



May 26, 2022

As you all may know by now, our 59<sup>th</sup> convention has been interrupted again this year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are considering the viability of a hybrid convention for Fall 2022, and we are hoping to return to an in-person convention in 2023 sometime next Spring, pending removal of the health conditions currently in place. We will post updates regarding convention decisions and planning in our monthly e-newsletters, as well as our website.

Our presiding By-Law #8 states that we must, however, hold our Annual General Meeting prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of July every year. According to our By-Law, the AGM may be held electronically.

We have set Thursday, June 16, 2022, as the date of our ZOOM/conference call AGM at 7:00 pm EDT. Your National Secretary, Jim Bell, will send you all the information you need to participate in the meeting.

You will find the 2022 AGM Notice as well as your 2022 AGM Proxy with this announcement.

If you are unable to participate in the ZOOM/conference call this year, it is critical that you complete your proxy ballot and return it, as directed, prior to the meeting, so that we can ensure that we have quorum for the meeting, and so that your vote/support is heard regarding the agenda items listed on the 2022 Notice of AGM.

I trust everyone is keeping safe and healthy, as well as looking out for everyone you love and care for. Together we will get through this pandemic, and I know we will come out stronger. I hope you have all taken the opportunity to be vaccinated.

Blue skies,

*Gary Williams*

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