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Work Log 2015

**Thursday, January 1st : [3 Hours]**

* Met with Darryl
* Outlined goals and project plan

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* Began working (duh)
* Got access and re-initialized all old repos with Valdog and other server information.
* Began looking into upgrading from Cent 5.x to Cent 6.6. Also finding most elegant method to back up entire server
* Wrote backup scripts to automatically backup the working wordpress directories in case something goes astray. Will test tomorrow.
* Wordpress and Photocrati on /dphoto updated and confirmed stable

Friday, January 2nd

* Testing backup scripts
* Working in Photocrati
  + Updated site description to browser
  + Updated permalinking so posts reflect post name not some gibberish
  + Set UpdraftPlus to also backup WP directory every 12 hours.
* Looks like RSync is going to be the easiest way to backup and restore Oaks before and after upgrade
* Removed the ‘Powered by Photocrati’ and replaced with “Photography by Darryl” – can be changed to anything else. [Footer.php]
* Learning that upgrade to Cent 6 isn’t as vital as we think – a lot of web sources just say to keep on 5 as long as its secure and then upgrade when you initialize a new box with a newer Cent distro
* Got rid of “Shopping Cart” – turns out that the default menu is hard coded into PHP for the front page – modifying a smidge and pushing a new custom menu from Appearance > Menus and then adding it under Widgets > Customizer fixes it and allows customizing – a little round about but that’s how they’ve chosen to handle it.