

# Coordination Director's Message

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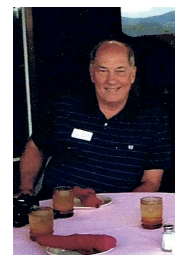


The corona virus did not steal the Festival! That was the good news. It did strike enough wariness into many of our registrants to



cause last minute cancellations.

We missed sorely many of our friends. A very good and cheery time survived. Cheers!



With thanks to a thoughtful and humorous member, as one may see in the letters on page 6 in this issue, I have decided to explain further some realities of serving our friends in the register. I hope this terse business message doesn't upset, but stirs to a kind response.

Yes, of course, we are a fun, family congregation of MGC believers, owners and enthusiasts. We are also members of the MGC register, which must pay its bills to prepare, print and mail a fine, colorful quarterly magazine, the *'C' Notes*. Other expenses include annual state reporting fees, membership in the MG Car Club, Ltd., supplies, postage and the expense of providing an annual members' meeting and show, the *'C' event of Brutal Aggressives*.

Your AMGCRA runs on a slim budget, thanks to our effort to keep the dues at their lowest, which includes \$1400 or so costs per quarter to provide your *'C' Notes* and the other minor expenses needed to continue operations by a handful of volunteers, that is, the Directors. Costs are increasing and we can't any longer afford to pay the expenses associated with delivering *'C' Notes* to members who have not paid their dues. We have been assuming that all of us will catch up, and most do, and pay their dues.

Those dues mean more than \$1000 per year and that's not any small amount missing in a slim budget. The direct costs for each of those members is \$28 and for all is \$952 per year, not including the indirect costs spread for fees and miscellaneous expenses mentioned earlier.

Every member is loved and appreciated and is important. However, for the good of the congregation, we must, sadly, stop sending *'C' Notes* at the expense of the others who pay for them. This Fall 2020 *'C' Notes* lists, on page 12, eighteen members by membership number who will not receive any following *'C' Notes*, unless dues are caught up to 2021, by December 31, 2020. We truly regret that notice. You may see your current expiration date on the mailing label. Also, please take notice that, at the beginning of 2021, in the Winter 2021 *'C' Notes*, we will give this notice to the last number of members who have not heeded this message and paid their past-due dues, along with their 2021 dues renewal. Most of us know that our dues are due annually by the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, for the next year's benefits. We do not mail dues invoices.

All members: Please renew your membership before the end of this year. Please use the form printed at the bottom of page 12, to bring us and the registry up to date; and, send it with your dues to our treasurer.

*Cheers and Happy Thanksgiving to All*