

# Get to Know the MBOTMA Board

## Board Member-at-Large: Rudy Marti

**How long have you been on the Board and what Board or committee position(s) have you held?**

This year I started my third term. I previously served on the Board from 2018 to 2021.

I have served on the bi-laws, nominations and festival relocation/land acquisition committees.

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

Board of Directors, August Festival committee.

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

My wife and I heard about the August Festival about 15 years ago. After attending the Festival yearly, we eventually purchased a camper. Need I say more?

**How has being a Board member impacted you?**

Even at my age, being on the Board has helped me grow as a person.

**What occupation did you have or do you have now?**

My wife and I own a Domino's



Franchise.

**What are some of your hobbies and interests?**

I enjoy hunting and fishing. This year I've taken up pickleball. My new e-bike has put the fun back into cycling, and my passion is woodworking.

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

The August Festival is my favorite. Camping for a week at the Festival gives me time to spend with my family and friends. Meeting new people who come from all walks of life is very enjoyable.

**What's a fun fact about you?**

I am a member of one of the largest families in North America.

**What excites you about MBOTMA right now?**

Once again MBOTMA is in a transitional stage. Change is good. With a newly elected board and the hiring of new administrative personnel, we have an opportunity to build a solid base, to spend our funds wisely and make our festivals bigger and better than ever. After all, it's all about the music.

**What would you tell a new MBOTMA member/volunteer?**

First, I would thank them for becoming a member and/or volunteering. Without volunteers, we have no organization. Second, get and stay involved. We need your expertise and talents.