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16:59:04 From Bruce Blaser : Texas??? You are cheating.
16:59:11 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Its always summer here, can't complain.
16:59:26 From Donald Luke   to   Hosts and panelists : Greetings Amber, looking forward to your presentation in Phoenix
17:00:30 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital   to   Hosts and panelists : https://twitter.com/EqualizeDigital/status/1637963238062039040
17:00:59 From Bruce Blaser : Hello from non-sunny non-warm Portland, OR USA
17:01:30 From Adrienne Grace : Hello from grey drizzly Southern California!
17:01:33 From Samantha Daugherty   to   Hosts and panelists : Hello from Jacksonville, FL 👋🏻
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17:01:47 From Ron Dunn : Hi — from Roslyn, WA — snow is melting finally — LOL
17:02:03 From Sarah Taylor-Green : Hello from a rainy Salem, OR.
17:02:22 From Alice Wershing : Hello from Knoxville TN, things are in bloom but it's chilly
17:02:28 From Jayme Johnson : It's a nice day in San Jose... ;-)
17:02:32 From Nomad Skateboarding : Hi, from Baja Mexico!🙂
17:02:40 From Jean P : Cold New Jersey here. Amber, I've been following your posts on the Admin Bar. Nice quick lessons. Good stuff!
17:02:44 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : I need a cup of coffee every morning, if not I can't function.
17:02:52 From Diane Van Etten   to   Hosts and panelists : Hi from north Idaho
17:02:57 From Doralee Martinez   to   Hosts and panelists : Good day from Reno Nevada. Thank you
17:03:03 From Scott Rasmus : Up in North Idaho, it's warming up and the snow is melting

17:03:14 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Hey everyone, welcome to the meetup! Please remember to toggle your chat settings from talk to "Host and Panelists" to "Everyone."

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17:03:17 From Diane Van Etten : Hi from north Idaho
17:03:58 From Alice Wershing : What is the Admin Bar?
17:04:02 From Nomad Skateboarding : Link for Admin bar posts? 🙏
17:04:08 From Billious Boquila : hello from the philippines.
17:04:21 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : https://theadminbar.com/accessibility-weekly/
17:04:24 From Donald Luke : Greetings all, Don from Tucson, AZ. I'm 76, a retired engineer with a focus on software and data analysis. I found Wordpress too late to start a business but enjoy learning. I volunteer with visually impaired veterans so accessibility if definitely an area I have an interest in
17:04:56 From Adrienne Grace : Ouch!!
17:05:00 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Find Amber's posts for The Admin Bar: https://theadminbar.com/accessibility-weekly/
17:05:33 From Bruce Blaser : The Admin Bar has an RSS feed!
17:05:45 From Nomad Skateboarding : Great website! I'll follow there, don't have Facebook.
17:06:06 From Ron Dunn : Love the Admin Bar!
17:06:57 From Alice Wershing : Looks great, thanks for sharing!
17:07:15 From Nomad Skateboarding : Yes, I was slightly disappointed! haha. Looked like an app to join community then took me to FB 🙃
17:07:21 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Join our Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/wordpress.accessibility
17:07:43 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Find upcoming events: https://equalizedigital.com/meetup
17:08:13 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Join our latest to get news and event announcements: https://equalizedigital.com/focus-state/
17:08:49 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Tune in to our podcast: https://accessibilitycraft.com/
17:09:16 From Adrienne Grace : Just heard the audio descriptions podcast from the MeetUp over the weekend and it was great!
17:09:45 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : You can always contact me or Amber during the meetup or email us at meetup@equalizedigital.com
17:09:58 From Raghavendra Satish Peri : Hey lall, Raghav here from India.
17:11:07 From Bruce Blaser : Bummer, the RSS feed for the Admin Bar doesn't appear to include Amber's posts :-(
17:11:19 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Find us on Twitter: https://twitter.com/EqualizeDigital

17:11:25 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Empire Caption Solutions Website: https://empirecaptions.com/

Empire Caption on Twitter: https://twitter.com/EmpireCaption
17:13:05 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Breaking Barriers: Navigating Online Work with Disabilities: Tammy Durden: https://www.meetup.com/wordpress-accessibility-meetup-group/events/286977644/
17:13:29 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Dark, Light, and Inverted: A Developer's Guide to Color Modes: Nick Croft: https://www.meetup.com/wordpress-accessibility-meetup-group/events/292108223/
17:15:27 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Paid Memberships Pro: https://www.paidmembershipspro.com/
17:17:04 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : If you have any questions during the audit, you can submit them in the Q&A box. 😀
17:18:29 From Nomad Skateboarding : 👏
17:18:42 From Glen Walker : Impressive @Raghavendra. It's not even 6am for you
17:19:21 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : I'm always impressed by Alex
17:22:11 From Glen Walker to Hosts and panelists : Every so often, it might be helpful for Alex to say how he's navigating. He did good by saying he navigated to the heading. Then it looked like he used the up/down arrow key to navigate the DOM but if people aren't familiar with screen readers, they might not know about that.
17:26:24 From Glen Walker : Alex is spot on. The green text that was added (which probably has a color contrast issue) is dynamic text that should be announced according to WCAG 4.1.3
17:26:27 From Danielle Zarcaro to Hosts and panelists : It doesn't look required visually either
17:27:04 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : https://www.w3schools.com/tags/att_input_required.asp
17:29:10 From Jason Coleman to Hosts and panelists : What was wrong with the submit button?
17:29:15 From Jason Coleman to Hosts and panelists : Icon?
17:30:22 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital to Hosts and panelists : Yes, I can send info after.
17:31:06 From Bruce Blaser : Who doesn't like unsolicited kitten pics?
17:31:25 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital to Hosts and panelists : He just doesn't want to hear about the right arrow
17:31:41 From Jason Coleman to Hosts and panelists : Thank you!
17:34:07 From Glen Walker : Did you hear the "right double angle" announcement on the "submit and check out" button because of the icon on the button?
17:34:24 From Danielle Zarcaro to Hosts and panelists : You might be able to check the fields without a page reload?
17:34:32 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : Yes, Alex mentioned that earlier.
17:34:33 From Adrienne Grace : I think this is where security and accessibility battle it out

