

## Announcement of the QOC 2025 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 1, 2025, 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 2025-2026	
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	Aaron Linville
Secretary	Beatrice 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 2025 - 2026	
Mapping Coordinator	Ted Good
Membership/Web Site Director	Greg Lennon
Outreach/Publicity Director	Sharmagh Yepremian
At-Large Member Maryland	Craig Shelden
At-Large Member Virginia	Matthew Knight

Our thanks and appreciation go out to those officers and board members who have agreed to serve another term on the Board. We also want to recognize and thank those who will be leaving the Board. Thanks to **Matt Smith**, who has done an outstanding job as the Virginia VP. Matt is not standing for re-election because he has relocated out of the area. We wish Matt well in his new endeavors.

We are greatly pleased that **Aaron Linville**, who has served as the Appointed At-large Virginia Board member, has accepted the nomination to fill the open Virginia Vice-President position. We welcome **Matthew Knight** as a new At-large Board member representing Virginia. Matthew will be providing assistance and backup support to the Virginia VP's in this role. The club is especially indebted to the VP's in both states, who do the lion's share of the planning, coordination and recruiting necessary to stage the large number of local events that QOC offers each year. We can make their job a bit easier by stepping forward to serve as volunteer Meet Directors and Course Setters in the upcoming 2025-2026 orienteering season.

**WHEN YOU SEE THESE FANTASTIC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, PLEASE LET THEM KNOW HOW MUCH THEIR SERVICE IS APPRECIATED.**

Submitted by: Jody Landers, Chair of Nominating Committee, 2025