



Monday, 2 October 2006

Dear members of the Board of the MRA [and MRA members],

Please except my resignation as Treasurer.

When I was asked to join the interim board some years ago I did so reluctantly, and only as the MRA was having difficulties at the time, both financially and in personnel vacancies. I have wanted to step down ever since the MRA got back in the black but there always seemed to be some problem or other that members thought I could help overcome, initially as Vice President and lately as Treasurer.

I was proud to serve until last Saturday.

Personally I didn't want to be there Saturday as there was a distinct possibility the meeting would just end in a frustrating yelling match. Had I any idea that a member would become violent and attack me when I objected to his insults, or that my wife could be injured by this violent person's actions, I would definitely not have attended.

As my wife insists on going with me to meetings, and as the members of the board may have to come in contact with this violent member again in the near future, I am leaving the board so that my wife and I do not have to be part of this process.

Regretfully,

DJ McCarthy