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2016 Election Season

Not that election.

The Glen Region needs your help. Outside of the July racing season, elections time is probably the most busy time of the year for our region. It's also the time when we need the most help from our members. And we need your help with a number of things.

If it sounds like you can help with any of the following positions - either on the Nominating Committee or actually running for office - please reply to this email or contact any of our current Board of Directors to be pointed in the right direction!

Nominating Committee

Before we can elect people - we need other people to figure out who we are voting for! And we form a committee to do that. The Nominating Committee is comprised of 3-5 people (including a chairperson) that determine the names on the ballot for the upcoming election.

Your responsibilities would include communicating with members in a manner that suits you - email, phone, homing squirrel, whatever - and finding out if anyone wants to run for an available office (hint: they're all available!).

That's about it.

Do you know other Glen Region members? Perfect! You're hired!

The fine print includes such information as reporting your list of candidates to the Secretary and other minor details as far as timing and such. All of which can be explained to you, should you accept the role.

Officer Positions Available

Once we have a Nominating Committee formed (soon, hopefully!) they will start trying to recruit candidates. But for what positions? All of them, of course!

Our board of directors meets once per month (often following a light Mexican dinner) and generally speaking, decides the overall function and direction of the club. A couple motions here, some yays or nays there. Boom. Done.

Our board of directors is made up of the following:

RE (**Regional Executive**): kind of like the president of the region - LIKE the president though, not actually the president. Probably less kissing hands and shaking babies than you'd think.

Assistant RE (**Assistant Regional Executive**): sort of like the vice president of the region - you might be in line for being the next RE, you might not! Spin the wheel of destiny and find out!

Secretary: not like an office secretary - but close. Take notes ("minutes") at the monthly board meetings. Mail out meeting notices and ballots to the membership.

Treasurer: can you balance a checkbook? Can you write checks and pay invoices? Perfect. You're in.

Activities Director: this person helps to organize any membership meeting or non-competition event that the region hosts. Typically this has just been our Annual Meeting and the Awards Banquet - but it's open to much more than that if you like to party!

Director (x2): these are the people that actually run the club (don't tell the others that though!). You're only job is to pay attention to what's happening and make a motion or vote on things that need to be done in the region.

There are actually four director positions on our board. But they are two year terms, limited to 2 terms in a row. Only two of our Director seats are open for 2016 (and we thank both Chuck Dobbs and Phil Kelley for their help these past four years!).

We Need You

Please consider giving some of your time back to the region. We appreciate all that our members and their families do and give for the region. And we hope that many of you will continue to do so as well as hope to see some new faces stepping up in the near future.

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