

# **VOA Board of Directors Meeting**

11 December 2022

VOA President – Mike Kuchavik

VOA Vice President – Wes Frasard

VOA National Secretary – Ed Massena

VOA Treasurer & NJ President – Joe Boscia

VOA Deputy Treasurer & NY President – Matt Altomare

VOA Regional Development Director – Mike Sutton



## Today's VOA BoD Brief

#### **Purpose:**

- To provide VOA BoD an update
- To address issues and concerns
- To bring discussion items forward that will need to be voted on in January 2023

#### Today's Agenda:

- Welcome new Presidents (Mike)
- 2023 VOA Renewal Update (Mike)
- VOA's By-laws Update (ED)
- VOA National's Financials Update (Wes/Matt)
- VOA Membership Growth Initiative Future Vote (Mike/Wes)
- VOA's Viper Quarterly Magazine Update 2023 Subscription rates for approval (Wes)
- VOA Store Update (Mike)
- VOA's National Viper Event 5 Update (Shirley)
- VOA Website Update (Shannon)

- Informational brief
- Approve VQM subscription rates for 2023
- Items for consideration on a future vote in January 2023
- General discussion for those that attend



## Welcome new Presidents

#### **Purpose:**

- Introduce the new presidents to the VOA BoD meetings
- Provide the new leadership how the VOA BoD conducts meetings and operations

#### **New Regional Presidents & VOA BoD members:**

- Arizona Jennfier Miller
- Central North Florida Peter Sessler
- Crossroads of America Jack Jones
- Michigan (Motor City Viper Owners) Mike Sutton
- Mid-South Chad Braun
- New England Austin Brehio
- Western Reserve Mike Calder

- New board members get an overview of the national club's current status
- New board members are informed of future items for consideration for a vote in January 2023
- New board members are informed of current topics and discussion items within the VOA



## 2023 VOA Renewal – Update

#### **Purpose:**

To provide the VOA BoD an update on where we stand for 2023 membership renewals

#### **Discussion:**

2023 renewal rate

<u>% Renewed</u>	REGION	% Renewed	REGION
74%	Oklahoma	42%	Indiana/Kentucky
73%	South Central Texas	35%	Washington
60%	Western Canada	32%	NY/CT
59%	Central California	32%	Northern California
57%	Colorado/Montana/Utah/Wyoming	31%	Illinois (IL/WI & Other)
54%	WV/PA	30%	South Florida
53%	Nevada	28%	Capital Vipers (DC/DE/MD/VA)
53%	Alabama/Tennessee	27%	Southern California
52%	North Texas	27%	New England
52%	Mid-South (AR/LA/MS)	20%	New Mexico
50%	St. Louis	19%	Western Reserve
50%	Minnesota	18%	New Jersey
49%	Georgia	17%	Carolinas
47%	Ohio	16%	Michigan (Motor City Viper Owners)
46%	Arizona	11%	Central North Florida
46%	Houston		
45%	Crossroads of America	N/A	Ontario (dropped VOA Charter – became own entity VCO)

- BoD is informed of membership renewal rates by region
- Regions that have 0% renewals for 2023 are not shown



## VOA's By-laws - Update

#### **Purpose:**

To provide the BoD an update of the redrafting of the VOA By-laws

#### **Discussion:**

- Provide an overview of the current status for the redrafting of the new VOA By-laws
- Provide an expected timeline for BoD review before membership comment period

- An informational brief and general discussion for those BoD members that attend
- To ensure that members are informed as to the up and coming changes to the VOA By-laws and that their regional presidents understands that they are their members voice during the redrafting of these By-laws



## VOA National's Financials – 2022 – Big Picture

#### Where are we with Financials in 2022? Are we still in Balance?

- Membership
  - ✓ 1355 members on the portal as of 11 December 2022 = 1323 + 32 (covered members + brought forward)
- > Show me the Money! (currently, \$\$ based on 30 September 2022 and 1299 members)
  - **√** 2022 Receivables \$254,976 in progress
  - √ 2022 Payables 

    \$\frac{\$210,520}{}{} − in progress
  - ✓ Cash Available \$ 44,457 current estimates for closeout on 31 December 2022
- Pending Store Sales Collections to be added to above (\$1440 to be added to above once collected):

  - \$ 195 NC member sales
- December's big ticket items:
  - ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> Viper Quarterly Magazine (\$5.7K estimate to print & ship VQM33)
- Continued transparency in 2022
  - ✓ Showing how each Member's dollar is being spent by showing our work
  - ✓ Showing how we forecast expenditures and pay our bills every month to eliminate surprises.



### VOA National's Financials – 2023 – Big Picture

#### Where are we with Membership and the Financials for 2023?

- Membership
  - ✓ 505 members on the portal as of 11 December 2022 (covered members)
    - √ 86 paid VOA Members 17%
    - √ 419 paid Mamba Member 83%
- > Show me the Money! (currently a mix-bag, about \$900 for 2022 membership renewals mixed in with 2023 membership renewals)
  - √ 2023 Receivables \$ 94.605
  - ✓ 2023 Payables \$32,825 for Regional Payment distribution at \$65/member
  - ✓ Cash Available \$61,780 current National 2023 Account Balance for operations estimate does not include CC fees
- Current Projections
  - > 2023 billable vs receivables provides a \$15,044 deficit based on the current 505 members renewing
    - ✓ Includes \$6K for website management fees
    - ✓ Includes \$9K for SBA loan repayments planned for January 2023 which don't have to start until September 2023
    - ✓ Does not include GL insurance for car clubs which is being dropped nation-wide (D&O insurance for BoD is still provided)
  - 2023 break-even point projected at 959 members (based on a 33%/67% VOA member to Mamba member split)
- Continued transparency in 2023
  - ✓ This slide does not provide the 2023 VOA National budget
  - ✓ This slide provides a very simplified look of collections vs regional payments at \$65/member
  - ✓ January BoD meeting will be the first forecasted budget estimate accounting for all known expenses
  - ✓ Showing how each Member's dollar is being spent by showing our work
  - √ Showing how we forecast expenditures and pay our bills every month to eliminate surprises



