

## Announcement of the 2024 QOC Annual General Membership Meeting and the Report of the QOC Nominating Committee

The Annual General Membership Meeting of the Quantico Orienteering Club for the purpose of electing Club Officers will take place on Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 11:25 am prior to the Patuxent Chase Event in the Pavilion at the Patuxent River Park.

**The election of the officers is subject to a vote of the club members in good standing in attendance at the General Membership Meeting. Members do not have to participate in the Chase in order to attend the meeting and vote, so please come out for the meeting and the picnic, whether doing a course or not!**

| Proposed Slate of QOC Officers & Board Members 2024- 2025  |                     |
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| Elected Officers   |                     |
| President  | Don Fish            |
| Vice President Permits MD                                  | Mike Newman         |
| Vice President Events MD                                   | David & Reiko Rager |
| Vice President Permits VA                                  | Dennis Doherty      |
| Vice President Events VA                                   | Matt Smith          |
| Secretary  | Beatri Bennett      |
| Treasurer  | David Levine        |
| Ex-officio Voting Board Members - Immediate Past President | Jody Landers        |

At the first meeting of the officers, immediately following the election, the Officers will formally vote on the appointment of the following persons to serve as voting Board members pursuant to the QOC Bylaws.

| Appointed Voting Board Members 2024 - 2025 |                    |
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| Mapping Coordinator                        | Ted Good           |
| Membership/Web Site Director               | Greg Lennon        |
| Outreach/Publicity Director                | Sharmagh Yepremian |
| At-Large Member                            | Craig Shelden      |
| At-Large Member                            | Aaron Linville     |

Our thanks and appreciation go out to those officers and board members who will be leaving the Board after a number of years of service. Many Many Thanks to **Charles Carrick**, who has done an outstanding job as the Virginia VP for the past several years. Likewise, the club owes a debt of gratitude to **Craig Shelden** for his years of service as the Maryland VP for Events. The club could not hold the number of local events it does each year without the hard work that the VP's perform in coordinating and recruiting Meet Directors and Course Setters and securing proper permits for the events. We are also appreciative of the service that **Michael Dickey** has performed as an at-large director. Thankfully, Michael has agreed to continue coordinating the annual ROGAINE event for QOC that he took the lead in setting up a few years ago.

We are excited to have **David and Reiko Rager** coming on the Board as Maryland Co-Vice Presidents for Events – and to have **Dennis Doherty** coming on as Virginia VP for Permits. We are also pleased that **Craig Shelden** has agreed to remain on the Board as an At-Large Director.

**PLEASE LET ALL OF THESE FANTASTIC VOLUNTEERS KNOW HOW MUCH THEIR SERVICE IS APPRECIATED**

Submitted by: Jody Landers, Chair of Nominating Committee, 2024