

MBMGCC members,

Recently, everyone received a letter with a self-addressed and stamped return envelope and volunteer form soliciting volunteers to fill the 4 Officer positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The results were disappointing. Only 21 returned the letters, with 19 declining, 2 maybes, and 15 did not bother to return.

Prior to this, a recruitment effort for nominations or self-nominations was made for these positions at the scheduled annual meeting & pizza lunch. We, the current Club Officers, had publicized that we would no longer continue in Officer positions: that it was time for others to step up. Only six (6) members responded that they would attend the annual meeting, with no one stating an interest in taking one of the positions or nominating a member for a position. We cancelled the annual meeting. Clearly, interest in the Club, and /or in assuming an Officer position was seriously lacking. Prior to this, only three (3) members responded with a "yes" to the 2018 Christmas party which was to be hosted by the Essigs at their home. It was cancelled.

We, the Club Officers who have served for multiple years, were faced with the realization that continuing the MBMGCC is not viable, and regrettably are dissolving the Club, effective immediately.

Many good friendships have been made through the Club and its past activities. We encourage you to maintain these friendships. Everyone has the 2018 Club Roster with names, phone numbers and email addresses. If anyone has the urge to organize an outing or drive, you can contact and invite some past members to see if they'd like to join you.

The MBMGCC website will be inactivated. The remaining funds in the Club account are being donated to deserving local organizations on behalf of the MBMGCC, as determined by the existing Club Officers.

In closing, we would like to thank Webmaster Larry Solheim. Also to and Randy and Janeen Battan for their efforts in maintaining the Membership list and producing the Club Roster. We also want to acknowledge and thank past Officers for their leadership, and to all those who organized outings and Christmas parties.

Safety Fast

Joel Brossard, President  
Stan Sexton, Vice President  
Tim Randell, Secretary  
John Taft, Treasurer

March 15, 2019