



## MEETING SUMMARY May 16, 2022

- Date and Time:** Monday 16 May 2022 at 5:30pm Mountain time
- Where:** Online: Zoom
- Committee Attendees:** Caryn Ann Harlos, Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston, Andrew Kolstee
- Other Attendees:** none

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm Mountain time.

**Records of Past Meetings:** The minutes of the 18 April and 3 May meetings were approved without objection.

**Convention Plans:** Caryn Ann is arranging for things to be transported to the convention, including equipment for playing videos and maybe some artifacts. She has written to the national office about material that they have but hasn't heard back yet. She will ask the national office to put out a call for volunteers to help staff the table. Joe said he would bring some things that can be displayed. There was a short discussion of how the photo-identification activity works.

**Edit War:** There was discussion of a case where somebody tried to blank out his own article; since this is against policy that change was reverted and the page locked. Subsequent edits were done by HPC members to restore the most significant information from earlier versions but to also include a note that he no longer wants to be associated with the LP.

**Image Tag Template:** There was a discussion of how this template is being used, in particular whether the "event" parameter should be used to indicate a specific event (which would typically correspond to an article) or a type of event (which would typically correspond to a category); it appears that the former was the original intention but it has often been used for the latter, and it might be that we should have two different parameters to allow both options. Andrew said it would be possible to go through the existing cases where it has been used and sort them out to use one or another as appropriate.



**Site Statistics:** Ed said that the level of traffic has been surprisingly flat considering the upcoming convention; he said the statistics relating to presentation of our pages in searches are up, but this does not seem to be resulting in additional traffic to the site itself.

**Site Technical:** It was mentioned that there has been a price increase for the MyWikis service, and that the tier we are paying for officially allows for 1TB of content.

**California:** Joe reported that the LPC HPC had another meeting and it appears that the members are all willing to work on projects; one is interested in detailed biographies, two are interested in interviewing people, and all are willing to help read through old newsletters to extract information.

**New York:** Andrew reported that the Zoom event he planned for 22 April took place and was recorded, various artifacts were shown, and this will hopefully lead to some people getting involved with working on history.

**Convention Plans (continued):** There was discussion of how to deal with the fact that, although several of us expect to be at the convention, most of us will be occupied with other things and so not available to manage the table. To deal with people who have material they want to offer for scanning, we could leave a sign specifying a particular time when somebody is available; alternatively we could have a sheet where people indicate that they have something and leave their name and cell number so we can call them to make arrangements.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 June 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37pm Mountain time.