

As we wrap up 2025, I am beyond impressed with this organization once again. This year had a major transition as some long time board members stepped away and new faces came in. We didn't know what to expect and had some challenges we wanted to address from 2024. I am always impressed with how people step up and leave their own imprint on the organization through ideas and pushing for changes they believe in.

This year we hosted more regular maintenance days which were very successful. We moved to a centralized storage locker giving more users access to tools. Behind the scenes we worked through some transitions and set ourselves up for better success in the future. We also have an exciting project queued up for 2026 - signage.

As my wife and I both depart the board, I want to sincerely thank everyone who has supported this journey along the way. The members, the board, the volunteers, the businesses, you have all made this crazy idea come to life. I never expected that a drink with a bunch of friends on a patio would turn to this, but here we are. I can't wait to see what is in store next for this organization.

Thank you

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