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From Webservant to
Technologist

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WWA72 Committees

Standing Vs Steering

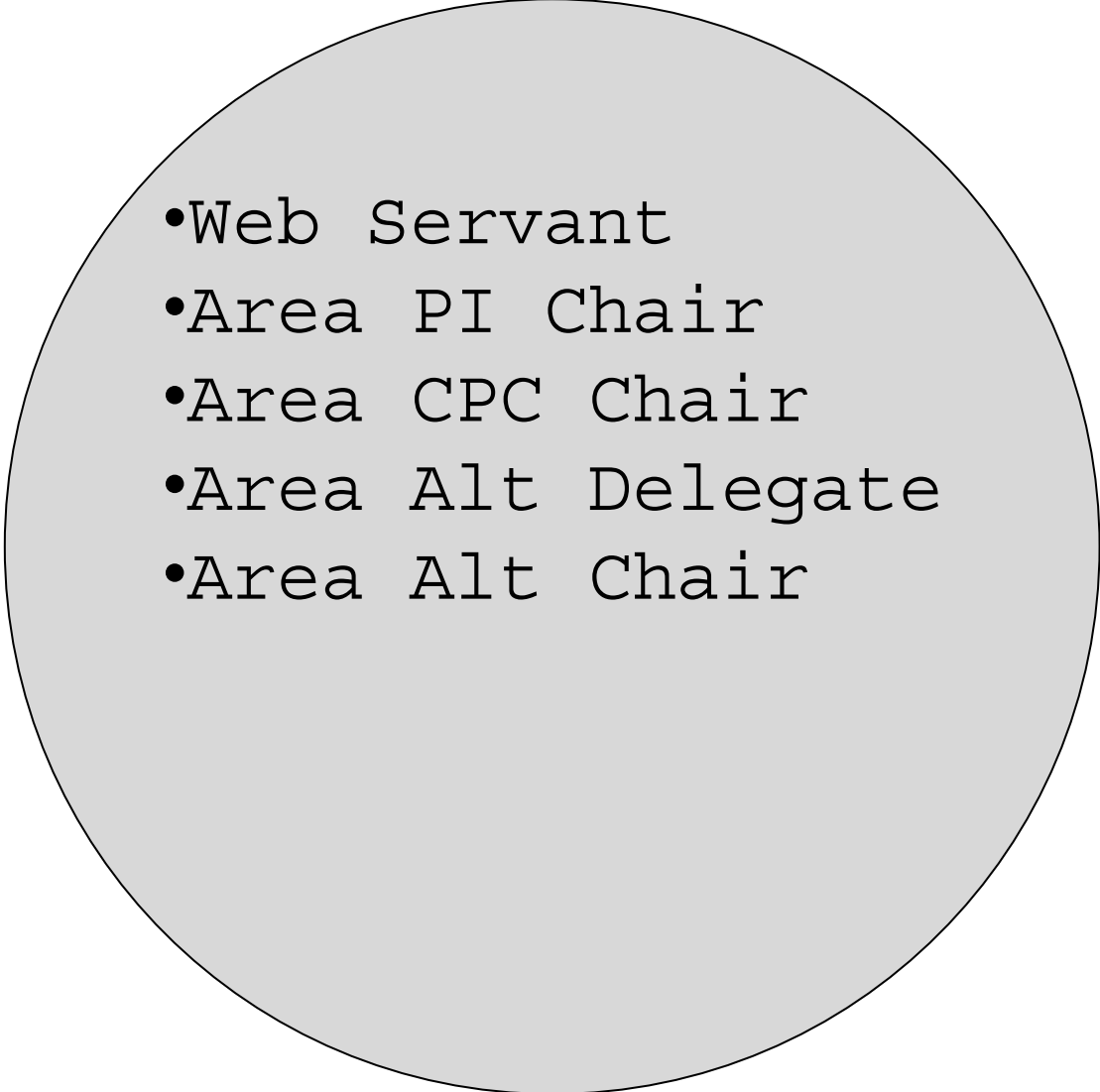
In a nutshell (although there are minor exceptions)

1. **Standing** Committees are made primarily of District Committee Chairs
2. **Steering** Committees are made primarily of people appointed to the committee.

WWA72 Web Committees

- Web **Standing** Committee: Chaired by the Web Chair (appointed by the Elected Trusted Servants) and contains the District Web Chairs.
- Web **Steering** Committee:
 - Chaired by the Webmaster (appointed by the Elected Trusted Servants)
 - The PI Chair
 - 3 additional folks appointed by the Webmaster.

