

## Announcement of the QOC 2026 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, May 31, 2026, 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 you do a course or not!**

<b>Proposed Slate of QOC Officers &amp; Board Members 2026-2027</b>	
Elected Officers	
President	<b>Dennis Doherty</b>
Vice President Permits MD	<b>Mike Newman</b>
Vice President Events MD	<b>David &amp; Reiko Rager</b>
Vice President Permits VA	<b>Matthew Knight</b>
Vice President Events VA	<b>Aaron Linville</b>
Secretary	<b>Beatri Bennett</b>
Treasurer	<b>David Levine</b>
Ex-officio - Immediate Past President	<b>Don Fish</b>

At the first meeting of the officers, 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

<b>Appointed Voting Board Members 2026 - 2027</b>	
Mapping Coordinator	<b>Ted Good</b>
Membership/Web Site Director	<b>Greg Lennon</b>
Outreach/Publicity Director	<b>Sharmagh Yepremian</b>
At-Large Member Maryland	<b>Open To Be Announced</b>
At-Large Member Virginia	<b>Open To Be Announced</b>

Our thanks and appreciation go out to those officers and board members listed above, who have agreed to serve another term on the Board. We are greatly pleased that **Matthew Knight**, who has served as the At-large Virginia Board member, has accepted the nomination to fill the second Virginia Vice-President position, now that **Dennis Doherty** has accepted the nomination for Board President. 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 2026-2027 orienteering season.**

We also want to recognize and thank those who will be leaving the Board. Thanks to **Craig Shelden**, who has served in a number of positions on the Board, most recently as the At Large Member from Maryland. **Jody Landers** will be rotating off the Board this year, after stints as President, IPP and Nominating Committee Chair over the past 12 years. Although he is not leaving the Board, we also want to give a BIG hearty thank you to **Don Fish** for his effective leadership as the Board President for the past 6 years. Don has done a fantastic job of leading the organization and positioning QOC for continued success in the years ahead, and he will continue on the Board as the IPP.

**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, 2026