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MPLA Webmaster Report
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Developments

We were having some problems with the MPLA forms which involved PayPal. I'm still not quite sure what caused it, but our members were not able to pay their MPLA dues without creating a PayPal account. I had to go in and generate new PayPal payment buttons site wide. This seems to have resolved the problem.

About the same time, Judy reported some problems with our webforms, primarily membership. When users would submit the form they received no acknowledgement or and response to let them know the form submission was successful. To fix this, I stripped the MPLA style from the form and now we are running the individual membership form as is. I have not heard any problems since we made this switch, so I assume everything on the user end is working.

If you all hear anything regarding forms or the PayPal links, please let me know as soon as possible. Any details you can share would be helpful.

Pursuant to our forms and PayPal links, I have received a notification that there is an upgrade available to the software we bought to create our webforms, Machform. MachForm 3 integrates PayPal payments, which would simplify the process on my end. There are lots of other bells and whistles which might appeal to us, including the ability for our users to save a partially filled out form and submit it later. The cost to upgrade is $25. I am asking the board to consider this.

Respectfully submitted,

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