

Presidents Corner 11-2019

As the season winds down, we look towards preparing for next year. There are only a few issues that need closure until next spring. Make no mistake; these are important issues none the less.

1. In the November meeting, nominations for club officers and executive committee members will be accepted. An election will be held at the December meeting.
2. We need to approve funds to purchase fruit baskets for Greg McCloskey, Director of public works at Westmoreland County and his office. The park maintenance crew at Cedar Creek Park. The Rostraver Municipal Building staff for allowing us to have our meeting there. And 1 to give away at the Christmas Party.
3. The county has approved funds to build a new pavilion at our flying site; however the maintenance crew is too busy to build it. It was suggested by Brandon from the county parks that we hire an outside contractor to build the structure. It is up to us to design the pavilion and search for a contractor. We are looking for a few members to join with Al Kozusko and myself to take the lead in this project. I also ask that the lead group in this project be given the authority to make decisions when necessary to prevent any unnecessary delays. As always we will keep you up to date on any progress and be open to suggestions. We also need the names of a few good contractors who specialize in this kind of work.
4. At last month's meeting, a motion was made to approve a \$1,000 donation to next year's March for Park's fundraiser. We will be voting on this motion at the meeting.
5. It was suggested at the Executive Committee meeting that we do not have a meeting in February because it is the off season for most of us. It is not necessary for us to risk traveling in bad weather when not that much is going on with the club. I agree with this suggestion and hope that you will approve.

December 7th is our Christmas Party at Salvatore's Events & Catering, 5001 Curry Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236. The luncheon will be held in the Emerald Room from 12:30 – 3:30pm. Payment for the Christmas Party is due no later than November 21st. Please visit www.monvalleyrc.com for details on how to make payment.

Unfortunately I will be unable to attend this month's meeting. I am sure that Al will do an excellent job filling in for me. I will see you at the Christmas Party,

Mike Eiben