

July 2022 message from the GCMG president:

Hello All,

Hard to believe that we are half way through the year, but here we are and it will soon be time to nominate and vote on vacancies opening up on the 2023 GCMG Board of Directors.

Through term limits and a few wanting to move on to do other endeavors, we will have a few director positions and a couple of board slots available.

If you are still working and want to get ahead, one of the best things you can do is refresh and pump up your resume. Listing that you are a member of a non-profit organization is great, however, if you chronical that you are an officer on the board of directors or a director of a non-profit, that is golden!

If you are retired, what better way to keep involved? Your knowledge and experience is invaluable and truly needed. Administrative work is an easy way to collect your volunteer hours and not have to exert any physical energy. You can fulfil your hours sitting in air conditioning, most of the time at home.

The GCMG BOD meets once a month for an hour plus. We discuss the organization's financial needs and obligations, upcoming events, membership matters, publicity, continuing education opportunities, volunteer needs, and other actions as they occur. It's quite interesting and there're instructions and help for stepping into any of the vacancies.

There will be a complete list of open positions at the next monthly Membership Meeting on July 21st. Please feel free to review all of officer and director positions along with descriptions of the duties in chapters 13 and 14 of the GCMG Policies and Procedures Manual located on the VMS website. At this website look for "General Information," in the drop down menu look for DOC/NEWSLETTERS, click on it and look for "Policies and Procedures" under Document Type, click on that and then click on "Policies and Procedures Manual," go to chapters 13 and 14. If you like being challenged, if you like feeling fulfilled, if you want to be a more integral part of this wonderful organization please contact me with your interests and your questions.

Happy 4th of July everyone!

"I've got six months to sort out the hackers, get the Japanese knotweed under control and find an acceptable form of narcissus."

— Jasper Fforde, *Lost in a Good Book*

At your service

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