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*(NOTE: This is a test of a new system for sending eNewsletters. If the message you receive is not neat and clean and easy to read please let us know by replying to this email and telling us what is wrong.)*

Previous eNewsletters have been sent in **HTML format** because that format allows many formatting features, similar to normal word processing. Most people use email clients (e.g.: Microsoft Outlook, Mozilla Thunderbird) that allow you to choose to view received messages in either **HTML** or **plain text format** and for those people the HTML format is fine. However, some people use an email client that only allows plain text and for them the HTML format is "messy" and just does not work well.

We have changed our programming so that now *all eNewsletters (including this one) will be sent in what is called "multipart mime" format*, which includes both HTML and plain text versions in the same email. Those who use a plain text email client will still see a nice clean message and those who use an HTML email client will see the formatted version.

We have been using this technique for member info updates recently and will in the future use the same technique for all electronic communications from the Association to you.