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Subject: Tough Vote

Hi Rick:

I understand the dilemma all too well. The only good thing for me is that for whatever reason my membership has expired and I can't vote. As the founding VP of CCARC I need to fill in the blanks. I had the idea of a club in Charles County and approached Mike Tackish, and Ron Peter to help me get it rolling. I was voted Pres by the original board but I didn't want to be in the limelight. My public speaking at that time was not very good. As time went on I had the opportunity to improve my skills as Mike was very busy with his work and family so I had to step up to the plate. In your email you say the troops split into different groups. That's may be how it ended up but that is not how it happened. All the politics has made me resign and I still remain the most active NON MEMBER of BOTH clubs. It's funny how the story of how CCARC started has changed over the years, but all the pre-planning meetings were in my house in Hampshire.

Each candidate has strong points for both positive and negative attributes. My only concern is that people need to see what each person has done for the hobby, not only in speech but truly accomplished. This will be a hard call and I am glad I don't have to worry about doing it.

I hope that the voting members can see thru the "talk" and make the best choice....

73 and thanks for letting me ramble

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