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Board of Directors
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RE: Records Chair status update to the Board

Last year there was a discussion about putting the NSDTRC records database on the web. The database is in an Alpha 5 database. In order to put the database on the web utilizing Alpha 5 we need to own three licenses, 1) the license to the software, 2) a developer license, and 3) an Application server license. Each of these are separate programs and are priced separately.

The software license is a one time fee and we paid that and own the license.

The Developer license is approximately \$349.00 per year and includes tech support, free upgrades to the software, and training. We purchased a Developer license for last year and received tech support and an upgrade to the current version of Alpha 5. I also utilized the training by taking two on-line courses.

We did not purchase the application server.

For this year, Alpha 5 offered us the Developer renewal and Application server as a package for \$399.00 for the year which includes a 25% discount because we are a non-profit.

I do not recommend purchasing the Developer and Application server package for 2016. This is because last year Linda Shultz (Titerence) was appointed the Assistant Records chair. She is able to log onto my computer and update the database.

If in the future another person is added to the Records Committee or the Records Chair is changed, the club will have to revisit putting the database on the web.

At anytime if the Club wishes to put the database on the web for other purposes, like to allow the Board and/or members access to perform their own searches we would need to proceed to purchase the Developer and Application server. I would also need training to operate the system and the club may wish to retain an Alpha Developer to help run the system.

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Francine W Kaplan, Records Chair