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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What a year this has been. I can't believe that we are already at the end of the year. I know that 2020 will go down in the record books but 2021 will not be far behind it. This was the year that we expected life to get back to normal and COVID to take a back seat. Instead, conspiracy theories are at an all time high, crypto currencies are making basement dwellers millionaires overnight, and sadly COVID appears to be staying for the near future. The last two years have felt like a really bad Saturday Night Live skit or front page satire from The Onion. Needless to say this is the reality that we are living in now. I do believe that there is hope and if we all work together we can get through all this madness in one piece.

One of the bright lights of this year has been this group. The BGCA has stuck it out and has come out strong in these last couple of meetings we have had. I can say that I am proud to call myself President of this group. The events that we have put on this year you guys have showed up and made me and the board proud. You held together and came out in big numbers for our rainy golf outing, which still turned out to be a hit in the end. You have showed up in large numbers for our last couple of in-person meetings and have stood by us as we try and find a more permanent place to start having our meetings. I know this wasn't the year that everyone was expecting but this group has exceeded my expectations for attendance and participation in keeping the BGCA alive. I want to say THANK YOU!

I hope that everyone has signed up and will be attending the Christmas Party tonight! I have only reminded everyone in every single newsletter that I have written. I look forward to this party throughout the year. This event to me is the biggest social event of the year. We get to relax, hangout with friends, and help contribute to a good cause. I love our Christmas Parties and haven't missed one in 5 years. Sadly, COVID has struck my family and I will not be able to attend. My wife and I have been fully vaccinated and thanks to that are showing little to no symptoms and expect a full recovery by the end of the weekend. At this time we are in the quarantine period and for everyone's safety we will not be able to attend this years party. The party will go on without me and it saddens me that I will not be able to see everyone. I ask that if you plan to attend have a drink... or two for me. Please make sure and try to win a basket at this years silent auction. All the proceeds will be going to a good cause! We want to try and beat last years numbers!

We are still trying to workout numbers and find places to have our meetings. Right now, if you know of any places that do not charge a rental fee then please let us know. We can negotiate the food and drink cost. Next years meeting cost is going to go up by \$5 making the total for a meeting \$25. This increase in cost is so that we can still afford to have our meetings. Food and drink cost at every venue we have looked at has been more than our \$20 fee. We are working hard to try and keep cost down but not having a normal venue is pushing us to our limits. We will keep everyone updated so please continue to read our newsletters.

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In closing, the board has worked really hard this year in making all of our events possible. If you see any of the board members at the Christmas Party please give them a HUGE THANK YOU. Once again these events wouldn't be possible without our vendors; So I would like to give them a big shout out as well. I will try my best to get a second newsletter out this month before the end of the year just to give everyone a heads up for the January meeting...be on the look out for that. If I don't get another newsletter out I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Its been a blast and I can not wait to see everyone next year!

Sincerely,

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