

### **What NYMACC does. What NYMACC is.**

- NYMACC is a council of clubs/individuals wishing to share issues to brainstorm for solutions. Clubs do not need to find solutions alone, in a void
- Non-members are welcome to join our monthly meetings
- As soon as a club becomes a member, its entire membership are automatically members of NYMACC. Individual members can join the mailing list by requesting to be added.
- Issues discussed are those brought up at the regular second Tuesday meetings which are open to all, not only members
- All attendees are given full respect for their issues and/or suggestions.
- Issues/suggestions are welcome to be brought back to club boards and/or members. How each club responds to any suggestions is solely the prerogative of that club.
- All member club invitations to their events are sent to the entire NYMACC mailing list. It is solely each club's prerogative to forward invitations.
- NYMACC's "perks" for members:
  - ability to forward their invitations to the entire mailing list.
  - have access to Members Only pages: Speakers list, Judges list, meeting minutes, Member Offerings (club member events and presentations) and Fun Photo Ops. Suggestions for revisions of the lists are always welcome.
  - share member photos on NYMACC's home page.
  - NYMACC generated events have two fees: members and non-members.

### **What NYMACC is NOT:**

- NYMACC as an organization does not set or require any internal policies for member clubs. Each club is a unique entity.
- NYMACC only asks that NYMACC rules are adhered to, such as
  - respect for other clubs' policies. Therefore, no club should intentionally or unintentionally criticize another club.
  - NYMACC does not require clubs to send invitations to their events. Some clubs send several, others send none, others only send once in a while.
  - NYMACC does not set or require clubs to collect guest fees for their events. All club fees are solely the prerogative of each club.
    - Guest fees variations:
      - How often fees are collected: always, only for programs that pay a presenter's fee, never or after a finite number of times a guest has attended, and/or never for internal club presenters as there is no fee incurred by the club.
      - To the best of our knowledge, clubs that charge fees have done so for several years before Covid.
      - Club invitations: Whenever there is a fee, it is helpful for the invitation to include pertinent information concerning that club's fee policy. If nothing is noted in their invitation, guests can assume there is no fee and no restrictions on the number of events they can attend at that club.
      - Often, when clubs charge a guest fee, that cost can be put towards membership, if the guest would like to do so. That is solely each club's prerogative to make this offer.