JCNA Website Status Report to the JCNA Board of Directors

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Background:

- Vendor is SiteWired, located in Broomfield, Colorado.
- Went live shortly after 2015 AGM; many features not functional.
- Entry of 2015 event participation information problematic & incomplete.

Current Situation:

- Excellent communications & information flow with contractor.
 - Weekly teleconference to review problems / issues.
- Event scoring systems & leaderboards functional.
- Entry of judging team information revised & functional.
- Dedicated server faster & more secure.
 - Spam & inappropriate postings greatly reduced.
- Site improvements ongoing.
 - Associated cost a fact of life but lower than first part of 2015.
 - Webmaster maintenance responsibilities.

Issues / Challenges:

- Find dedicated & experienced webmaster!
- Feedback on what members & committees want.
- Ongoing moderate investment required.
- Missing a few 2015 event results.

Road Ahead:

- Integrate or expand website capabilities to meet membership software committee requirements.
 - This will cost money.
 - Webmaster is part of committee.

- Other Work priorities:
 - Incorporate event committee recommended layout changes for results input page & judging team information.
 - Refine forums functionality.
 - o Better integrate Jaguar Journal E-Newsletter / bonus material.
 - Add missing 2015 event results.
 - Update 'Help' sections.
- Develop intermediate & long term objectives.

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