



The Bulletin



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VENC Wants You

Springtime is when the VENC Executive prepares to bid farewell to some members and welcome new volunteers into vacant positions. The electronic format for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) worked well for this purpose during the past two years, so we've opted to use this process again this year.

All Executive positions run from one AGM until the next, typically end of June. To ensure that cost of participation is not a barrier, each Executive member will be reimbursed for two VENC events of her choosing. **The description for each position is available on the VENC members' website, under the About VENC tab.** Feel free to contact the current person serving in a role if you have questions.

As there will not be an opportunity for nominations from the floor, **we invite any interested member to self-nominate for any position, vacant or full, to VENCPresident@gmail.com by no later than May 16th.** If you wish to nominate a person other than yourself, please verify their willingness to serve before submitting the nomination.



This year, the Nominations Committee got to work early and have identified members willing to run for most of the Executive positions. **However, one critical role is still vacant.**

Events Coordinator

Together with a small committee, the Events Coordinator organizes special events open to all members, notably the Fall Kickoff, Holiday Season, and the Annual General Meeting. Membership in an organization with meeting space would be advantageous, but is not required. This position has been vacant during the pandemic, so please contact the VENC President if you have questions.



Certain computer skills and equipment have become the norm for Executive Committee members. If you are unfamiliar with these tools, the Webmaster will provide basic training; however, willingness to learn is a must!

- Use Gmail account for all VENC business to/from other Executive members, when corresponding with any VENC member, or representing the Club to third parties.
- Use Google Drive to post reports, review meeting minutes, store VENC records.
- Creating and editing documents with Google Docs is optional; if other products are used, they must be in a format that can be stored and viewed on Google Drive.
- These tools work best on an up-to-date laptop or desktop computer; use of tablets or iPads has proven problematic.
- Attend video conference meetings, by either Zoom or Google Meet.

Serving on the VENC Executive is a rewarding and enjoyable task. Please consider lending your talents to the Executive team.