17:35:50 From Glen Walker : Thanks, @Amber. Sorry for the repeat.

17:36:10 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : No problem. 😀

17:40:34 From Samantha Daugherty   to   Hosts and panelists : I am finding this VERY interesting. My grandfather was blind for 250+ years and we never really used a screen reader for him.

17:41:56 From Samantha Daugherty   to   Hosts and panelists : 20+ years. Not 250 years 🤣

17:44:20 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Accessibility/ARIA/Roles/alert_role

17:45:19 From Glen Walker : When you use "role='alert'", a screen reader will often say "alert". I'm curious if Alex finds that annoying rather than using a simple aria-live="polite" which will just announce the text.

17:50:19 From Bruce Blaser : Could you put something like "Step 1 of 5; Welcome to Your ...." for the heading?

17:50:26 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : I can ask that in a bit @Glen.

17:52:30 From Bruce Blaser : aria-current perhaps?

17:53:17 From Bruce Blaser : good point about breadcrumbs

17:59:07 From Jason Coleman   to   Hosts and panelists : It skipped step 2 payments because it detected it was already set up.

18:06:42 From Bruce Blaser : yep, that will do it

18:07:02 From Glen Walker : It's a "placeholder link" if it doesn't have an HREF, which is not TAB focusable.

18:07:22 From Glen Walker : https://html.spec.whatwg.org/multipage/text-level-semantics.html#the-a-element:represents-2

18:08:03 From Jason Coleman   to   Hosts and panelists : Is there where href="#" and then add the click action via JS would work?

18:08:29 From Glen Walker : But you should be able to navigate to it with the down arrow key in NVDA. It's skipping it with down arrow>

18:08:32 From Glen Walker : ?

18:11:50 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Accessibility/ARIA/Attributes/aria-describedby

18:13:42 From Amber Hinds, Equalize Digital : These accordions are very accessible. Told him it was collapsed or expanded appropriately.

18:13:53 From Bruce Blaser : Yep, just confirmed myself, I can tab to a link with a javascript href but I can't navigate to it with arrows using NVDA. Maybe a bug?

18:14:20 From Jason Coleman   to   Hosts and panelists : Yeah nice! We mimicked the similar accordions in the block editor.

18:26:32 From Dinesh Mamoria   to   Hosts and panelists : I have to leave, but it is indeed a great discussion. This session is so helpful. Thank you.

18:28:21 From Glen Walker : @Bruce, not sure I follow. I can both TAB to and NVDA arrow key to something like <a href="javascript:blah">

18:29:30 From Bruce Blaser : @Glen, ya, there is another constraint. If two links are next to each other an one of them is a javascript link then you can't arrow to the javascript link. https://codepen.io/

bbsmooth/pen/mdGGggx Try arrowing to the last Hello link
18:30:35 From Diane Van Etten : This has been RIVETING to watch!
Thank you Alex for presenting and thank you Jason for having the
courage to let him test drive your plugin. You both rock!!
18:30:40 From Adrienne Grace : This was so cool to watch and so
helpful. Thank you to everyone who participated!
18:30:54 From Nomad Skateboarding : This was awesome! I learned so
much. Thank you Alex and Amber for your time and efforts. Thank you

Jason for wanting to do this and for doing this. 🙂🙏
18:31:16 From Alice Wershing : This was great because I was able to
understand most of what was being discussed, even though I'm not at
the code writing level.
18:31:35 From Samantha Daugherty   to   Hosts and panelists : Loved
this! I am actually on the PMPro team. This was very exciting to see

and understand 😍
18:31:45 From Bruce Blaser : Thank you everyone, it is always very
informative to learn from someone who actually uses a screen reader
day to day
18:31:54 From Diane Van Etten : And thank you Amber, too, for always
bringing awesome things for us to learn and all you teach us!!!
18:31:59 From Nomad Skateboarding : Same here Alice!
18:36:08 From Donald Luke : Thank you Amber and Alex for hosting this
event for such an important topic. Thank you Jason for consenting to
be the "victim". so that we can learn form the talking points during
the audit.
18:36:46 From Glen Walker : @bruce, both links are read when I use
the arrow key with NVDA

"link   Main 5   link   Hello 3"

I can't navigate to them individually with the arrow keys but that's
normal NVDA behavior. If I put a <br> between them, then they are
indivually navigable.
18:37:03 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : Thank you,
everyone!
18:37:12 From Sarah Taylor—Green : Thank you!
18:37:33 From Paola Gonzalez — Equalize Digital : https://
www.linkedin.com/in/alexleestine303/