

RCMC Round Table Discussion June 19, 2025

THE INTENT:

Is for new and long-time members to get to know each other better and to find future speakers from within the membership.

THE GOAL:

Is to learn each member's background, or career history, or expertise that the member could make a 20-minute or 40-minute presentation on, at a future Membership meeting.

1 Preparation by House Committee:

Set up 10 tables spaced as far apart as space will allow with 6 chairs at each table.

2 Membership Committee:

As members pick up their name badge, each member will be assigned to a table as numbered 1 – 10 so as to randomly disperse new and long-time members.

3 Speakers Committee Member or Director Assigned

One member of the Speakers Committee (or Director as assigned) will sit at the head of each table and moderate the discussion at that table and take notes as appropriate on each member's discussion at that table.

(Note: The moderator should set a stop watch to time each speaker so that each person at the table will have five minutes to give his background. The overall discussion at each table should be completed by everyone at the table in a 40 - 45 minute period).

4 Members

At the start of the meeting when the President calls the meeting to order, members will take a seat at their assigned table. (members should consolidate to fill up a table not completely filled with six members).

5 Discussion

Starting with the moderator, each member at each table will introduce himself and take **5 minutes** to tell about his background or career and/or his area of expertise.

After every member at the table has had a turn explaining his background, the members of each group will, by consensus, select one or more of the members who they would like to learn more about. The members selected should be willing to do a 20- to 40-minute presentation about their past or about their expertise on a topic that would be of interest to the rest of the membership, at a date sometime in the future as scheduled later by the Speakers Committee.

(We understand that not all members would be willing or able to make a presentation about himself)

6 Conclusion

The member of the Speaker's Committee (or assigned Board Member) at the table will make a very brief report to pass along to the Speakers Committee Chairperson about:

- 1) Name of Moderator and table number;
- 2) Name of each member at that numbered table;
- 3) Each person's background, or career, or area of interest he would be willing to speak on.