

## Feb 2003 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues March 4 @ 7:00 PM @ ISC

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### Feb 5 Attendance

- **24 members** - D.Brandt, K.Valentine, B.Wallace, M.O'Brien, D.Mitchell, R.Scott, J.Clausen, H.Winne, M.Love, S.Johnson, R.Nelson, B.Millward, J.Priester, G.Kardall, S.Hoover, G.Hundt, D.Ferrera, V.Smirnov, T.Keating, P.Singh, P.VanderVennet, L.Spencer, T.Brokhauson, B.Crowley

### Education - Harold Winne

- Harold talked about the keys to Man-Management: the ability to read the game, communicate with players and be professional on the field.

**Treasurer Report** – We have \$3,900 in the account

**Secretary Report** – We have 59 renewed members out of last year's 217 membership. All RASO members need to send in their membership IMMEDIATELY.

**Vice-President Report** – The website has been updated through the Boys Watermelon Tournament. Also, please note the early tournaments on the availability forms. More experienced referees should try to attend the April 6<sup>th</sup> clinic.

**Assignor Report** The most games for the spring season have been given to Ron Scott. If you want HS games, contact him at 815-623-8279. If you are in need of a rules interpret, please contact Ron. Also, please keep your first commitment to the games you take from the different area assignors. Please also note which Sportscore you are assigned since both venues will be used simultaneously throughout the summer.

### 2003 RASO Dues

- Have you taken care of this yet?
- The 2003 RASO Dues Form is posted on the RasoWeb Forms page.
- This year, everyone needs to pay their annual dues directly to RASO, as we no longer will be deducting your dues from your Rockford Park District pay. The Dues Form includes the Treasurer's address.

### 2003 USSF Registration Package

- You should have received a USSF package in the mail, with your 2003 USSF Registration Form. ***If you have attended an entry or refresher clinic within the past 12 months, send the registration form and money in right away.*** If not, turn the form and money in at the next USSF clinic.

### 2003 USSF Clinic Schedule – Rockford

- Go to the RasoWeb Clinic page for details
- Feb 22 & 23, Entry & Refresher
- Sat March 22, Refresher & Fitness Test
- Sun April 6, Refresher & Fitness Test
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### Odds-n-Ends Business

- On March 15, Harper College is hosting the annual Illinois Soccer Expo.
- State Cup meetings will be April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9AM in Arlington Heights and April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at ISC
- Rockford now has the largest concentration of groomed fields in the United States.