I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to serve as District 11 webmaster. It has been my privilege to serve since for the last 5 years.

I have contacted GoDaddy regarding moving our website to a new platform.

It would involve purchasing hosting from GoDaddy with security with WordPress installed and transferring our domain name. This would allow us to add the "Meeting Guide" plug-in. It would give our online meeting guide a new and improved look (see <a href="https://www.aa-district14.org/meetings/">https://www.aa-district14.org/meetings/</a>) as an example. As well as allow mobile users to access our meetings using the Meeting Guide app, which has recently been purchased by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. (see <a href="https://www.aa.org/pages/en\_US/meeting-guide">https://www.aa.org/pages/en\_US/meeting-guide</a>). This move would also allow use to install many other plug-ins such as accepting payments, adding form builders, file management, and better analytics, some of these are free and some have a cost.

Their representative informed me that the cost for managed WordPress with security would be \$168.33 per year. the domain registration would be additional at approximately \$18.00 per year. There would also be a domain transfer fee of approximately \$8.00. For a total of \$189.33 for the first year and \$181.33 annually after that.

Our last bill yearly bill for WordPress.com (an online website builder) was \$48.00 and Domain registration fee of \$18.00 for a total of \$66.00 annually.

The Difference would be \$115.33 annually. Also note we could stay with our current platform and upgrade to a Business plan on sale now for \$26400 annually (the Domain fee would still apply).

Working with either would is virtually the same, we use the GoDaddy hosting option at the area level. Anyone with some computer knowledge should be able to work with either. However, the addition of the Meeting Guide plug-in would make updating and maintain the meetings on the website much easier.

In my opinion the move to GoDaddy would be a good one, but I will continue to serve either way.

On a side note if anyone is interested in the webmaster position at the next election, helping with the transition would be an excellent time to get involved as a co-chair.

Respectfully submitted.

Tim C.

District 11 webmaster.

**Enclosures** 

### **Chat with GoDaddy:**

### WordPress/Hosting Read

GoDaddy Guide

at 12:38, Oct 22:

Connecting you with one of our GoDaddy Guides. You can message us at your own pace and we will respond within 5 minutes.

You

at 12:40, Oct 22:

I manage a website for our Alcoholics anonymous district on wordpress.com. we are looking at upgrading our platform to allow us to use the "meeting guide" plugin. Read

**Uday Kumar** 

at 12:41, Oct 22:

Hi

You

at 12:42, Oct 22:

Hi. What would be the cost to move our domain to godaddy wordpress hosting with security? Read

**Uday Kumar** 

at 12:42, Oct 22:

I'm glad to assist you on this. Before proceeding for further may I get your customer id and 4 digit support PIN?

You

at 12:43, Oct 22:

actually i may have a godaddy account, but not for this isnstance. Read

You

at 12:43, Oct 22:

### Should i be talking with sales? Read

Uday Kumar

at 12:43, Oct 22:

Sure.

**Uday Kumar** 

at 12:44, Oct 22:

Yes you have connected to sales and support team.

You

at 12:47, Oct 22:

### My account # is xxxxxxxxx Read

You

at 12:47, Oct 22:

### pin xxxx Read

Uday Kumar

at 12:48, Oct 22:

Thank you for validating your account.

Uday Kumar

at 12:49, Oct 22:

If I understand you correctly you like to purchase managed wordpress hosting with website security I'm I right?

You

at 12:49, Oct 22:

### Yes. Read

**Uday Kumar** 

at 12:53, Oct 22:

Its costing you \$168.33 for managed wprdpress and website security for 1 year.

You

at 12:55, Oct 22:

Thanks, are there fees involved with moving the domain from wodpress.com? It was purchased through wordpress.com, Read

**Uday Kumar** 

at 12:55, Oct 22:

Yes for domain transfer it will be around 11 USd

You

at 12:57, Oct 22:

That sounds great. I will take this back to our committee for approval. Is there any other cost or issues that i should be aware of? Read

Uday Kumar

at 12:57, Oct 22:

Thats it

# Last bill from WordPress.com:

WordPress.com
19 Jun 2019
by Automattic, Inc

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Payment Method

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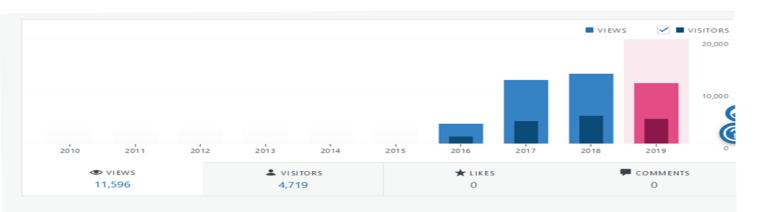
Use this field to add your billing information (eg. VAT number, business address) before printing.

**Tim Collins** 

# Order Summary

Description	Amount
WordPress.com Personal (Recurring)	
Annual subscription	\$48.00
Domain Registration (Recurring)	
aaci11.org	\$18.00
Total:	\$66.00

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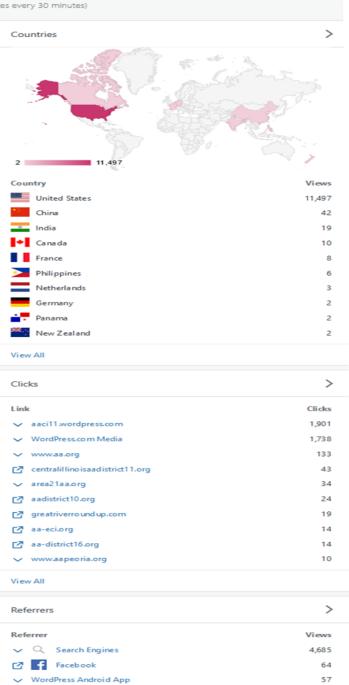
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