

Average Life Span Of Regional Clubs

[This is based on all of the club figures I could find]

- Angelus MC (1951-present)
- Badger MC (1971-present)
- Berks County MC (1963-present)
- California MC (1950-1951)
- Connecticut MC (1973-present)
- Delchester MC (1954-1975)
- Denver Strikers MC (1987-present)
- Empire MC (1945-present)
- Forest City MC (1961-present)
- Garden State MC (1954-present)
- Golden Orange MC (1976-1996)
- Great Lakes MC (1999-present)
- Keystone MC (1951-1987)
- Keystone-Lehigh MC (1987-present)
- Lehigh Valley MC (1954-1987)
- Liberty Bell MC (1982-present)
- Lone Star MC (1984-present)
- Long Beach MC (1957-present)
- MARVA (1970-present)
- Mid-Hudson MC (1991-1991)
- Mid-South MC (1978-2005)
- National Capitol Match Collectors Club (1950-1971)
- New England MC (1944-present)
- Old Dominion MC (1951-1971)
- Penn-Ohio MC (1977-present)
- Philly-Quebec Enr (1972-present)
- PNMCC (1991-present)
- Rocky Mountain MC (1982-present)
- San Diego MC (1976-present)
- Sierra-Diablo MC (1983-present)
- Southeastern MC (1988-1990)
- Southeastern MC (1997-present)
- Sunshine State MC (1958-1979)
- Trans Canada MC (1962-present)
- Tri-State Cardinal MC (1983-present)
- Windy City MC (1985-present)
- Wolverine MC (1994-2003)

Figures were based on December 2011. Well, after the math is all said and done, the average life span of a regional club comes to...31 years!

Of course, that figure is not actually definitive, because I don't have dates for the following clubs, and so was unable to include them in the calculations:

- California MC (1975-?)
- Carolinas MC (?-1988)
- Golden Gate MC (1951-?)
- Great Lakes MC (1961-?)
- Horseshoe Curve MC (1968-?)
- Lone Star MC (?-1957)
- Mid-West MC (1962-?)
- Missouri Matchcover Association (1978-?)
- Mountain State MC (1951-?)
- National Capitol MC (1976-?) (Canada)
- Ohio MC (1961-?)
- Redwood Empire MC (1954-?)
- San Antonio Phillumensist Society (1982-?)
- South Eastern Wisconsin MC (1964-?)
- Western Reserve MC (1966-?)

If anyone can provide me with definitive dates for these clubs, I would certainly appreciate hearing from you. It's all part of the history of our hobby...and it's a part that we're currently missing!

Thanks, Mike