# *A Glimpse Behind the Scenes of our LAA Website*

1. **What happens when I type LarcAlumni.org?**
LarcAlumni.org is translated to 148.72.22.219 by the Domain Name Server specified by your computer/ISP where our LAA WordPress (**WP**) Website is hosted on HDL.com run by Steve Pierce in Ypsilanti, MI, plus SD, IA & Ireland.  Steve & former Cray (now HPE) colleague, Dave Strenski, both solar power buffs, donate time & HDL.com resources to solarypsi.org. Steve's home & 3 HDL facilities are solar-powered.  Will our LAA website someday be solar powered? : )

2. **What can you do on LAA's website?**
1. View current events & latest info.
2. In Menu, view '21 Events, LAA info, Minutes, Website, Hall of Honor, New Members & Obits, Videos & Calendar. You can signup for & pay for future events (Picnic, Winter Luncheon…) or dues & send Rick or me items to share with members.

3. **How does WP organize/display our Website info?**
We create/update a page for each Menu item. To avoid long pages, we store charts, tables, etc as **WP** Media pages link to: in '21 Events, click Picnic, etc.

4. **Is our LAA Website safe & secure from hackers?**
LarcAlumni.org is open to all, but only Rick & I access/change our **WP** LAA Website source. From Aug 2-9 our Wordfence blocked 14,314 attacks from China alone + other countries.

5. **How often are backups done?** When LarcAlumni.org is changed, I back it up (<2 minutes) on both HDL & elsewhere.

6. **Geek details**: Our $49.95/yr Website includes 4GB storage. We use just 1GB so 3GB extra space can store 30 full length presentations+Q&A (e.g. mine is 100MB).  HDL's cpanel & Steve's knowledge & rapid response are invaluable.
*Please send Website questions/comments to me or Rick.*