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## Web Site Ad Hoc Committee Report

At this time there are no major issues to report regarding the ISHS web page. However, on July 7, at 4 a.m., our server was infected with a ransomware. Ransomware is a type of malware that prevents users from accessing their system or personal files and demands ransom payment in order to regain access. The web site was down for several hours but our IT person, Chris Wollesen was able to remove the malware and the web site was back up and running by early afternoon. That is why monitoring and maintenance continues to be an ongoing task. If you notice anything “wonky,” please call and inform the office staff.

Usage statistics were unable to be obtained for this reporting period.

Finishing touches are still being applied to the Book Sale section of the web site. The lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic caused a bit of disruption in the work. There is still no definite date as to when this section will be rolled out but hopefully it will be soon.

A couple of reminders:

1. If you have an Event or a News item from your locality, please submit it. Posting is usually done within 24 hours.
2. Don't forget to shop on Amazon Smile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to the ISHS. There is a link to the Amazon Smile site at the bottom of your Support Us>Donations page. Tell your family and friends to help support the ISHS by shopping on Amazon Smile.

As always, should any member find errors that need to be corrected or have any concerns or suggestions pertaining to the web site, please inform the ISHS staff.

Respectfully submitted,  
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