

Get to Know the MBOTMA Board

Board Member-at-Large: Ross Vaughn

How long have you been on the board?

I did a couple of two year terms 2002 thru 2006, came back this year to fill an open position.

How long have you been a part of MBOTMA and what brought you into the organization?

38 years. My love of acoustic music.

What MBOTMA volunteer role(s) have you held in the past?

I've volunteered at all our festivals over the last 30 years, helped start the Harvest Jam and I am on the August Festival Staff.

How has being a board member impacted you?

I enjoy helping our organization.



What occupation have you had, or do you have?

I'm retired.

What are some of your hobbies and interests?

Playing acoustic music, bluegrass, old-time and more. Love to golf.

Do you have a favorite festival or favorite activity at a festival?

Seeing and playing music with old friends.

What excites you about MBOTMA right now?

Moving out of the Covid years and rebuilding what we have going.

What would you tell a new member/volunteer?

You're going to meet some really nice people,

and help a very worthwhile cause to boot. I can't thank you enough for helping us keep this going.

Minnesota Bluegrass & Old-Time Music Assn Board Elections coming soon!

If you are interested in serving MBOTMA as a board member in 2024 and 2025, the time is coming soon. Nominations open August 1 and close September 15. The election takes place in October and November. The Board typically meets at 7 PM on the first Tuesday of each month. Board members are also encouraged to serve on committees and volunteer at events.

To learn more, visit www.minnesotabluegrass.org/Volunteer-for-the-Board-of-Directors. More information about the responsibility of being a nonprofit board member is available through the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits and the Minnesota Attorney General office.

**Minnesota Bluegrass needs you!
Please consider running for the Board. Thanks!**