## VOA Membership – Growth Initiative – Future Vote

#### **Purpose:**

- To discuss a rate change for VOA International members for future vote
- To discuss a new membership type for previous Viper owners and VOA members for future vote

#### **Discussion:**

- International Rates No Regional Splits paid (we have been providing Japan the direct membership rate for the last 9-years)
  - \$85 Direct Membership covers VOA National membership + web portal + virtual magazine
  - \$150 Direct Mamba Membership covers membership + web portal + virtual magazine + hardcopy magazine sent internationally
- Previous Viper owners
  - Any member that purchased a Viper may join the VOA under consideration
  - Any member that was a past club member may re-join the VOA under consideration
  - Past viper owners may become members at the following rates:
    - Regional Legacy they are considered regionally affiliated and VOA can provide regional splits \$150/\$195
      - where regional by-laws allow previous Viper owners to join
      - where regional by-laws permit continued regional membership after a member sells their Viper
    - VOA Legacy they are considered unaffiliated VOA members and no regional splits are provided \$85/\$135
      - where regional by-laws require a regional member to currently own a Viper
      - Where regional by-laws may be too restrictive with membership and ownership of a Viper

- For discussion to begin drafting proposals to bring the following to a vote in January 2023:
  - For consideration, the approval to make international club rates different from CONUS rates to:
    - Compliance with Internal Revenue Service guidelines on 501c7 organization distribution requirements
    - Better alignment with actual service fees international shipping rates for member packages and magazines
    - No regional payments to international clubs reduce financial loses due to ever changing financial exchange rates
  - For consideration, the approval to offer VOA membership to former Viper Owners



## **VOA's Viper Quarterly Magazine – Update**

#### **Purpose:**

To provide an update on the VMQ and where we stand for 2022

#### **Discussion:**

- 2022 Viper Quarterly Magazines:
  - VQM-30, VQM-31, and VQM-32 have all been shipped
  - VQM-30, VQM-31, and VQM-32 virtual magazines available on membership portal
  - VQM-30, VQM-31, and VQM-32 links provided on "Members Only" forum for easier reference troubles finding link
  - VQM-33 planned for December 2022 virtual release to satisfy the delivery of 4 magazines during 2022
  - VQM-33 hardcopies for Mamba members will be mailed but we do not expect delivery until late January 2023
- Viper Quarterly Magazine Subscription Service:
  - Current pricing structure was suspended earlier this year \$75 for 4 magazines
  - Option 1: Subscription Service should be designed to cover costs associated with shipping the magazines
    - \$100/year for a domestic service magazine subscriptions covers all expenses
    - \$150/year for International service magazine subscriptions covers all international postal rates and expenses
    - Magazines service would note that the VOA will not be held accountable or responsible for magazines that were:
      - Damaged during shipment
      - Failed to be delivered as a result of being misdirected, not being forwarded, or "lost in the mail"
  - Option 2: Subscription Service should be designed to cover all costs and replacement cost associated with the magazine
    - \$150/year for a domestic service magazine subscriptions covers all expenses
    - \$200/year for International service magazine subscriptions covers all international postal rates and expenses
    - VOA will offer more accountability and become responsible for magazines that were:
      - Damaged during shipment
      - Failed to be delivered as a result of being "lost in the mail"

#### **End-State:**

 Informational brief for general discussion and approval of rates based on a non-members subscription service being offered to non-members



# VOA Store – Update

#### **Purpose:**

To inform the VOA BoD on the current status of the VOA Store

#### **Discussion:**

- The NVE-5 (Colorado), along with Wes and Mike, have removed all inventory from Ohio VOA store front
- Mike is working on an inventory list for all items collected last month from the store
- NVE5 team needs to provide an inventory list of goods collected a few months ago from the store
- January 2023 we will start discussions on VOA Store merchandise options for final liquidation

#### **End-State:**

Informational brief and general discussion for those that attend



## **VOA's National Viper Event 5**

#### **Purpose:**

To inform the BoD of the current status of the NVE-5 event being hosted by the Colorado Region

#### **Discussion:**

- Total number of tickets sold for the NVE-5 event
- Total number of tickets available for the NVE-5 event.
- Total number of rooms sold at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort
- Total number of rooms still available at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort

#### **End-State:**

Informational brief and general discussion for those that attend



## **VOA Website – Update**

#### **Purpose:**

To provide the BoD with a current status of the new VOA website

#### **Discussion:**

- Provide a current timeline for the new website to stand-up
- Provide a current timeline for when the old website can shut-down
- Provide a quick overview to the new BoD of the old website's limitations
- Provide a quick overview to the new BoD of what the new website will provide

#### **End-State:**

Informational brief and general discussion for those that attend



# What else needs to be discussed?



# Adjourned?