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## NOTICE: TESTING EMAIL SYSTEM

Due to new changes in the email system, emails from our Vocational Email Server may not have reached you since late November. Google GMAIL, and possibly other email systems, now require a mail SPF text record to be on file with the Domain's DNS records. There wasn't one for Vocational, but I resolved the issue. This email will test for rejects after the fix. Assuming this email doesn't result in massive rejections like the last two, I will resend the previous email and post other newsletters you might have missed on our website. The newsletter archive is located online at http://www.mplsvocational.com/newsletters.html. All recent newsletters should be available on this site by late Thursday.

The email system, along with the phone system using tones, were elementary systems that were created. As a result, both are subject to spam in various ways. Various service providers like Google are working to make it more difficult by adding additional filter loops to jump through for email servers. SPF text records identify the IP addresses of those servers that can send emails. In this case, from the Vocational mail server.

This is the third technical issue over the years regarding rejecting valid emails. The prior two were more complicated than this one. Still, it took 2 days to resolve this one.

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