

# The NEIGHBORHOODS INFORMATION NETWORK



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#### IN GENERAL

- This is where the **shared data** of all the NUs of tNN are placed and made accessible.
- 2. The meeting notes of the individual NUs, the Work Group reports, copies of the Information Dispatches, Policy Directives, statistical polling data, and all the rest - all are here.
- But this information is **decentralized**. It's in the publicly accessible multitude of NU web sites.
- 4. Access, also, is decentralized. The NUs have their own menus, lists, and (eventually) search engines.



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### **DATA** in the NUs

- 1. Each NU keeps its: meeting notes, its Work Group reports, copies of its Information Dispatches and Policy Directives, its statistical polling data, and all else in its web site DB
- 2. tNN is 'open.' That means ALL this data is open to any entity accessing each NUs web site.
- 3. Each NU maintains its own DB. That means it backs it up periodically so it doesn't lose its content.
- 4. Its website data access code, is developed by itself, or is obtained from other NUs, or from the Open Source people.



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#### **How Should the NIN be Used?**

- 1. Each NU, of course, keeps its NUs internal records, reports, meeting notes, work group reports, etc. for its own **internal use** – as one would expect.
- 2. Any other NU or other entity can copy whatever data is in any NUs DB – with the restrictions that it cannot use that data for commercial purposes – to make money.
- 3. Nor can any entity **modify and republish** that data without identifying its source and revealing how it modified it.
- 4. Other NUs and entities can copy data from another NU for the purposes of ensuring that the data is not lost, or for inclusion in new data, criticisms, broadcast, etc.



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## **END of PRESENTATION**