

Hi there!

Just thought I'd drop a quick note to let you know the redesigned <u>Georgia</u> Podcast <u>Network</u> is live and that we've started a mailing list.

I've included some information about new features and about the launch party we're hosting this Saturday below this message.

This is a one-time message I'm sending to all registered users because we haven't had a formal mailing list for announcements before. We're never going to send you another message like this one again unless you ask us to.

So if you'd like to know what's going on with the site and with local events we're helping organize, you can subscribe to the mailing list by visting $\underline{\text{this}}$ $\underline{\text{link}}$.

We promise not to bombard your inbox. Feel free to email me at rusty@gapodcastnetwork.com with any questions or concerns. We hope you like the new site!

Thanks, Rusty

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New website features

Here's what's new:

- Create podcasts, add episodes to them, or add your affiliate podcast to the directory without having to go through an administrator. Podcasts now work sort of like group blogs. Everybody can have one, but not everything makes the front page.
- Let other members post episodes to your podcast. You can name co-hosts individually, or set the "group podcast" option to let any registered member post an episode.
- Album art, channel, and other meta information can be attached to podcasts
- Post M4V video in addition to MP3 audio
- Nifty Flash uploader
- Embeddable players and widgets
- iTunes meta information in podcast RSS feeds
- Redirect podcast RSS feeds to Feedburner
- Webplay and download statistics
- Rebuilt podcast directory

There's more, of course, but that's the important stuff. You can visit us at www.qapodcastnetwork.com!

Tutorial videos

Here are a couple of tutorial videos to teach you how to add podcasts to the site:

- How to host a podcast on the Georgia Podcast Network and add your first episode
- How to add an affiliate podcast to the directory

Launch party!

We're having a launch party/recording session for the <u>Ga. Politics Podcast</u> at <u>Manuel's Tavern</u> in Atlanta this Saturday, May 17 at 7 p.m.

Come hang out! We'll have a laptop handy in case anyone wants to poke around the new site, but mostly this is just an excuse to have a few beers and socialize. During the recording, and possibly thereafter, we'll be up in the Eagle's Nest.

The address is 602 N Highland Ave NE, Atlanta, GA. You can get directions from $\underline{\text{Google Maps}}$.