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I thank the Election Committee for the opportunity to reach out to you again today. In my previous message, I mentioned that I have served my time in the trenches having been a member of the Executive Committee for a total of 4 years while also managing numerous events. It is the past year however that has been the most important and challenging.

Never in our Club's history have we seen times like these. I have had to deal with managerial, financial, and regulatory issues we never had to face as a Club before. No one who hasn't gone through this can really appreciate what we as a Club had to deal with. The stress and long hours were tough.

One area of concern that I have this year, is that both the Treasurer and Financial Secretary are not standing for re-election. Fortunately, I have a financial background, I have served as Financial Secretary before and I was intimately involved in the process of navigating the bureaucracy and identifying the program we could qualify for and securing government assistance. There will most likely be another government financial package this year.

Hands on experience is absolutely crucial in the coming year. Unlike past years, "on-the-job training" is not an option. If you are pleased with what we have accomplished this year, I would appreciate your vote. It has never been more important to the future of our Club that we as members, continue our involvement and turn out to vote.