meeting of the GPVA*

### Accomplishments:

1. Registered new domain names:
  - o vagreenparty.org
  - o vagreenparty.com
    - Redirected to the .org name.
    - Obtained to prevent anti-Green people from using the vagreenparty name.
    - Obtained to redirect people who are not familiar with the .org hierarch
2. Obtained space on the Green Internet Society servers.
  - o Backup servers reduce risk of downtime.
  - o No ads or banners.
  - o Migration still in progress, will be completed shortly.
3. Set standards for development tools:
  - o PHP4 as a scripting tool.
  - o PostgreSQL as a database tool.
4. Set requirements for the role of webmaster:
  - o Skill set required:
    - HTML
    - PHP4 or other server side scripting languages
    - PostgreSQL, or other SQL database experience
    - Familiarity with SecureShell, SecureCopy or other similar packages
    - Qmail administration and configuration experience desirable.
    - C/Cgi experience with a "only when needed" attitude is desirable.
    - Graphic Design experience is desirable.
  - o Other:
    - Shall dedicate several hours each week to keep the content of the site current or to work on website projects.

### Progress:

1. Discussed project methodologies.
  - o How to act on projects suggested by GOV members.
  - o Extreme programming model.
2. Discussed privacy policy.
  - o Looking into: <http://www.info-law.com/create.html> to help determine a privacy policy.
3. Looked at models for a discussion area on the website.
4. Discussed migrating current listservs to the official domain.

### Problems and Solutions:

1. Current membership script is not working
  - o We do not have access to this script.
  - o New script is being written for new site, which will be online shortly.

### Goals:

1. Complete migration to new host. - Short term - 1 to 2 weeks.
  - o Post new pages.
  - o Put up new membership script, with new features including:
    - Notification to local about new member.
    - Welcome letter to new member.
    - Notice to treasurer.
  - o Redirect current URL to new URL.
  - o Notify members of new website.
2. Membership database should reside on the website in a secure fashion. - Project - timeline not yet complete.
  - o Password protected area.
  - o Officers should have access to the entire database.
  - o Locals should have access to their membership data.
  - o Provisions should be made for other members access to the database, in accordance with our privacy policy.
3. List-serv for announcements to entire membership database. - Short term - 1 to 2 weeks.
  - o Limited use.
  - o Official announcements only of meetings and agendas.
  - o Adheres to no-spam policy of Green Internet Society
4. Discussion area on website. - Project - timeline not yet complete.

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**Needs:**

1. The webmaster needs to be informed of changes to local representation, so that the locals' information can be updated promptly.
2. Coordination with new newsletter editor - newsletters should be published online asap.
3. Coordination with new press secretary - press releases should be published and archived on website.
4. Coordination with local representatives - projects locals are working on should be represented on this site.

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*Send your comments & suggestions to the [Webweaver](#).*

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