



PRESIDENT'S CORNER- May 5, 2022

Kevin G. McGrath

Happy May!

I want to correct something that keeps being posted on social media about our community and also provide updates on some important upcoming events.

We have a member who continually posts that the new bylaws gave all of the power to the board and that the bylaws were somehow snuck past the membership. Neither of these statements are true. Most of you were here and participated in the many townhall meetings and discussions that were held prior to the vote that approved our current bylaws. The bylaws were overwhelmingly approved by our members, at a duly called and properly noticed meeting. As to the board making a power grab in the new bylaws, the only power that the board was given was the duty to approve the budget. No other power was given to the board. The members can reject any budget approved by the board. The other significant items in the bylaws were that we codified the way that dues are levied, to match BCL's long standing practice and the bylaws now allow for mail in voting using directed proxies. This provision allows many more members to participate in our elections.

I trust that this information is useful, and anyone can check the minutes and the bylaws themselves for confirmation.

Thank you.

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