

OA-CNMI Newsletter Report July 2026



Dear OA-CNMI Trusted Servants,

Please find this month's insight into our newsletter efforts following the passing of our longtime webmaster, Deb McDonald. Newsletter article content was submitted on June 28, 2026 utilizing the *Newsletter Article Content form* on the OA-CNMI website. The submission contained pertinent information regarding Step Seven (note from editor, tradition, and principle along with a God Box-Making event flyer).

Additionally, and most important, an in memoriam section was included honoring Deb McDonald:

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our valued webmaster, Deb M., in early June. Deb was a dedicated and skilled professional who managed our OA-CNMI and Region 3 websites with excellence and care. In celebration of her birthday, Deb was traveling historic Route 66, a long-awaited bucket list trip, at the time of her passing. In the days preceding her death, she marveled at the beauty of the western landscape and expressed gratitude for her trip, while spending precious time with her husband. Our heartfelt condolences go out to her family and all who loved her. Thank you, Deb, for your dedicated service and kindness. You will be missed!

The submission was a test to determine if Mary S. continued to have administrative access/viewing after Deb's passing. As the board is aware, a new webmaster is needed. During a phone meeting yesterday, July 7, 2026, a plan was developed to establish a mobile-friendly Mailchimp infrastructure in support of newsletter distribution. In the coming days, Mary H. will focus on building out the architecture and then schedule a screen-sharing session to onboard me to the new environment.

In parallel, the distribution list is being scrubbed and updated. Our goal is to complete these steps and release the July newsletter by next week. I will keep you informed of our progress and any changes to this timeline.

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