

Hello Friends,

The Pacific Yearly Meeting’s Electronic Communications Subcommittee has been charged with conducting a survey on the usage of computers by Friends, mostly focusing on information you wish to provide regarding the use of Electronic Communication (EC) in conducting Friends’ business and following Quaker (PYM) process at the Yearly, Quarterly, Monthly and individual levels. **Please help us by completing and returning this brief questionnaire by April 30, 2008.**

Part 1 is optional, but that information will help us provide feedback on the survey’s results.

We ask each monthly meeting, worship group, or committee to make copies and distribute amongst their local participants.

Are you responding... (check all that apply):

As an individual \Rightarrow Complete Parts 1 and 4.

On behalf of a Monthly Meeting or Worship Group \Rightarrow Complete Parts 1, 2, and 3.

On behalf of a Committee \Rightarrow Complete Parts 1 and 3.

PART 1. Respondent information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Person filling out survey: _____

Email: _____

Phone(s): _____

On behalf of Monthly Meeting or Worship Group Name: _____

and/or Monthly Meeting Committee: _____

and/or PYM SCQM CPQM Committee: _____
(check one and print the committee’s name)

PART 2. For Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups;

1) Please list your Monthly Meeting or Worship Group’s website URL (address):

2) If a website is listed in question #1, do you have a policy in place to describe what is acceptable content?

Yes No

3) If your Monthly Meeting or Worship Group has no website, please explain why not (check all that apply):

not needed

too difficult

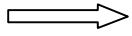
don’t know

too expensive

too complicated

Other, explain: _____

4) Does your Monthly Meeting or Worship Group use email to distribute messages to your attenders?

Yes No  **Please go to question 6.**



5) If “Yes” to question 4, please list usage (check all that apply):

announcements

business

Minutes

Queries

Other, explain: _____

6) If "No" to question 4, please explain why not: _____

PART 3. For Monthly Meetings, Worship Groups, and Committees;

7) Do you use Electronic Communication (EC) in performing work for your Monthly Meeting, Worship Group, or your Committee?

Yes No  **Please go to question 10.**



8) If "Yes", indicate all type(s) of EC used (check all that apply):

- email
- computers to type minutes
- computers to make reports and presentations
- website
- teleconference
- video or webcam
- newsletters sent electronically

(List approximate percentage of digital vs. hard copy _____ vs. _____%)

- bulletin board, blog (web log) or community forum
- Other, explain: _____

9) If you replied "Yes" to question 7, please select the type(s) of EC that usually takes place (check all that apply):

- group email
- some physically gathered, others present via teleconference
- all present via teleconference
- all present via internet chat room
- Other, explain: _____

10) If "No" to question 7, indicate reasons that prevent the use of EC (check all that apply):

not needed

too difficult

too expensive

too complicated

don't know

Other, explain: _____

(A Monthly Meeting is looking for responses as to how Meetings are using computers to support their Business, such as file storage that enable multiple Friends to access files for on-line collaboration and back-up.)

11) Do you use a method to allow multiple Friends to access a single file for collaboration?

Yes No

12) Do you use a method to perform backups of official Monthly Meeting or Worship Group data?

Yes No

13) If "Yes" to either question 11 or question 12, please describe, in as much detail as possible, how this is achieved:

PART 4. A query for individuals;

A number of websites exist, such as <http://quakerworship.org/> or <http://www.quakersonline.org/> that allow Friends from all over the world to gather at their computer in Silent Worship in an on-line meeting for worship experience.

14) Were you aware of these gatherings before reading this survey?

Yes No

15) Have you ever participated in an on-line gathering for worship?

Yes No



16) If “Yes” to question 15, would you participate again?

Yes No

Thank you Friends for taking the time to complete this survey!

Please return the survey by 30 April, 2008
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