Web Steering Committee 2002 (Motions 02.1, 02.2)

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- Web Servant
 - Area PI Chair
 - Area CPC Chair
 - Area Alt Delegate
 - Area Alt Chair

Web Steering Committee 2004 (Motion 04.2)

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- Web Servant
 - Area PI Chair
 - 3 Appointed Members

Web Steering Committee 2005 (Motion 05.4)

- Web Servant
- Area PI Chair
- 3 Appointed Members

\$500 Budget

Web Steering Committee

Circa 2009-present

- Web Servant
(non technical)
- Area PI Chair
- 3 Appointed Members

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Web Host /
Technician /
Design (Paid)

Web Servant (current state)

- Is a voting member of the Area Committee (Assemblies, Quarterlies)
- Chairs Web Steering Committee
 - Area Website, Email and Schedule Database
 - Fields requests from Area for tech needs
 - Works with technician to deliver features
- Administers mostly nontechnical items
 - Upload flyers, minor HTML modifications
 - Email for Area Committee (Google Apps)
 - [new] Area Assembly registration (Wufoo)

Creation of Web Standing Committee

- A need was expressed by a District that wanted a place to discuss website practices with other Districts in the Area.
 - Avoid inadvertent Anonymity breaks
 - Discuss evolving technologies
 - Promote technology unity within WWA72
- Motion discussed throughout 2012 at Area Committee Quarterlies and passed at 2012 Assembly to create Web Standing Committee and Web Chair, separate from Steering Committee.

Web Chair / Standing Committee (current state)

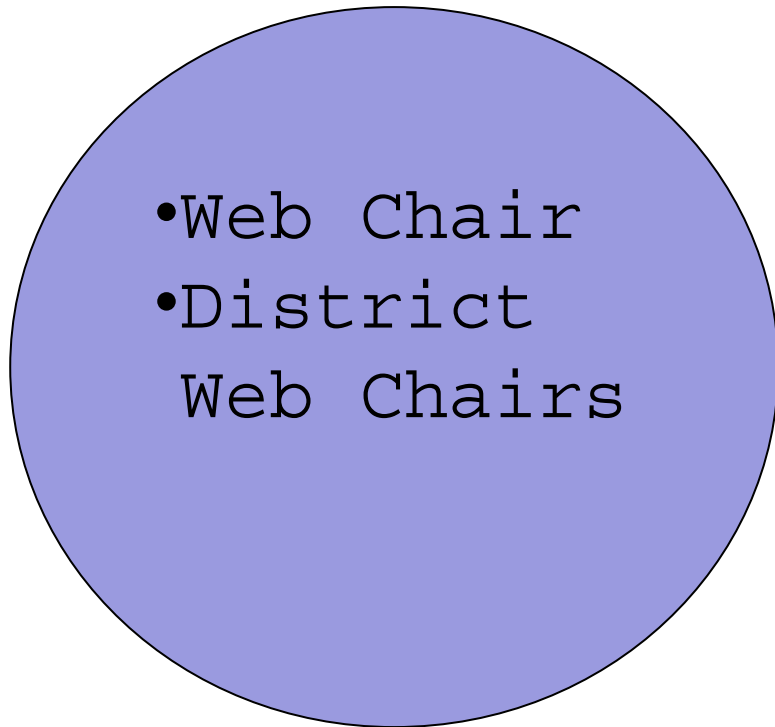
- Is a voting member of the Area Committee (Assemblies, Quarterlies)
- Chairs Web Standing Committee Quarterly meetings
 - Assembles District Web Servants
 - Generates guidelines for District Web Chairs
- Is a member of Web Steering Committee (but need not be)
- Presents workshops in WWA72 and elsewhere
 - Anonymity and the Internet
 - Webmaster 101

Web Standing Committee Successes

- Participation from several dedicated District Web Chairs (18 currently on roster)
- Generation of District Website Best Practices document
- Webmaster 101 Presentation
- Anonymity and the Internet workshops
- Dedicated resource for District Webservants

Web Standing Committee Addition

Web Standing Committee



Web Steering Committee



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Where to go from here?

- Model Web positions like WWA72 Archives (one chair for both committees)?
 - Less-frequently rotating Wevservant?
- Staff Web Steering Committee with more semi-rotating technical members and utilize cloud service providers?
 - Utilize more widely-available solutions and services, less custom coded solutions?