TO: All delegates FROM: Steven R. Cooper FOR: Information REGARDING: Web site and internet payment access for your state society

Only seven state organizations have websites. Only ONE will currently take a payment via Paypal/Credit card for membership.

Why not increase your membership? Every day there are interested collectors who would join if they could do so easily. Most of these potential members are on the web. But seeing how few of our organizations have gained a web presence or the ability to pay and join via the web, I thought I would try to help.

I have been alerted to an easy way to gain a website, internet payment and achieve an internet presence without having to be a rocket scientist. With just a few clicks, you can create a website, start taking memberships via the internet, and your society officers will not be overburdened.

This is the website: http://groupspaces.com

I urge you to investigate this option. It will make it easy for you to achieve an internet presence without headaches. I am sure there are other ways to do this, but this appears to be easy, successful and problem solving. Furthermore, you can create it, sign up for a month or two and see how you like it.

If you decide to go with this, make sure you inform myself and the CSAS webmaster, so the links can be made on the CSAS website. I'll also promote the new website for your society on Facebook.

The service is FREE if your society has 50 or less members. 200 members is \$7.99/month 500 members is 14.99 month PLUS, there is a 15% discount if you pay for the entire year in advance(or 25% for two years)

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