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Webmaster's Report

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1. The hit count since last March was 179. This is up substantially from last quarter. Hopefully that means people are finding it useful.
2. I have access to Adobe Acrobat. This means I can now accept reports in just about any format: text, HTML, Adobe PDF, and Microsoft Word. The guidance on my [Webmaster's page](#) has been amended appropriately.
3. Some of you still don't have your IEEE aliases. You can get one for free by going to elecomm.ieee.org/personal-aliases.shtml. If you have an alias and I have not put it on the web page, please drop me a line.
4. The publication of last quarter's minutes was done in a single, rather large PDF file. This makes it very easy to navigate, however it also makes it very hard for users without cable modems, me included, to download. Unless I get an overwhelming preference to the contrary, I will be splitting it up in separate files for each report.
5. The use of PDF will also present a storage problem in the future. The PDF file format is several orders of magnitude larger than HTML. Currently I don't have any way to easily determine the amount of available storage on our server, however we will hit the ceiling sooner. My impression is that minutes lose their importance after a couple of years, however we could also start zipping them when we fill up. I would like to learn the group consensus.
6. I have published the roster using an Adobe password. The current roster is a little out dated, however I will keep the same password when the secretary publishes the new list.

Respectfully Submitted,

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